

Pauline Stonehill v. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Civil Action No.

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July 10, 1978 FOIA Request

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Ms. Linda Williams  
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Acts Section  
Information Resources Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Freedom of Information & Privacy Act Request

Dear Ms. Williams:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552a, and 28 CFR §16.1 et seq., please consider this a request for a copy of all records, files, hearing transcripts, notes or memoranda of meetings or telephone conversations, and other data in your possession, custody, or control pertaining to Robert P. Brooks, Harry S. Stonehill and United States Tobacco Company, during the period January 1958 through January 1963, including but not limited to:

- (1) all documents relating to meetings between Robert Hawley, an FBI agent attached to the United States Embassy in Manila, Robert Chandler of the IRS, Menhart Spielman, Colonel Lukban and/or the Philippine National Bureau of Investigation from December 1961 through July 1962;
- (2) all documents relating to Menhart Spielman.

As you know, the FOIA requires that even if some material is properly exempt from mandatory disclosure, all segregable portions must be released. If any material covered by this request is withheld, please inform me of the specific exemptions that are being claimed. If material is being released with deletions, I request that each deletion be marked to indicate which exemption(s) is (are) being claimed to authorize each particular withholding. In addition, I ask that your agency exercise its discretion to release information that may be technically exempt but where withholding it would serve no important public interest. Also, please identify the person or persons responsible for the decision declaring an exemption.

My clients, Harry S. Stonehill and Robert P. Brooks, agree to pay

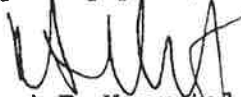
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any and all reasonable expenses incurred in connection with fulfilling this request.

Please find enclosed Power of Attorney forms which have been endorsed by Messrs. Stonehill and Brooks. As provided under the FOIA, I will expect a reply within ten working days.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Heggestad

cc: Robert P. Brooks  
Harry S. Stonehill