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Re: CA/PPT/S/L/LE- HARVEY, William King (*Deceased*)
Case Control Number: F-2013-15997

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 15, 2015 in regard to the above referenced FOIA request. I have enclosed herewith a copy of your letter for your ease of reference. In your letter you advised that you have conducted a search and failed to locate any information relevant to the request for information on William King Harvey (Deceased). The original request, made on behalf of my client, David Talbot, by letter dated May 6, 2013, asked for all passport and visa records pertaining to former CIA official William King Harvey during the period January 1, 1950 through July 1, 1976.

I remind you that the Department has a duty to undertake a search "using methods which can be reasonably expected to produce the information requested." *Campbell v. U.S. Dept. of Justice*, 164 F.3d 20, 27 (D.C. Cir. 1998) (quoting *Oglesby v. U.S. Dep't. of the Army*, 920 F. 2d 57, 68 (D.C. Cir. 1990)). We also note the case law establishes that a reasonable search is not confined to a search of indices.

While I believe the information provided in the original request was sufficient for you to have found the records sought, I can state in response to your request that William King Harvey is a deceased CIA agent about whom much public information is available, including the facts that he served in Berlin, Germany, in the 1950's and in Rome, Italy, in the early 1960's. It is also well known that he may have used the psuedonyms "Daniel Presland"

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and "William Walker." Bayard Stockton, in his book about William King Harvey, "Flawed Patriot," reports that William King Harvey's birth name was William Walker and he was born on September 13, 1915, to Drenan R. Walker and Sara J. King in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Lesar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request