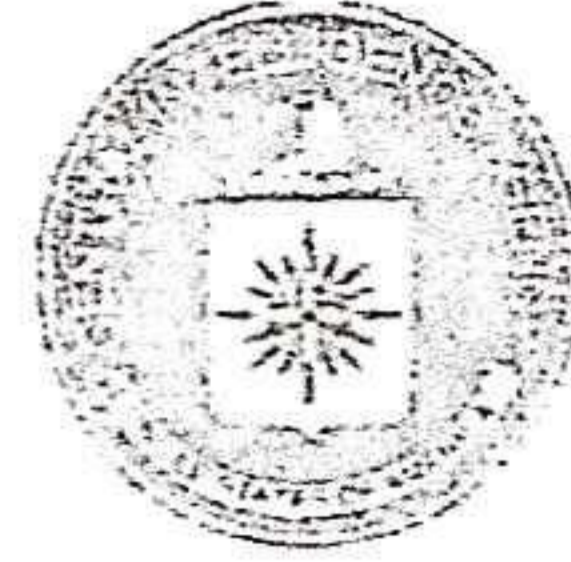


Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear .....

On 5 October 2009 we received your letter dated 28 September 2009 requesting "...copies of all tapes, charts, and/or other primary records of [your] polygraph sessions." You also requested information on several additional topics that fall under the purview of the Freedom of Information Act and will be addressed via separate correspondence with the reference number .....

As the Agency explains to applicants for employment, information pertaining to how the CIA hires individuals and its clearance criteria are intelligence methods. The access provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to CIA information and systems of records "consisting of, pertaining to, or that would otherwise reveal intelligence methods" or to polygraph records. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(1); 32 C.F.R. 1901.62. Because the Privacy Act's access provisions do not apply to the information you seek, we cannot accept your request for your polygraph records under the Privacy Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator