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**From:** Julie Tate <tatej@washpost.com>  
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**To:** JENNIYB  
**Subject:** RE: West

The author's name is Tom O'Neill. Off the record, I doubt he is someone you know, he was a reporter for Premiere magazine and is writing a book about Charles Manson. Jolly West shows up in the book as someone who was working in Haight Ashbury when Manson was there. They did not know one another, he is just a character in the book, trying to fact-check the description by the author that West worked as a doctor on the MKUltra program. The author has many supporting documents that seem to confirm this, including letters from a CIA front company that was run by Sidney Gottlieb that indicate they were paying for West's service. This company was also identified in Congressional testimony about the program.

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Julie,

This is for a book, right? Who is the author? Thanks

**From:** Julie Tate [<mailto:tatej@washpost.com>]  
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West was a doctor who consulted on the agency's MK-Ultra program of the 1960s.

Would it be helpful to have his dob and social security number?

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Julie,

Off the record, our records do not show anyone by this name as an employee or contractor. If you have more information or context, we can try again. Thanks

**From:** Julie Tate [<mailto:tatej@washpost.com>]  
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Any information on Mr. West?  
Thanks so much!

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