

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. John Young
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Reference: F-2002-00425

Dear Mr. Young:

In the course of processing your 29 March 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding FRG actions against the Communist Party, the Department of the Army located CIA material and referred it to us for review and direct response to you.

We have reviewed the material and have determined that it is properly classified and must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Thank you for your patience while we were processing this referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure