Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. John Young CRYPTOME 251 West 89th Street, Suite 6E New York, NY 10024

Reference: F-2001-01950

Dear Mr. Young:

In the course of processing your 29 March 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning Technical Surveillance Devices, ZF000014W, 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 currently and properly classified and must be denied in its entirety based on FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of the exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. 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,

Kathryn I. Dyer Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure