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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

September 27, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

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FOIPA Request No.: 1347678-000
Subject: ASIMOV, ISAAC

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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16 pages were reviewed and 12 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

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. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the 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.

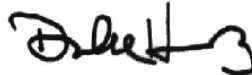
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

Enclosed is a processed copy of the two documents that are responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

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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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am enclosing correspondence exchanged with Isaac Asimov, author of the book INSIDE THE ATOM.

My reason for sending it is because I question the position he takes with respect to the first nuclear power plant having been built by Soviet Russia.

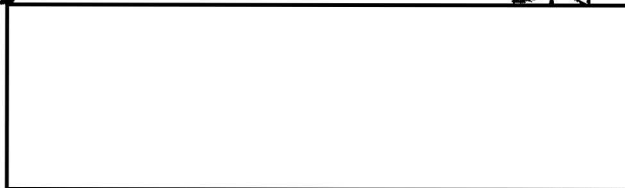
From our college library here I have found that Asimov was born January 2, 1920, in Petrovichi, Russia; that he has degrees of B. S., M. A., and Ph. D., all granted by institutions in this country; and that he is presently connected with Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Asimov may be quite all right. On the other hand,

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Yours sincerely,

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appeal 11-93-1821

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (RNC)

SUBJECT: FNU ASIMOV (PH) (S) (U)

(OO:BOSTON)

Isaac Asimov

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On 11/3/67, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] was in contact with Doubleday and Sons,
Publishers. (S) (U)

[redacted] made inquiry for the address and
telephone number of a writer of science fiction named
ASIMOV. He was given the following: (S) (U)

24 Greenough, West Newton, Mass., area code
617-LA-7-9072. (S) (U)

NYO indices search unproductive in NYO on the
basis of available information regarding ASIMOV. (S) (U)

Regarding [redacted] two confidential
sources, who have furnished reliable information in the
past, advised that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] (S) (U)

C. C. Bishop

This information was furnished to SA [redacted]
by [redacted] and [redacted] (S) (U)

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[redacted] in February, 1964.] (~~S~~) (U)

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In the event of dissemination, the instant information should be classified "~~Secret~~ - No Foreign Dissemination" as it was obtained from a highly sensitive source of continuing value. (The documentation data concerning [redacted] would otherwise be classified "~~Secret~~" to protect the identities of [redacted])

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Boston will conduct appropriate investigation to identify ASIMOV and furnish background information to the NYO, with recommendations regarding possible future interview. (~~S~~) (U)

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Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of September 14, 1960, with
enclosures, has been received.

Thank you very much for bringing the
information in your communication and enclosures to my
attention as you did. Enclosed is some material pertaining
to the general subject of communism which may be of interest
to you, and I am returning the data which you thoughtfully
forwarded with your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (13)

Correspondent's 8 enclosures

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention Communist Party

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

Communist Target--Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Enclosures were a letter from [redacted] to Dr. Isaac Asimov
dated 7-7-60; two postal cards from Asimov dated 7-14 and 9-7-60 to

[redacted] Other letters from [redacted] to Atomic Energy Commission and
Atomic Energy installation. All

this correspondence pertains to whether the Soviets had the first nuclear
power plant. No record Bufiles concerning Asimov. Bufiles

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W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

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indicate prior correspondence from [] Last outgoing 8-26-57 at which time he furnished us information regarding the Russian Revolution of 1917. He was thanked for his observations. It is believed above acknowledgement is best suited although we have no particular interest in his observations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: [12/11/67] (S)

FROM : SAC, [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT:

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ISAAC ASIMOV (u)

OO: BOSTON

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Title of this case is being marked "Changed" to show the subject's full name as set forth in Boston Telephone Directory.

Re New York airtel to Bureau, [11/6/67, captioned "FNU ASIMOV (PH); [redacted] (S) (U)

Boston West Suburban Telephone Directory shows the above captioned individual as subscriber to 527-9072 at 45 Greenhough, Newton, MASSACHUSETTS

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as checked by IC [redacted] on 11/20/67 shows the above, date of birth 1/2/20, as a licensed driver in this state. His wife GERTRUDE, born 5/16/17, was also a licensed driver. (S) (U) MRS. ISAAC ASIMOV

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 6 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass., as reviewed by IC [redacted] on 11/20/67 show that the subject and his wife, former residents of 4762 Broadway Street, Somerville, Mass., and 265 Lowell Street, Waltham, Mass., were current residents of the above address. He is employed as a teacher at Boston University and no derogatory credit data is contained therein.

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED

BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: 7-8-98

appeal # 93-1821

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
- 1 - Boston [redacted] (S) (u)

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The records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all traffic and criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, checked by IC [redacted] on 11/16/67, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject and his wife.

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(U) The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service as caused to be reviewed by Supervisor [redacted] on 11/20/67, failed to show any information regarding the subject.

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Boston letter to Bureau dated 6/22/65 (Bufile 100-369973) with copy for New York. New York file [redacted] captioned [redacted] ROBPROF [redacted] sets forth information re ASIMOV. Included in this letter are the results of a check of the records of the Boston Office and information listed in "Who's Who".

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(U) (S) [On 12/6/67,] Captain [redacted] Boston University, advised that the subject continues at Boston University as a Professor of Biochemistry. [redacted] was unable to furnish additional information regarding the subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 09-12-2016 BY: F22M45K35

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-369973)

DATE: 6/22/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-25368) (C)

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6/15/92

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REPROF (u)

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Re Boston letter 4/19/65.

On 2/24/55 BS 715-S* made available a list of names which was in the possession of the CPUSA Underground operating in the Boston, Massachusetts area. This list was entitled "List for Otis Hood to Visit" and contained the name "ISAAC ASIMOV, Boston University Biochemist."

This informant advised that notations indicated that some persons listed had been contacted and others were being considered for contact by HOOD as possibly amenable to such as supporters for amnesty pleas for issues such as the ROBERT OPPENHEIMER case.

The informant advised that there was no notation after the name of ASIMOV and that he could not determine why his name was listed or whether he had been contacted.

OTIS HOOD was a CP member in 1955 and is currently the Chairman of the CPUSA, New England District.

On 4/20/54 CELIA KELLER, 54 Broad Street, Scrudsbury, Pa., advised SA [REDACTED] that she and her husband, DAVID H. KELLER, a retired lieutenant-colonel in the U.S. Army, were "science fiction" enthusiasts and in 1952 or 1953 attended a three day convention at the Henry Hudson Hotel, NYC. It was confided to her at the convention by SAM MASKOWITZ, 127 Sheppard Ave., Newark, N.J., that Science Fiction Magazines did a large amount of "blind" publishing for the CP.

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Bureau (100-369973) (RM)

(1 - [REDACTED]) (S) (U)

1 - New York [REDACTED] (RM) 1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Boston (100-25368) [REDACTED]

(1 - [REDACTED]) (ROBPROF)

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Mrs. KELLER named ROBERT LONNDES and DAMON KNIGHT as editors of the Science Fiction Magazines and ISAAC ASIMOV, a cancer researcher at the Boston General Hospital, as a contributor to Science Fiction Magazines. She stated that ASIMOV also wrote book reviews for the defunct publication named "Compass."

The following excerpts were taken from SAC letter 54-62 dated 11/3/54:

On 10/14/52 [] advised that the organization "National Compass Clubs" formed in March, 1951, by members of the CP with approval of the "higher committee" of the CP. According to the informant, the aim of these clubs was to hold CP meetings under the guise and name of the Compass Club and at the same time watch the policies of the New York daily newspaper "Daily Compass." (u) b7D

In 1952 [] advised that the editorial and reportorial staff of the "Daily Compass" was composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers. b7D

The "Daily Compass" suspended publication on 11/3/52.

The 11/16/64 edition of the Boston Herald, page six, column one, contained an article which set forth that Dr. ISAAC ASIMOV is a noted Biochemist and an Assistant Professor at Boston University.

The 1962-63 Boston University General Catalog lists ASIMOV as an Associate Professor in Biochemistry with offices at 80 East Concord Street, Boston.

The 1964-65 edition of "Who's Who In America" lists ASIMOV as an author and educator born 1/2/20 at Petrovichi, Russia, son of JUDAH and ANNA RACHEL ASIMOV, nee BERMAN. ASIMOV arrived in the United States in 1923 and was naturalized in 1928. He received a B.S. degree from Columbia University, New York, in 1939, an M.A. degree in 1941, and a Ph.D in 1948.

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His wife is shown as GERTRUDE BLUGERMAN, whom he married in 1942, [redacted]

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He has been associated with the Boston University School of Medicine since 1949 and became an Associate Professor of Biochemistry in 1955.

Who's Who also lists a number of books authored by ASIMOV. His home address was shown as 45 Greenough Street, West Newton 55, Massachusetts.

[redacted] has advised that Unsub ROBPROF is a noted person in the field of Microbiology, which, according to the medical dictionary, is the science of nature, life and actions of micro-organisms (bacteria). (S)(u)

Biochemistry is the study of the chemistry of the living tissues of plant and animal life.

Boston is not suggesting that ASIMOV is ROBPROF as [redacted] has advised that ROBPROF is in the field of Microbiology. However, as in the case of [redacted] he should be considered as a possibility in light of his background, which contains information inimical to the best interests of the United States. (S)(u)

[redacted] Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., was contacted on 6/14/65 and he advised he is acquainted with [redacted] but that [redacted] is unknown to him. He further advised that he is not aware that [redacted] is acquainted with or has associated with any Soviet nationals. (S)(u)

Boston is closing the case on [redacted] and is placing the ROBPROF case in a pending inactive status until such time as more definitive descriptive data is received from [redacted] or other sources as to his identity. In the interim Boston will remain alert during pursuit of general investigative duties in other cases of this nature for additional suspects in the ROBPROF case. (S)(u)

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