

Dear Ted,

12/22/82

Glad you are home!

You sent me a copy of the CIA's letter to you of 12/10/82 and you asked in a note relating to this sentence, "Thus, it is unlikely that this Agency would collect information on researchers," "Do you believe this?"

No, I do not believe it. But I do not know any way in which you can prove that it is not true.

They do appear to have separate and independent files for each of their components, for which the explanation is need-to-know, even within the agency itself.

If you know of any other component that can have files on you or critics, ask them to make that search. I have no such knowledge.

Unless you can tell them which of the records systems should be searched, listed in their attachment, the answer to your question on that sheet is that I could not advise that you go farther.

Hope you have a good holiday,

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

10 DEC 1982

Ted Gandolfo
1214 First Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mr. Gandolfo:

This is in response to your letter of 4 November 1982 wherein you questioned the final response letter of 2 November 1982 whereby we informed you that we were unable to locate records pertaining to you under the Privacy Act.

Please be advised that we have conducted a careful and thorough search of our records systems most likely to contain information on you, namely those files from our Directorate of Operations, Office of Security, Office of Personnel, Office of Central Reference, and our Office of Public Affairs. The specific records systems searched are checked in red on the enclosure. As you may be aware, Executive Order 12333 prohibits the CIA from collecting information on U.S. persons except under certain prescribed circumstances. Thus, it is unlikely that this Agency would collect information on researchers. Enclosed you will find a list of CIA records systems. If you wish us to search for records systems other than the ones we mentioned above, please let us know, otherwise we are taking no further action on your request.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Do You
BELIEVE
THIS?

Sincerely,



Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

Copies sent to Weisberg, Brussell, C. Sprague

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

STATEMENT OF GENERAL ROUTINE USES

The following routine uses apply to, and are incorporated by reference into, each system of records set forth below.

1. In the event that a system of records maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency to carry out its functions indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program pursuant thereto, the relevant records in the system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, state or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a Central Intelligence Agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, or the letting of a contract.

3. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

4. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.

5. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to the Office of Management and Budget in connection with the review of private release legislation as set forth in OMB Circular No. A-19 at any stage of the legislative coordination and clearance process as set forth in that Circular.

6. A record from a system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to NARS (GSA) in records management inspections conducted under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

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Dear Harold
These are their check-offs,
not mine -

Can you advise as to
whether I should inquire
any of these further, or not?

Thanks,
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