



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

June 22, 2001

Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

Mr. John Young  
CRYPTOME  
251 West 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 6E  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

- a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning various dossiers. Your request was received in this office on May 7, 2001.
- b. Our letter of April 20, 2001, informing you that additional time was needed to review the records and we were unable to comply with the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. We have located the enclosed records pertaining to Australian Intelligence Services, ZF400005W.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958. As a result of our review, 22 pages are being withheld in their entirety as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET according to Sections 1.3(a)(2) and 3.4(b)(1) of EO 12958. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552(b)(1). It is not possible to reasonably segregate meaningful portions of the withheld pages for release. A copy of the records is provided for your use and the fees for processing this request are waived. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.3(a)(2) of EO 12958 provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 3.4(b)(1) of EO 12958 provides that classified information more than 25 years old is exempt from automatic declassification if it would reveal the identity of a confidential human source, or reveal information about the application of an intelligence source or method, or reveal the identity of a human intelligence source when the unauthorized disclosure of that source would clearly and demonstrably damage the national security interests of the United States.

The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you filing litigation in the courts.

During the processing of your request, information was disclosed which is under the purview of other government agencies. This office has no authority to release these records and they are being referred, along with your request, for appropriate action under the FOIA, and direct reply to you. The enclosed records represent the entire Army file concerning your request. All other pages have been referred to other agencies.

We are continuing to review records regarding other titles you have requested and will respond to you by separate correspondence when our review is complete.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4742. Please refer to case #744F-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell A. Nichols  
Chief, Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

Enclosure

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As of 17 Aug 78 all material  
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included in this file conforms with

DA policies currently in effect.

B. Chenoweth 17 Aug 78  
(Signature) (Date Signed)

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16 September 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Investigative Records Repository, Central Security Facility, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5995

SUBJECT: Australian Government Classified Information

1. Attached letter, file 160/81, Embassy of Australia, dated 12 March 1981 is forwarded for appropriate disposition (enclosure 1).
2. Due to the nature of the information and its constriction with regard to classified information received from Australia, it is suggested that this document be filed with Australian Intelligence Service, Z8400005, together with DA letter dated 1 November 1950 (enclosure 2).

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ROBERT J. WALSH, JR.

Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office

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