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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

March 30, 2015

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.  
[REDACTED]

Subject: SMITH, PHILIP MEEK  
FOIPA Request No.: 1259312-001

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

You were previously advised we were consulting with another Government agency concerning information located as a result of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

This consultation is finished and the enclosed material is being released to you with deletions made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552/552a as noted below. See the enclosed form for an explanation of these exemptions.

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Deletions were made by the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service and the Central Intelligence Agency. To appeal those denials, please write directly to that agency.

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 in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure

## 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.

1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. Steel  
1 - [redacted]

September 24, 1976

BY LIAISON

[redacted]  
Staff Assistant (Security)  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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REQ. REC'D *2-27-85*  
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ANS.  
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Dear [redacted]

In accordance with a request received from you on August 26, 1976, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Philip Meek Smith. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. b3 26 USC 6103

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CC TO: *Al. White House*  
REQ. REC'D *9-22-77*  
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ANS.  
BY: *EJK/MD*

Sincerely yours,  
*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Smith, a career employee of National Science Foundation, recently employed by Office of Science and Technology, Washington, D. C. He has one traffic citation in Washington, D. C. Investigation complete and favorable.

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September 24, 1976

PHILIP MEEK SMITH

Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. SMITH COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Smith was born on May 18, 1932, in Springfield, Ohio.

464 M Street

Education

Southwest, Washington DC

Mr. Smith attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from October, 1950, to June, 1955, receiving a B.S. degree in June, 1954, and an M.A. degree in June, 1955.

Military Service

Mr. Smith accepted a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, inactive, on June 11, 1954, serving to April 2, 1955, when he entered on active duty in the United States Army while attending Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He served on active duty until April 1, 1957, when he was honorably released as a first lieutenant and reverted to inactive status in the United States Army Reserve, serving until August 15, 1962, when he was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant. His service record is clear.

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Mr. Smith was employed on a part-time and full-time basis during school years and summer vacations as a laborer, busboy, and salesclerk, in Columbus, Ohio, and Springfield, Ohio, from 1947 to 1954.

From April, 1957, to August, 1958, Mr. Smith was employed as a field program specialist by the Arctic Institute of the North American and United States National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, Washington, D. C., now defunct, in the arctic regions.

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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Philip Meek Smith**

From August, 1958, to August, 1976, he served as Science Program Specialist, Program Director, and Physical Science Administrator of various polar programs conducted by the National Science Foundation in Washington, D. C., and abroad. During 1973 Mr. Smith was detailed to the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C., from November, 1973, to March, 1974. He most recently has served as Physical Science Administrator and Special Assistant to the Director, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., from March, 1974, to August, 1976.

Since August, 1976, Mr. Smith has served as Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C.

Marital Status

Mr. Smith is single and resides at 464 M Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

Twenty-seven persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. Smith's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as intelligent, hardworking, dedicated, persevering, conscientious, and reliable. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. Those acquainted with his close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Close Relatives

Mr. Smith's father, Clarence M. Smith, is deceased. Mr. Smith has the following living close relatives:

Mother

Lois M. Smith Dudley  
Springfield, Ohio

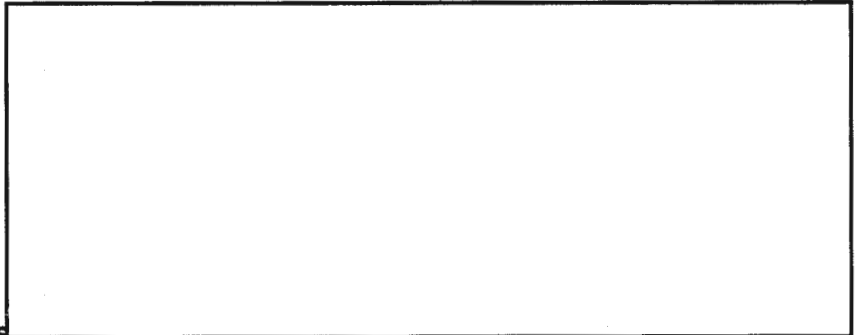
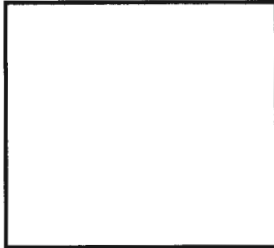
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Philip Meek Smith

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Smith.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Smith or his close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Washington, D. C., reveal Mr. Smith was given a traffic citation on August 7, 1971, for "no left turn." There is no disposition in file concerning this citation.


Security Clearance

Mr. Smith holds an active secret clearance granted to him by the National Science Foundation on January 28, 1968.

Agency Checks

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Information has been received from the following governmental agencies 

 concerning Mr. Smith:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Central Intelligence Agency; Defense Central Index of Investigations; Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, Columbus, Ohio; National Science Foundation; United States Secret Service; and The White House Office.



**Philip Meek Smith**

**The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Smith.**

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Date: 9/9/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-3916) **(-RUC-)**

PHILIP MEEK SMITH  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 9/10/76

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Re Bureau airtel to WFO, 8/26/76.

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Alexandria, Va., Police Department, and was advised on 8/30/76 that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Langley, Va. [redacted]

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent: [Signature] M Per [Signature]

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