

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dr. Mary N. Hollowell
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Reference: P-2014-00250

Dear Dr. Hollowell:

We received your 18 February 2014 correspondence appealing our 31 January 2014 final response to your Privacy Act request for records on yourself. Specifically, you requested “a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to and/or captioned Mary Hollowell for the period after August 2003.” Please continue to use this case reference number so that we can more easily identify your appeal.

You are appealing our failure to locate records that would reveal an openly acknowledged Agency affiliation and our determination to **neither confirm nor deny** you material responsive to your request. ***Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements are being made for its consideration by the Agency Release Panel.***

You will be advised of the panel’s determination. In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. Despite our best efforts, however, the large number of public access requests CIA receives creates processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond to you within 20 working days. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but every reasonable effort will be made to respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator