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November 6, 2000

Request No.: 0931830- 000
Subject: MANDELA, NELSON

Dear Requester:

The records you requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) pertain to third party individual(s). In order to receive any information other than public source material, you must provide a privacy waiver or, if appropriate, proof of death. Without either of the above, the only records subject to processing under the FOIA would be public source material (court records, newspaper clippings, etc.) which may or may not be contained in our records.

If you want us to search for any releasable public source information, please let us know in writing. In addition, to ensure an accurate search of our indices, please provide the complete name, as well as the date and place of birth of the subject(s) if you have not already done so.

Absent a privacy waiver or proof of death, the disclosure of law enforcement records about another person is considered an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemptions (b)(6) and/or (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552.

Proof of death can be a copy of a death certificate, obituary or recognized reference source. Privacy waivers must be directed specifically to the FBI, and they must be notarized or include a certification of identity.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, Department of Justice, Suite 570, Flag Building, Washington, D.C. 20530, within 60 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" and the FOIA request number should be cited in the letter.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso Jr.
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Freedom of Information-
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October 1, 2000

FOIA Officer
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Dear Sirs and Ladies:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5, U.S.C. 552 et. seq., I hereby request that you provide me with copies of the following documents:

All documents and files, including references and cross-references pertaining to Nelson Mandela.

In the event that the search and reproduction fees involved in complying with my request do not exceed the sum of \$100, I would be grateful if you would send me copies of the documents requested along with your statement of search and copying charges.

In the event those fees do exceed the sum of \$100, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
John A. Farrell
Deputy Bureau Chief

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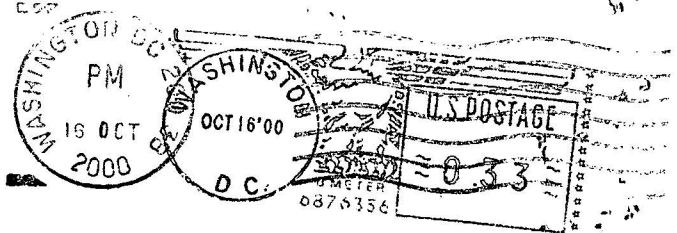
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