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Re: Lesar v. C.I.A., Civil
Action No. 84-2891 (D.D.C.)

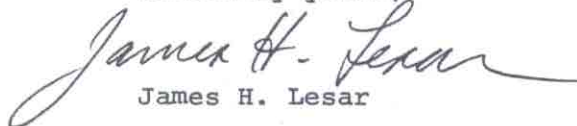
Dear Mr. Moffett:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 1984, in which you enclosed a copy of the February 9, 1984 memorandum from the anonymous Chief of your Litigation & Legislation Division regarding "Impact of H.R. 3460, H.R. 4431, or S. 1324 on Current FOIA Litigation."

I do not agree with the view that provision of the February 9 memorandum reasonably satisfies my June 28, 1983 FOIA request and Item 3 of my August 24, 1984 FOIA request. Both requests seek all documents which reflect the impact which S. 1324 would have on pending FOIA litigation against the CIA, and Item 3 of my August 28, 1984 request also asks for all documents reflecting the impact of H.R. 5164. The June 22, 1983 Washington Post news article which is part of Complaint Exhibit 2 would seem to indicate the existence of such documents prior to the date of that story, and you state that your office prepared "various papers" regarding the impact of S. 1324 and other bills. It is clear, then, that the responsive documents include more than February 9, 1984 memorandum you have mailed me.

Your letter and the February 9 memorandum refer to other bills--H.R. 3460 and H.R. 4431--which were not mentioned in my requests. As I am trying to get as complete a picture as possible of the developments and circumstances concerning this legislation, I would appreciate it if you would construe Items 2-4 of my August 28, 1984 request as referencing these bills as well as S. 1324 and H.R. 5164. If you are unwilling to do so, please be advised that I wish to amend Items 2-4 of that request to reference H.R. 3460 and H.R. 4431.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar