

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

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## IN LITIGATION

24 May 2010

TO: Ms. Margaret P. Grafeld  
Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20522-8100

FROM: Delores M. Nelson  
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SUBJECT: FOIA/PA Request of: Roger Hall, et al., v. CIA (Civil Action 04-00814, HHK)  
CIA FOIA/PA No: F-2003-00449

A copy of the Opinion and Order (pages 13-14) and the initial FOIA request are enclosed at **Tab A**. During our review of CIA files in connection with the above litigation, the documents identified at **Tab B** are forwarded for your review and direct response to the requester. The documents are responsive to Item 3 of the enclosed FOIA request. Item 3 seeks records prepared by and/or assembled by the CIA between 1960 and 2002 related to the status of any POW/MIA in Laos. If you have any questions regarding this referral, please contact Michael M. on 703.613-1306.

In addition, it has been requested that CIA take affirmative steps with regard to the referrals. The same documents were referred to your agency back in 2007. However, Roger Hall (plaintiff) claims not to have received any response on these referrals. Because plaintiff claims not to have received a response, the judge is asking CIA to ensure the referrals are being processed. We are requesting that you respond to the requester as soon as possible as CIA has a court deadline of **August 2010**. We are requesting your agency **provide us with a copy of your response** to the requester. The point of contact is Michael M. on 703-613-1306.

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**A. YOUR DOCUMENTS, FOR YOUR DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTER:**

1. **(1)** document(s), at Tab B. We have reviewed the document and find that all CIA information is releasable. We defer to your agency on the release.
2. **(1)** document(s), at Tab C. We have reviewed the document and determined that CIA information can be released as sanitized with exemptions as noted. Exemptions applied include: [] FOIA (b)(3). See comments below

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Enclosures Tab A thru C

Note- A copy of the marked document and a full-text copy are enclosed at Tab C.

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