

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Mr. McClanahan:

In the course of processing your 14 November 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of the National Security Counselors, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for documents pertaining to Avram Noam Chomsky, the FBI located CIA material and referred it to us on 19 September 2012 for review and direct response to you.

We reviewed the document and determined that it can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statute is the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403, as amended, e.g., Section 6, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, including those related to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, names, official titles, salaries, and numbers of personnel employed by the Agency. The document and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures