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Dear Mr. Gaffney:

This is the third interim response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Mr. Paul Mino, dated June 1, 2004, currently in litigation as *Institute for Policy Studies v. CIA*, 06-CV-00960, and processed by the United States Coast Guard Intelligence Coordination Center (ICC). We provided you the first interim response in a letter, dated August 12, 2014 and a second interim response in a letter, dated November 26, 2014 (see Enclosure 1).

The information identified and referred by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (Case No: F-2012-00430) consisted of 310 documents. CIA referred an additional thirteen (13) documents to the ICC and received in this office on January 14, 2015. Due to the number of documents, we are releasing information in groups as we are able to process. An index describes the type of document, location of the responsive information, total number of pages, and a determination (see Enclosure 2). This release consists of 60 pages from 70 documents (See Enclosure 3). Only responsive information to the request or information reviewed by another agency is included in this interim response. CIA withheld information pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 under exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) withheld information under exemption (b)(1). The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) withheld information under exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). CIA, NCIS and DIA determined that some classified information no longer merited being handled as classified and released the information. The ICC also withheld non-responsive information using exemption (b)(7)(E).

Exemption (b)(1) refers to classified information that has been reviewed by the appropriate authority and determined to be currently and properly classified. Exemption (b)(3) refers to Title 50 U.S.C § 403 as amended, on information pertaining to the CIA and Title 10 U.S.C. § 424, pertaining to DIA. Exemption (b)(7)(E) refers to information that covers law enforcement techniques, in this case, contact information. The withholds and/or declassified portions are annotated on the index and on the respective document. All other information in the documents that is not responsive to the request and is reasonably segregable, is being withheld.

The remaining documents are either in further review or included responsive information sourced to other agencies. Consults have been sent to the other agencies with a request to respond to the ICC for our direct response to you.

I made the decision to withhold the information as the Initial Denial Authority in coordination with CIA, NCIS and DIA. You have the right to appeal the above withholding determination.

Should you wish to do so, within 60 days of the date of this letter you may send your appeal and a copy of this letter to the following address:

COMMANDANT (CG-611)
US COAST GUARD
ATTN: FOIA OFFICE
2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE, STOP 7710
WASHINGTON DC 20593-7710

Following the administrative procedures outlined in 6 CFR § 5.9(a), please explain the reason(s) you believe the decision regarding your request was incorrect. Your envelope and letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and reference FOIA case number **USCG ICC NUMBER 18-2014**. FOIA and DHS regulations are available at: www.dhs.gov/foia. Please note your appeal will not be acted on until the current litigation *Institute for Policy Studies v. CIA*, 06-CV-00960 has been concluded.

If you have any questions, you may contact us at 301-669-2978/3912. Please refer to USCG ICC FOIA Case #18-2014.

Sincerely,



R. P. HAYES

Captain, U. S. Coast Guard

Commanding Officer, Intelligence Coordination Center

Enclosures: (1) Second Interim Response letter
(2) Index of 3d Interim Release
(3) Responsive Information (59 pages)