

Dear Mark,

12/1/81

My failure to respond to your letter about filing against the CIA is only partly from laziness. It has been in the back of my mind and I've been hoping to see what I didn't see after I first read what you sent. Briefly, I'm for it and willing to be part of it, but I think it requires a different request and a somewhat different approach.

I think it should have two parts. One going back to day one, where the record against the CIA is pretty awful, and along with those requests have new ones along the line you indicate.

I have many requests and I'm sure you do. That they were ignored might be helpful in court, particularly if we can get some Congressional attention.

Jim had never done anything about any of my XIA requests, including for a fee waiver, so I'm not in good shape there. But I think I qualify more than anyone can.

Assume that we get records. Who pays for them, who makes copies of what for whom and how? How can we assure payment, absent which they can stonewall us to death?

Meanwhile, they claim I owe them much money. Under an ex poste facto regulation they drew up they can ignore my requests on that basis.

In form I think the new requests should be amendments to the request we have on file and are ignored.

When you get to such requests as your 7), particularly b) and c), it gets a little tricky because there must be so many agency records that are not pertinent to your interest. And are they not immune on their employees, under their previous interpretations that some courts have upheld?

I think it would be wise to avoid as much as possible of what we know they'll misuse and stonewall over.

The amount of money involved in this can be great. So, while perfecting the requests, see if you can help Jim do something about my fee waiver, etc. He's been finding it possible to ignore this for very costly years. I think it is the best way to begin.

Please try to nudge Kevin on the jalousie handle. If I have it I can canvass locals who may have some old stuff on hand or be able to get it fixed.

Best to you all,

Frank

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Dear Harold,

Hope you are feeling reasonably well. With all of the talk of the CIA being exempted from the FOIA, I have drafted a request that I think should be submitted in the near future.

I would certainly appreciate your comments on what should be added or deleted and I welcome you to be a co-signer of the request. My idea is to join several responsible, yet relatively impecunious researchers, to increase our chances for a fee waiver. I am asking Kevin Walsh and Paul

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Hope to join you and myself in the request. I am soliciting comments from all on what to include.

The enclosed request is just a draft. However, I hope to move promptly to finalize the request.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,  
Mark

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Freedom of Information Officer  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552.  
Please furnish the undersigned one copy of the following records:

- 1) all records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy;
- 2) to the extent not covered in request #1 above, all records relating to all investigations which in any way concerned the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; such request includes, but is not limited to:
  - a) all records relating to the 1975-76 investigation of the U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study Government Operations with respect to Intelligence Activities into the performance of intelligence agencies in the JFK assassination investigation.
  - b) all records relating to the investigation of the Rockefeller Commission which in any way concerned the assassination of President Kennedy.
  - c) all records relating to the investigation of the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations.
- 3) all records relating to any and all assassination plots against:
  - a) Fidel Castro
  - b) Patrice Lumumba
  - c) Rafeal Trujillio
- 4) all records relating to Project ZR/RIFLE
- 5) to the extent not covered in the above requests, all records relating to the investigation of the U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study Government Operations with respect to Intelligence

Activities into alleged assassination plots against foreign leaders; such request includes, but is not limited to, all documents referred to in the published interim report of the Committee (Report No. 94-465; 94th Congress 1st Session) entitled "Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders" and any material relevant to that investigation which was not provided the Committee.

6) all records concerning the following individuals:

- a) Santos Trafficante
- b) Sam Giancana
- c) Johnny Roselli
- d) Carlos Marcello
- e) William Harvey
- f) Johnny Roselli
- g) AM/LASH
- h) QJ/WIN
- i) WI/ROGUE

7) to the extent relevant to the subject matter of any of our first 5 requests, all records on the following individuals:

- a) Robert Mahueu
- b) Desmond Fitzgerald
- c) Sheffield Edwards
- d) Joseph Shimon

This is a request for full review of all ~~XXXXX~~ records listed herein, whether previously processed or not.

FEE WAIVER PARAGRAPH

Sincerely,