

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOIS MOORE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 20cv1027 (RCL)
	)	
UNITED STATES CENTRAL	)	
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court’s Minute Order dated March 11, 2021, Defendant Central Intelligence Agency (“Defendant” or “CIA”), through undersigned counsel and with consultation with counsel for Plaintiffs, respectfully provide the following Status Report to the Court:

1. On April 28, 2020, Plaintiffs Lois Moore, Robert Moore, Jana Orear, Christianne O’Malley, and Mark Sauter (“Plaintiffs”) commenced this litigation against the CIA alleging that the CIA failed to respond to their FOIA request for information regarding American POWs of the Korean War being transported to China and the Soviet Union for imprisonment and interrogation. ECF No. 1 (Complaint).
2. On June 3, 2020, CIA filed an Answer to the Complaint. ECF No. 6 (Answer).
3. Defendant previously reported that, pursuant to the agreement of the Parties that Defendant prioritize 11 items identified by Plaintiffs from their FOIA request, Defendant processed and provided to Plaintiffs documents with redaction on October 7, 2020, October 23, 2020, and January 8, 2021.

4. Since the last status report, Defendant's FOIA Office completed its search for responsive documents, began processing those records, and made a production to Plaintiffs on April 30, 2021.

5. The Defendant's FOIA Office is continuing to process the remaining records and anticipates making a subsequent, and final, production on or before June 25, 2021.

6. The parties cannot determine whether summary judgment briefing will be necessary until the CIA has completed its review/production of responsive, non-exempt records and the parties have had an opportunity to confer regarding the production and any withholdings.

7. The Defendant proposes to file a further Status Report on or before June 30, 2021.

Dated: May 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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