

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. John Young
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New York, NY 10024

Reference: F-2010-01915 (formerly F-2010-01675)

Dear Mr. Young:

This is a final response to your 11 September 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 16 September 2010, for information regarding:

1. Materials relating to the initiative entitled "Wikileaks" and the website "Wikileaks.org" for the period of 2006-2010.
2. Materials relating to Julian Assange, an Australian co-founder of the initiative entitled "Wikileaks" and the website "Wikileaks.org," for the period of 1990-2010.
3. Materials relating to unknown participants and affiliates of Wikileaks 2006-2010.

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

With regard to Item 1, because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which our records systems are configured, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (such as including a narrower, more specific descriptions of, the information you seek) to enable us to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

In regards to Items 2 and 3, in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention. As the Acting CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure