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October 7, 2001

John Kelso
Federal Bureau of Investigations
935 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20535

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Kelso: ED GORDON INTERVIEW WITH NELSON MANDELA
ED GORDON INTERVIEW WITH BILL CLINTON

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me: All information concerning Ed Gordon, a Black Entertainment Television news anchor, and his interview with the former South African President Nelson Mandela. I would also like information concerning his interview with former United States President Bill Clinton.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with an educational institution, and this request is made for a scholarly purpose and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$7.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and it is not primarily in my commercial interest.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as statute requires.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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Request No.: 0957162- 000
Subject:GORDON, ED/INTERVIEW WITH

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Dear Requester:

- This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the FBI. The FOIPA number listed above has been assigned to your request.
- For an accurate search of our records, please provide the complete name, alias, date and place of birth for the subject of your request. Any other specific data you could provide such as prior addresses, or employment information would also be helpful. If your subject is deceased, please include date and proof of death.
- To make sure information about you is not released to someone else, we require your notarized signature or, in place of a notarized signature, a declaration pursuant to Title 28, United States Code 1746. For your convenience, the reverse side of this letter contains a form which may be used for this purpose.
- If you want the FBI's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to perform a search for your arrest record, please follow the enclosed instructions in Attorney General Order 556-73. You must submit fingerprint impressions so a comparison can be made with the records kept by CJIS. This is to make sure your information is not released to an unauthorized person.
- We are searching the indices to our central records system at FBI Headquarters for the information you requested, and will inform you of the results as soon as possible.
- Processing delays have been caused by the large number of requests received by the FOIPA. We will process your request(s) as soon as possible.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso Jr.

Section Chief,
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs.

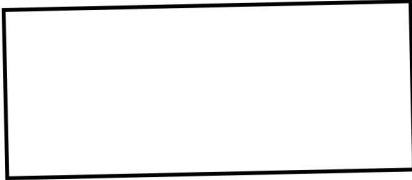


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Dear Requester:

A copy of your letter asking for information maintained by the FBI under the Freedom of Information Acts (FOIA) concerning another individual(s) is being returned to you.

Before we commence processing your request for records pertaining to another individual(s), we ask that you submit to the FBI either proof of death or a privacy waiver from that person. Proof of death can be a copy of a death certificate, obituary or a recognized reference source. Death is presumed if the birth date of the subject is more than 100 years ago. Without proof of death or a privacy waiver, the disclosure of law enforcement records or information about another person is considered an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such records, if they exist, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Exemptions (b)(6) and/or (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552.

Enclosed is a Privacy Waiver and Certification of Identity form. (You may make additional copies of you are requesting information on more than one individual.) The subject of your request should complete this form and then sign it, preferable in the presence of a notary. The original privacy waiver must be provided to the FBI.

In order to ensure an accurate search of our records, please provide your subject's complete name, date of birth and place of birth, if you have not already done so.

Once you have provided us with the necessary information, as described above, we will conduct a search of our records and advise you of the results.

This response should not be considered an indication of whether or not records responsive to your request exist in FBI files.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U. S. Department of Justice, Suite 570, Flag Building, Washington, D. C. 20530-0001, within 60 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIA number assigned to your request so that it may easily be identified.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Kelso Jr.", is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso Jr.
Section Chief
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All Attached Correspondence Must Be Returned to the FBI With This Letter

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