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Party
CIA-01 Bush, George
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, et. al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 73-3160 (TPG)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES, et. al.,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT

GEORGE BUSH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Director of Central Intelligence ("DCI") and have served in that office since January 30, 1976. In my capacity as DCI, I am executive head of the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA").

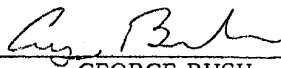
2. I have been informed that the CIA has filed answers and objections dated November 18, 1976, to plaintiffs' interrogatories and has filed responses dated November 22, 1976, to plaintiffs' requests for production of documents.

3. I have personally reviewed the material within the purview of plaintiffs' pending motion to compel further discovery from the CIA with respect to the discovery requests referred to in paragraph 2 above. On the basis of that review, I have concluded that certain requested documents and information fall within the category of material protected from disclosure under 50 U.S.C. §403(d) and 50 U.S.C. §403g and the privilege afforded secrets of state. Moreover, based upon my review, I have concluded that disclosure

of this material will seriously impair the ability of the CIA to collect foreign intelligence abroad.

4. Accordingly, I have executed an in camera affidavit and Claim of Privilege, formally asserting these privileges with respect to the disclosure of the material referred to in paragraph 3 above. The interrogatories and requests covered by my Claim of Privilege are as follows:

<u>Interrogatories</u>	<u>Requests</u>
1(b)(viii), (ix), (x)	(c)
1(c)(i), (ii), (iii)	(d)
2(a)-(b)	(g)
5(a)-(c)	(h)
6(e)(i), (e)(ii)(a)-(b)	(l)
6(f)	(o)
8, 9	(p)
10(a)	
11(b)(i), (ii), (iv)	
11(d)	
13(b)(i) and (iii)	
14(b)-(c)	
15(a)-(b)	



GEORGE BUSH

Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1977.



Notary Public

My commission expires 3 November 1979.