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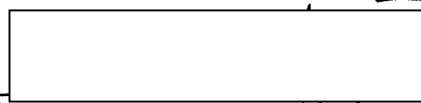
This is a final response to the 10 March 1998 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted on behalf of your client, Ms. Arianna Huffington, for information pertaining to **Ambassador Maurice Larry Lawrence ... [and] Sheila Davis Lawrence[.]** Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Our processing included a search for all records pertaining to the Lawrences in existence as of and through the date of our acceptance letter dated 4 May 1998.


After a thorough search of our records, we were able to locate 19 responsive documents. Document 19, a cable dated 13 January 1995, can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of Freedom of Information Act Exemption (b)(3). Please note that the information contained in this document, which originated with the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, is, or may be, copyrighted in a number of countries. Therefore, copying and/or further disseminating the document is expressly prohibited without obtaining the permission of the copyright owner(s). A copy of the document as approved for release and an explanation of the applicable FOIA exemption are enclosed.

Documents 1 through 18 are records that were not originated by the CIA. This material appears to be relevant to your request and has been referred to its originating agency for review and direct response to you.

The CIA official responsible for this determination is Lee S. Strickland, Information and Privacy Coordinator. You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box with a black border, used to redact the signature of Lee S. Strickland.

 Lee S. Strickland/
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

