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Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. John Greenewald, Jr. The Black Vault

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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your 8 October 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 9 October 2014, for **records pertaining to Operation Mongoose.** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our records show that we have received numerous requests for records concerning the subject of your request. Therefore, we are enclosing five documents, consisting of 170 pages, which we believe may be responsive to your request. Please be advised that these documents were released in connection with the earlier requests and as part of another release program.

You may also wish to review the CIA records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy which have been reviewed and re-reviewed under the less restrictive classification guidelines for assassination-related records of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Record Collection Act of 1992. The Agency transferred these records to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in compliance with this Act.

In addition, these records, along with assassination-related records of other government agencies, have been re-reviewed by the Presidentially-appointed Assassination Records Review Board. The Board had the authority to make new determinations regarding the release of information on this subject. Following review by the Board, these records were returned to NARA to be made available to the public through NARA's JFK Assassination Records Collection.

Therefore, in an effort to assist you it is recommended that you submit your request to NARA at the following address to obtain the most complete set of the records you seek:

JFK Assassination Records Collection National Archives at College Park 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001

Sincerely,

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Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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