

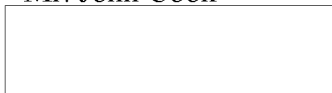
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

29 June 2012

Mr. John Cook



Reference: F-2012-01498

Dear Mr. Cook:

On 12 June 2012, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 12 June 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of Gawker Media, for records generated on or after January 1, 2011 concerning "all correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between any staffers in the Agency's Office of Public Affairs and the following persons:

David E. Sanger, reporter for the *New York Times* and author of *Confront and Conceal*."

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request, and we will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We will search for records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulation, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Meanwhile, we will begin processing your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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