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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

August 22, 2014

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.



FOIPA Request No. 1222709-000
Subject: THOMAS, HELEN AMELIA

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 5 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be identified easily.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned above the typed name.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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TO : Mr. A. W. Gray

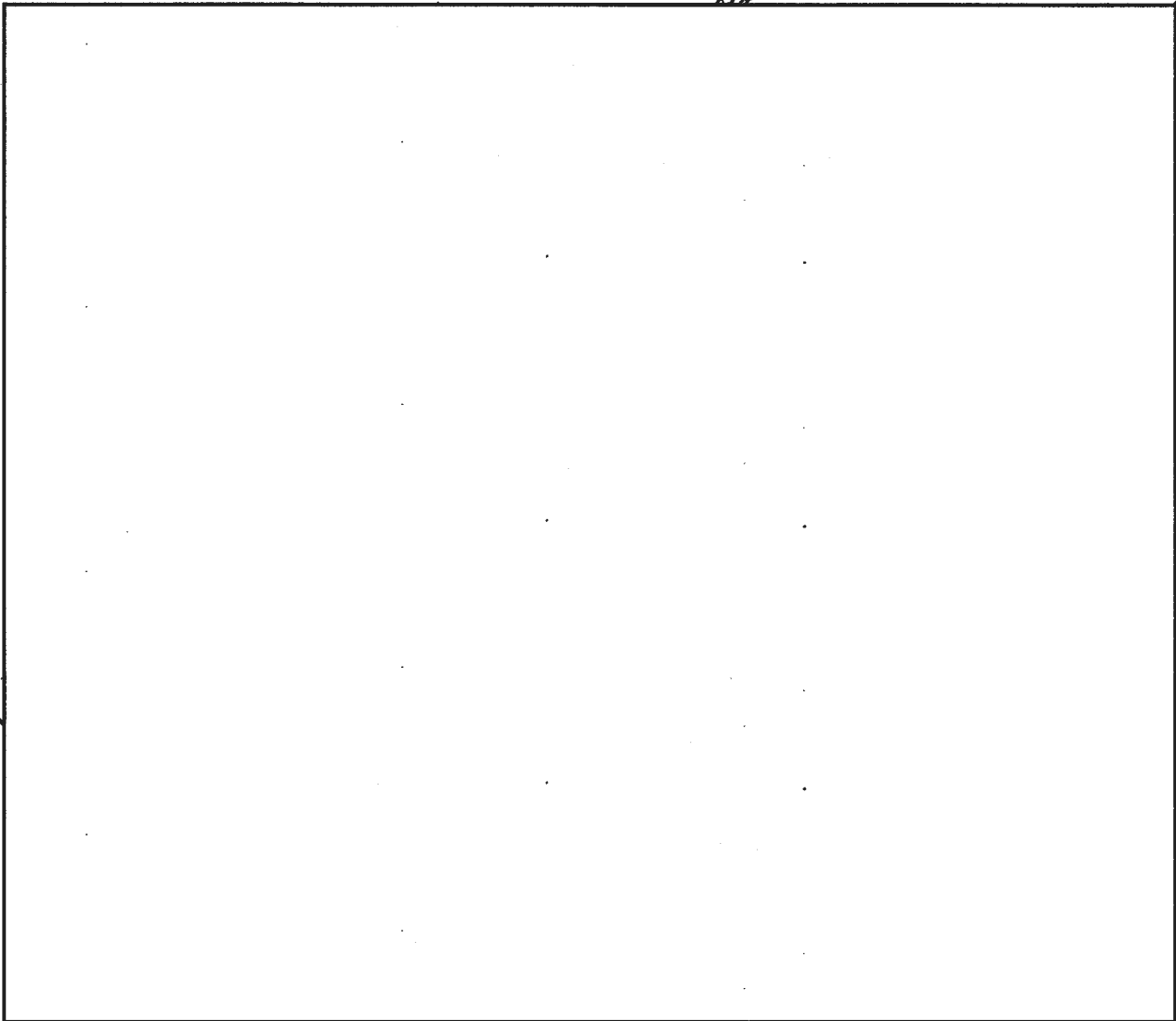
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SUBJECT: HELENA THOMAS
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Records Branch

5/21/69, 1969

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Subject Helena Thomas
 Birthdate & Place 8/4/20
 Address _____

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 Maiden Name "Thomas"
 Married Name "G. Kanaski"
(Seen in card 1929)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-11262) C

SUBJECT: HELEN THOMAS
aka Helena Thomas
ESP - PO
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The 1969 Washington area city directory and telephone directory do not reflect the name HELENA THOMAS but show Miss HELEN THOMAS, Apartment 121, 1711 Mass. Ave., N.W. The city directory shows THOMAS is a correspondent with UPI.

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"Who's Who in America, 1968-69" lists HELEN THOMAS, born 8/4/20, Winchester, Ky., UPI wire service reporter since 1943 in Washington, D.C. President - Women's National Press Club, 1959-60. Residence - 1711 Mass. Ave., N.W.

In view of subject's occupation, WFO will not interview subject in this matter, UACB, and no further investigation is planned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

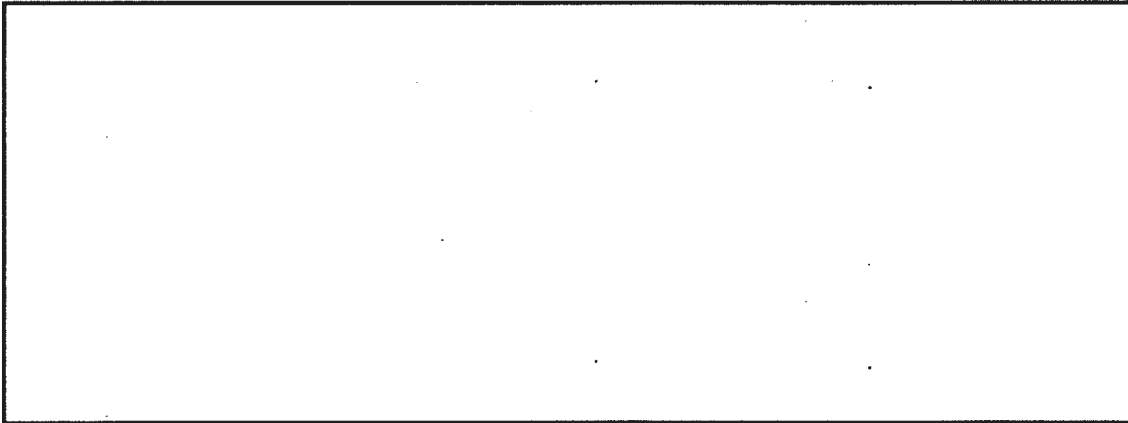
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SUBJECT: HELEN THOMAS, aka
ESP - PO
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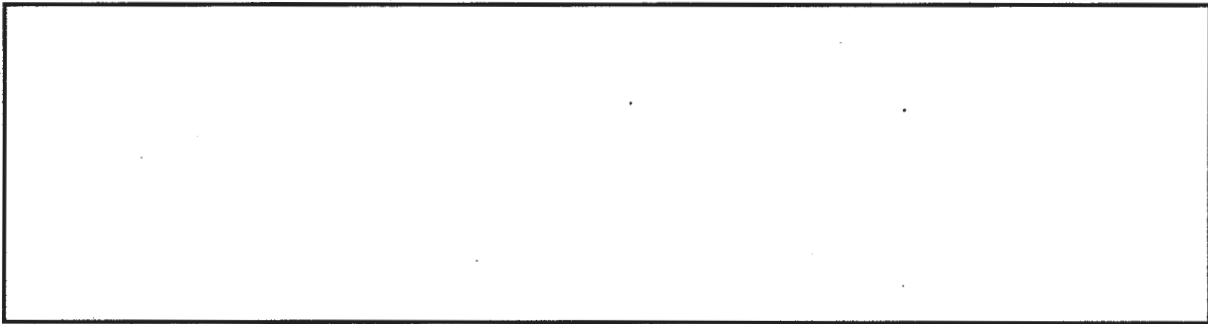
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D.C. 20535
July 10, 1969

HELEN THOMAS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PO



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The 1969 Washington, D.C. Area Telephone Directory and the 1969 edition of the Polk City Directory for Washington, D.C., reviewed in June, 1969, did not reflect the name Helena Thomas but both listed one Helen Thomas, 1711 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The latter directory showed Helen Thomas resides in Apartment 121 and is employed as a correspondent with United Press International (UPI).

"Who's Who in America, 1968-69," lists Helen Thomas, born August 4, 1920, at Winchester, Kentucky, a UPI wire service reporter in Washington, D.C. since 1943; President - Women's National Press Club, 1959-60; a resident of 1711 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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