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Dear Gerald Hogan,

I've never done any work on the American Friends of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations but I do recall an FBI report I read of its interview with Spas Raikin and that did interest me.

I am interested in the releases you get and would like them for archival deposit, with my own records, which will be a deposit in local Hood College. Thanks for the offer of copies of them.

There is no special way to address a FOIA request to the CIA but often it takes magic to get a meaningful response. All you need do is tell them what you want and hope. In telling them what you want you identify and describe the records as best you can.


When you ask for records relating to those with whom they've had any connection, if they disclose anything, I suggest you expect rather extensive claims to exemption to withhold entire records or parts of them.

To put this another way, if you have filed FOIA requests, as you have, of other agencies and gotten response, just go about it the same way with the CIA.

What the FBI withheld as coming from other agencies they should have referred back to those agencies and you should, in time, hear more.

You refer to one page as coming from the ODS. Those records were inherited by the CIA and in time it should respond.

Thanks for your kind offer and good luck!

  
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Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG  
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DEAR MR. WEISBERG:

I AM writing in HOPE that you may assist me. I AM RESEARCHING SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE JFK ASSASSINATION, ONE OF WHICH INVOLVES AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIK Bloc of NATIONS. As you must know, THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THIS GROUP MET L.H.D. UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE SOVIET UNION, AND ASSISTED HIM IN HIS RETURN TO DALLAS. I FILED A FOI WITH THE F.B.I. IN THE SPRING OF 1989, AND OVER THE MONTHS, I HAVE RECEIVED THEIR RELEASE, PLUS F.B.I. HELD DOCUMENTS WHICH ORIGINATED FROM THE STATE DEPT., ARMY G-2, AND ONE PAGE FROM THE CIA WHICH ORIGINATED WITH THE STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT, DATED 1946. I HOPE TO FILE AN FOI WITH THE CIA FOR ALL DOCUMENTS HELD BY THEM ON THIS ORGANIZATION.

but because I HAVE NEVER FILED FOR  
Anything held by the CIA, I don't quite  
know how to do it. Could you send  
me a copy of AN initial request FOI  
FOR THE CIA? Perhaps something I could  
modify? I would greatly appreciate this.  
You are of course welcome to any/all  
releases that I HAVE if you are  
interested.

Respectfully,

Jerry HOGAN