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This responds to your undated letter appealing our 15 January 2008 determination regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records on Richard C. Doty. Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you information based on Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, which exempts from disclosure “the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency” on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). We also note that you are requesting all information on Mr. Doty, not just that information which applies to, “...use of his services...or employment of this individual.”

The Agency Release Panel (ARP) considered your appeal and directed that a thorough search be conducted which resulted in the location of responsive material. During a telephone conference with a member of my staff, you indicated that Mr. Doty is still alive and that you are unable to obtain a privacy waiver from him. Therefore, the ARP determined that the material is properly classified and must be protected from release on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(6). Therefore, in accordance with Agency regulations, the ARP denied your appeal. For your information, Agency regulations are set forth in part 1900 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. In accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson
Executive Secretary
Agency Release Panel

