

EXHIBIT B



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
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FOIA Case: 77775
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PETER BYRNE
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Dear Mr. Byrne:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 2 May 2014, which was received by this office on 5 May 2014, for the following records:

1. "After action and other reports concerning NSA participation in and/or monitoring of Operation Gauntlet and Operation Tailwind, including the SOG operation against the NVA 559 base camp near Chavane.
- 2) Records of cable and radio traffic and other forms of communication pertaining to Operation Gauntlet and Operation Tailwind.
- 3) NSA communications regarding the progress of these operations with military and civilian officials at the Pentagon, State Department, and White House.
- 4) Records pertaining to American prisoners of war and/or defectors disrupting U.S. radio communications in Laos in 1969-1971 by imitating U.S. personnel on the air and/or by disclosing information to the NVA, PL."

This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 77775. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, we are experiencing delays in processing. We will begin to process your request and will respond to you again as soon as we are able. Until further processing is done, we do not know if there will be assessable fees. Therefore, we have not addressed your request for a fee waiver at this time.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-

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6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura M." followed by a period.

FOIA Customer Representative