

# Exhibit A

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. David Schneider  
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Reference: F-2019-02140

Dear Mr. Schneider:

On 24 July 2019 the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 23 July 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request for records on **the Italo-American Trading Company, in particular any information on Ante Pavelic and/or Krunoslav Draganovic and their involvement in operations conducted at the behest of the U.S. Government during the Post World War II era and Cold War.** Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator