**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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| **ROGER HALL, *et al.*,** | ) | |
| **Plaintiffs,** | ) | |
| **v.** | ) | **Civil Case No. 04-814** |
| **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,** | ) | |
| **Defendant.** | ) | |

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of defendant's motion [342] for reconsideration of this Court's Order of August 21, 2019, the opposition and reply thereto, and the record herein, the motion is hereby **DENIED**.

Plaintiffs seek disclosure of, among other things, 1,400 live sighting reports that were reportedly displayed at Congressional briefings attended by CIA employees, as well as records of imagery and reconnaissance and rescue operations. Plaintiff points out, without dispute, that defendant has never contested that in Laos, all live sighting reports went direct to the CIA station chief, but defendant has never addressed plaintiff's request that CIA search for these records. The Court is satisfied that the existence of such records is not mere speculation. Whether they still exist or can be located is a different question. Whether they are releasable is a still further question. But whether the Court is authorized to require defendant to search for them is not something that the Court finds any need to or will reconsider.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Date: March 31, 2020

Royce C. Lamberth
United States District Judge