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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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FOIPA Request No.: 1345514-000  
Subject: American Broadcasting Company

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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

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

**Section 552**

**Section 552a**

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5 pages were reviewed and 5 pages are being released.

☒ Deletions were made by the Department of State (DOS). 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.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

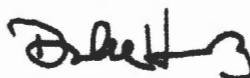
You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

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See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure 2

The enclosed documents represent the final release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

## 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.

11/16/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

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VISIT OF SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABC  
TELEVISION "DISCOVERY" PROGRAM, 1964  
IS - R (GROUP) [REDACTED]  
(OO:NY)

[REDACTED] to SAC, New York, 11/10/64.

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b7C Per DOS

On 11/16/64, [REDACTED] Soviet and  
Eastern European Exchanges Staff (SES), United States  
Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] captioned group would arrive in United States  
about 11/18/64, on visit sponsored by American Broadcasting  
Company (ABC), New York, New York, with all arrangements  
being made by DANIEL WILSON, Producer, ABC-TV "Discovery"  
Program.

According to [REDACTED] group will remain in United  
States until 12/4/64, spending most of time in New York City;  
however, it is expected visits to New Hampshire, Texas, and  
Washington, D.C., will be made.

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[REDACTED] stated further itinerary would be supplied  
WFO when available.

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Above for information.

WFO will maintain contact with SES, obtain full  
itinerary and advise Bureau and interested offices.

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11/17/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (X)

EDUARD A. SARATOV  
IS - R (SOVPRESS - EGD)  
(OO:WFO)

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On 11/17/64, [REDACTED] Office of Soviet Union Affairs, United States Department of State (USDS), advised SARATOV plans travel to New York City 11/18/64, via train. Subject's return date to be given at later date as purpose of travel is to meet two Soviet child actors arriving from USSR.

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On 11/16/64, [REDACTED] advised subject is to meet a delegation of children from Moscow English School arriving on 11/18/64, and who will take part in a television show in Washington, D. C., and New York for American Broadcasting System.

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On 11/17/64, one JOHN R. GRAVES, a manufacturer's representative in Washington, D. C., telephonically advised WFO he met SARATOV on election eve when the subject was taken to a party at GRAVE's residence by one HUGH C. CANNON, Washington, D. C., representative of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. GRAVES stated he again met SARATOV accidentally at a local Washington, D. C., bar on 11/16/64, and the subject mentioned he expected to travel to New York City in connection with television programming. He told GRAVES he expected to be gone two weeks. GRAVES stated he told SARATOV he could

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furnish him the name of a good friend of his in New York City since he, SARATOV, probably did not know anyone in New York. SARATOV said that would be fine and GRAVES thereupon gave him the name and telephone number of JAMES J. COX, Cox Associates, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, a private investigator and former FBI Agent. GRAVES stated he is not sure he advised SARATOV that COX is a former FBI Agent.

GRAVES stated he telephoned COX in New York City and told him of his encounter with SARATOV and the fact SARATOV might contact him. COX was concerned whether GRAVES told the subject of his previous FBI employment, but indicated he would see SARATOV if contacted by him. GRAVES stated COX warned him the Soviets are always looking for double agents.

New York requested to cover subject's activity in New York City through established sources. WFO will maintain contact with GRAVES re the above matter.

Bureau Personnel reflects one JAMES J. COX was a former Special Agent who left the Bureau in 1954 and subsequently gained employment with Mayhew Associates, private investigators. It is suggested New York Office check indices re COX and conduct appropriate agency checks with a view toward ultimate interview of COX re this matter, if such interview is considered desirable.

11/24/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

VISIT OF SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE IN ABC  
TELEVISION "DISCOVERY" PROGRAM, 1964  
IS - R (GROUP)  
(OO:NY)

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Re: POairtel 11/16/64.

On 11/23/64, [REDACTED] Soviet and East European Exchange Staff, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED] group would visit NORMAN ROCKWELL, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 11/28/64, for one day. b6 Per DOS b7C Per DOS

For information of Boston, group consists of following Soviet nationals:

YURI POPOV, born 2/9/50, Moscow, USSR;  
IRINA TOLSTIKOVA, born 10/21/51, Moscow, USSR;  
ZINAIDA NIKOLAYEVNA YEVORAFOVA, born 9/10/31,  
Penskino, USSR. reviewer.

Bureau has advised Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory security information identifiable with these Soviets.

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2 - New York (RM)  
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Handle in accordance with Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to exchange groups. Should letterhead memo (LHM) be submitted in compliance with paragraph (9) (c), page 21, of above mentioned Manual Section, a brief statement setting forth the reason for the LHM should appear in the cover communication.