

Mr. John H. Wright  
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Dear Mr. Wright,

Your letter of March 15 is consistent with long CIA policy of not faithfully representing my appeal. It is not limited to the improper withholdings from the two records you sent me.

I informed you that these are records I request<sup>ed</sup> of the CIA long ago, without response and I asked that with these disclosures from those records as referrals from the Department of Justice the CIA disclose the other relevant records on that matter. The other such records the CIA provided to the Department, although apparently not sent to the CIA for processing, are within that request as well as the one I made of the CIA and it ignored.

I also asked that a related record the CIA did disclose to me years ago and was apparently stolen from me be provided again. It was a different CIA file copy of the subject matter of the May 14, 1962 memo. My recollection may be incorrect but I believe it was prepared by Mr. Harvey.

My recollection is clear on the fact that this memo did report the then attorney general's reaction on learning of the CIA's use of mafia criminals in its efforts to assassinate Fidel Castro. It also reported what he then said.

This ought not require much of a search and unless the CIA has sworn falsely to the courts it maintains separate files of what has been disclosed.

Now with regard to the withholdings your letter acknowledges I appealed, along with providing you with information reflecting that the withheld information had already been disclosed officially, you say I "shall hear from" you "in the very near future."

It was not "near" enough to prevent my filing suit were I so disposed, as I am not. You have let that time run.

So I ask that you please give me some meaningful word on when I may expect to hear from you on both the part of my appeal you acknowledge and the part you ignore?

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg

Central Intelligence Agency



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15 MAR 1989

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your letter dated 18 February 1989 was received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 23 February 1989. This letter presented an appeal of the determination made in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding the John F. Kennedy Assassination. As you know, the Department of Justice located two documents originated by this agency during the course of their search for information responsive to your request to them. Specifically, you are appealing our denial of information in one document, a memorandum dated 14 May 1962. Portions of this document were denied to you under FOIA exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(6).

At this time we are taking your request to appeal these denials into consideration. You shall hear from us in the very near future regarding our determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright  
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