

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

February 18, 2010

Dr. Marcia Becker



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Dear Dr. Becker:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 12 January 2010 containing additional information pertaining to your 18 November 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

As we previously informed you, the FOIA was enacted to provide a means for the general public to access existing government records. Under the provisions of the FOIA, federal agencies are not required or authorized to create records such as those you are requesting. Since your request does not constitute a request for existing records, we must decline to process it.

To help you better understand what can be requested under the FOIA, you may wish to visit our website. Agency records released since 1 October 1996 are available on our website. You can find documents through our "Search" section on the site by entering specific topics or terms into our database. In addition to the "Search" section, our "Popular Document Collection" section offers the most frequently requested CIA information, and our "Your Rights" section serves as a reference guide to help the public access Agency information through the various federal public access laws. Moreover, our website gives instant access to our information and offers a less costly alternative, because the FOIA authorizes federal agencies to collect fees for records services. The website address is:

www.foia.cia.gov

For an explanation of the proper procedure for submitting a FOIA request on an individual other than yourself please visit the CIA web site at:

www.foia.cia.gov/submission_tips.asp

If you do not have access through a home computer, access to the Internet is available at many public libraries. We are sorry we are unable to assist you with your request.

Sincerely,

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

Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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NOTE: In an earlier FOIA request F-2010-00262 the requester states she does not want records; she wants a written statement from CIA confirming a family relationship. A CAN letter dated 5 Jan. 2010 was mailed to the requester. She submitted another letter dated 12 Jan. 2010 but still has Not provided the correct information. In this letter I referred the requester to the CIA web site.