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April 24, 2014

John Greenewald, Jr.  
[REDACTED]  
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your March 31, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Your request was assigned reference number **RD 42923**.

You requested access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters Case File 100-HQ-448832, which was identified by the FBI as potentially responsive to your request for files pertaining to Syd Field. We located a file that may be responsive to your request in box 7681 of record entry HS1-89646273 (P 186); identified as Record Group 65: Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Classification 100 (Domestic Security), Headquarters Case Files, 1939-1984. We identified Sid Fields as the subject of the file, which was compiled as part of an investigation conducted in January and February of 1968.

Despite the information you provided in your request, we are still uncertain that the Sid Fields listed in file 100-HQ-448832 is the Syd Field that is the subject of interest named in your request. As the record only consists of four pages, we are sending you a courtesy copy of the file.

We have completed a line-by-line review of the file and released information to the greatest extent possible. Information exempted from disclosure under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552) has been redacted. The redactions have been applied to protect the identities of named informants or confidential sources, which may include or consist of source codes and informant file numbers, per 5 USC 552 (b)(7)(D).

You have the right to appeal our decision to restrict access, either in whole or in part, to any document over which this agency has release authority, within 35 calendar days of receipt of this letter. Appeals must be submitted in writing and addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 4200, College Park, MD 20740. Please cite case number **RD 42923** in your letter and clearly label both the letter and envelope as a FOIA Appeal.

If you have additional questions concerning your request, please contact Mark Murphy of my staff at [mark.murphy@nara.gov](mailto:mark.murphy@nara.gov) or at (301) 837-1999 prior to initiating your appeal.

This concludes the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

MARTHA WAGNER MURPHY  
Chief  
Special Access/FOIA Staff

U. S. Department of Justice

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161923) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SID FIELDS  
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DATE: 2/9/68

Re London Legat letter to New York, 12/21/67.

A review of indices in the New York Office based on the information in relet failed to furnish references which could be identified with the subject.

Special Agents in the New York Office familiar with personalities in the CP National and State hierarchy were contacted and could provide no information which would tend to identify the subject.

The following informants in the New York Office familiar with certain phases of international, national, and local CP activity, contacted in January and February, 1968, and provided with the limited information available concerning the unknown subject, advised that they did not know a SID FIELDS and could provide no information which would tend to identify him:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 9, 1967

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