

HALL, ET AL. V. CIA, 04-00814-HHK

NELSON DECLARATION

EXHIBIT K

Case No.: 200705347

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Dear Mr. Lesar:

I refer to your letter dated February 7, 2003, requesting under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552) release of records maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of interest to your client, Mr. Roger Hall. The CIA forwarded to this office on October 1, 2007 two documents originated by the Department of State that pertain to your request. The CIA asked that we respond directly to you.

After reviewing the two documents received, we have determined that both may be released in full. The CIA, however, has made excisions on one of the documents. We are, therefore, releasing one document in full and the second one in part.

The Central Intelligence Agency has deleted its marginalia under subsection (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. That provision exempts from release under the Freedom of Information Act material specifically exempted from disclosure by another statute, in this case the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Title 50 USC Section 403(g)). If you wish to appeal those particular deletions, please write within 45 days to the Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505, and cite CIA Case No. F-2003-00449 (Roger Hall) Civil Action 04-0814.

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Sincerely,

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.