



Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

24 June 2013

Mr. John Greenwald
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Reference: F-2013-01787

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

On 24 May 2013, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 23 May 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information or records on Operation Mockingbird.

We conducted searches on behalf of earlier requesters for records concerning the subject of your request and no records were located. However, we searched our database of previously released records and located the enclosed three documents, totaling five pages, which we believe to be responsive to your request. Please be advised that the documents were located and released in connection with earlier requests for records on other subjects. Because you are entitled to the first 100 pages free, there is no charge for these documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Project MOCKINGBIRD, Project CSLOTEX I and CSLOTEX II

No surveillance, telephone tap, surreptitious entry or other action will be taken by Agency personnel in the United States against United States citizens not connected with CIA, under the claimed authority of "protection of intelligence sources and methods." This provision of the law lays a charge and duty on the Director and the Agency to act so as to protect intelligence sources and methods. It does not give it authority to take action with respect to other American citizens. If a threat or exposure of intelligence sources and methods occurs, the Agency can appropriately assemble its information on the topic and conduct such steps within its organization as may be appropriate. With respect to outsiders, the appropriate lawful authorities must be approached for assistance on the matter, e.g., the FBI or local police.

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