

**Exhibit 105**

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Re.: Freedom of Information Act request

Dear Sir:

I would like to obtain copies of any documents the FBI possesses regarding a U.S. Army soldier who defected to East Germany during the Cold War.

The man in question is Manfred BACHERT, alias Manfred Bredemeyer (sometimes given as Bredemeier).

Date of birth: 30 August 1938

Date of death: 3 September 2018

During some prior research I conducted at the National Archives II at College Park, I found a "Defector List" in the JFK Assassination Files that contained the names of U.S. defectors to communist countries along with their FBI file numbers. BACHERT was listed as follows:

Bachert, Manfred 105-136284

Note: I have found that most FBI files regarding Cold War defectors were "Headquarters" files, so the actual FBI file number might be "105-HQ-136284," but you guys are the experts!

I have enclosed an obituary generated by the mortuary that handled Bachert's remains that proves his death.

I am of course willing to cover any incurred costs or fees stemming from this inquiry.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Best regards,

George Lepre