



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

September 10, 2003

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Ms. Barbara Elias
The National Security Archive
The George Washington University
The Gelman Library, Suite 701
2130 H Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037-2521

Dear Ms. Elias:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 13, 2003, for copies of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command's ten oldest open or pending FOIA requests. Your request was received in this office on September 13, 2003.

b. Telephone conversation of August 25, 2003, between yourself and Mrs. Sealing, this office, wherein you stated that you were requesting copies of the requesters letters only and not the records.

We have conducted checks of our office database to determine the existence of records responsive to your request. As a result of these checks, we were able to locate the enclosed records.

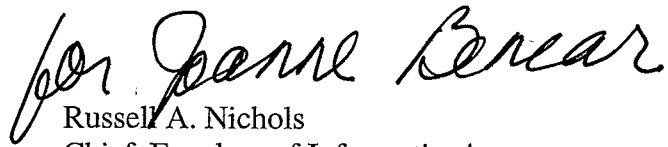
Since the release of some of the information deleted from the records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individual concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General John F. Kimmons, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

Fees for processing this request are waived.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact Mrs. Sealing at (301) 677-3802. Refer to case #1135F-03.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "for Joanne Benear". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Enclosure