

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Kevin D. King



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Reference: F-2002-01480

Dear Mr. King:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 23 August 2002 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, your request is for records pertaining to **the CIA/Navy project code-named 'Jennifer' in which a sunken Russian/Soviet submarine was recovered from the ocean using a ship named 'Explorer;' the recovery occurred sometime between 1960 and 1970.** For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above.

As you can well imagine, we have had numerous requests for information on the subject. Therefore, we have searched our computerized system of previously released material and have located one document pertaining to the Jennifer Project, also referred to as the Glomar Explorer. We are also enclosing copies of press statements pertaining to the Glomar Explorer and the recovery and burial of the Soviet sailors. These documents are being provided to you free of charge.

In addition, we have previously conducted thorough and diligent searches in our other records systems on the M. V. Glomar Explorer on behalf of an earlier requester. As a result of that search, we located about 2,099 pages of material that appears to be responsive to your request. This material pertains to contracts concerning the construction of the Glomar Explorer and contacts with the media by the Agency with respect to this subject. There are no photographs in this material, and no information on the operation of the ship or related equipment. This Agency's determination not to release any additional material on this subject has been upheld in a FOIA litigation.

Further to the above, we have recently released the **"Burial at Sea"** video in response to a previous FOIA request. That videotape, therefore, is also available for purchase at the cost of \$7.00.

For your information, the FOIA authorizes federal agencies to collect fees for records services. We are enclosing, therefore, a fee schedule for your guidance. Based on the information provided by you, we have determined that your request falls into the fee category of "all other" requester which means that you will be responsible for copying costs at ten cents per page for material in excess of the first 100 pages of material, which will be provided at no charge.

If you wish to purchase copies of the material referred to in paragraph 3 above, please send us your check or money order in the amount of \$US199.90 made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and cite our reference number F-2002-01480 to ensure proper credit to your account. If you wish to purchase a copy of the **"Burial at Sea"** video, please include an additional \$7.00 which covers the cost of the copying of the videotape itself.

Meanwhile, we trust that the enclosed information and that provided above have satisfied your request.

Sincerely,



Kathryn I. Dyer  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

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