

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is a final response to your 25 August 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of the Assassination Archives and Research Center, for:

1. All records on or pertaining to the CIA's study in 1963 of plots to assassinate Adolph Hitler.
2. All records on or pertaining to communications by Allen Dulles regarding plots to assassinate Adolph Hitler during his service in the OSS or the Central Intelligence Agency.

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 27 September 2012 acceptance letter.

With regard to Item 1, we did not locate any records responsive to your request. Although our searches were thorough and diligent, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal the finding of no records responsive to your request. 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.

We responded to you regarding Item 2 in our letter dated 27 September 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Michele Meeks

Information and Privacy Coordinator