

Central Intelligence Agency



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Attachment 20

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Reference: F-2014-00953

Dear Mr. Clarke:

This acknowledges receipt of your 25 July 2014 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 30 July 2014, regarding your 24 February 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of Accuracy in Media "Citizens Commission on Benghazi," for 16 specific items related to the attack in Benghazi, Libya. Specifically, your letter appeals our denial of your request for expedited treatment for your request and you ask for a determination with regard to your request for a fee waiver.

We have reviewed your request for a fee waiver and determined that it meets the standard. Therefore, we will charge no fees associated with processing your request.

With regard to your appeal of our denial of your request for expedited treatment set forth in our letter dated 17 July 2014, we did not extend you appeal rights as part of our initial-level processing. Please be advised that our regulations do not provide for appeals of denials of expedited processing requests. Our regulations only allow requesters to appeal denials of information, no records located responses, and fee waiver denials. For your information, Agency regulations addressing appeal rights are located in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Our officers will continue to review your request and advise you should they encounter any problems or if they can begin the search without additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator