

November 23, 2004

Mr. Edmund Cohen
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Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Cohen:

According to a recent declaration of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer of the Central Intelligence Agency, filed in a civil litigation lawsuit, the CIA is unable to locate the classified annexes to the Intelligence Authorization Acts for FYs 1947 through 1970. A copy of the declaration is enclosed. It is our understanding that a record set of those annexes should be preserved among the permanent appropriations and budget files of the CIA.

Pursuant to NARA's responsibilities under 44 U.S.C. 2905, we would appreciate it if you would investigate this matter to determine if, in fact, the classified annexes are no longer extant among the CIA's files. If they are not, please provide the report required by 36 CFR 1228.104 (copy enclosed) within 30 days of the date of this letter.

We appreciate your cooperation. Please call David Langbart on 301-837-3172 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ PMW for

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