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# PRIORITY HANDLING FOIA REQUEST

SUBJECT: (Optional) Request of David C. MARTIN re: Angleton vs Turner on Nosenko

REQUEST NUMBER: F79-0510  
CR F78-1534

FROM: Grady Vickers 6027 R1211 EXTENSION DATE SENT 29 May 1979  
Jesse Guajardo 6400 R9581  
 DDA/IPS 2E42 HQS DX2

SUSPENSE DATE 12 June 1979

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Please note interest of:  
Mike Sednauni  
 CI/Staff, 2B1405 X1345

ACTION: DDO/FPG

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Lou DBrad BR

This afternoon I talked with Chris Winkle re David Martin's request for documents related to the Angleton case.

His comments were as follows:

Martin obviously got his act together from the Stipulation of Dismissal document on file with the U.S. District Court in Alexandria. (The copy of the Stipulation of Dismissal we had on file in our Litigation folder did not include the "Exhibit A" referred to in paragraph one of the Stipulation.) "Exhibit A" was the 20 March 1979 letter to Angleton's lawyer, Chabot, from Ernest Mayerfeld, outlining the specific items in the litigation that Angleton would "be allowed access to". (We had a copy of it but no indication it was "Exhibit A".)

Don't answer his initial request any sooner than necessary. When we do, deny release of <sup>the</sup> information, maintaining it is still classified and involves protection of sources and methods, (b)(1)(b)(3) of FOIA.

If he appeals we will worry about it later.

But there's no denying that Martin knows of the existence of the specific documents.

(Chris said that Grady Vickers is sending out an interim response from IPS.)

Eleanor

I spoketo Lou D. and reaffirmed that what we are proposing to do is to deny these documents to Martin even though some of them were previously prepared for release in sanitize form to Angleton in litigation. We acknowledged that if it had not been for OGC's release of three documents to Angleton without coordination with the DO we would have "Glomarized" Angleton's request. A "Glomar" response is also not possible to Martin for the same reasons ~~plusxxxx~~ but also because exhibit A<sup>s</sup> on file in U.S. Distric Court in Alexandra and that exhibit lists the documents that Martin is requesting. The proposal now is to list and deny the documents to Martin under (b)(1) and (b)(3) of FOIA.

BR  
Brad R.  
31 May 79



Items as related to Mr. Angleton's initial request  
F78-1534

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May 15, 1979

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George W. Owens  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
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Fees?

OGC should be able to provide copies of anything already released. The other records would have to await the conclusion of the litigation.

Dear Mr. Owens,

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request copies of the following documents as described in the recent case of Angleton v. Turner, 78-865-A, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division:

Item 4 + 8 -- "the incoming telegram from Geneva describing the first contact and meeting with Mr. Nosenko and the 'long telegram' which Mr. Angleton sent to Geneva in reply" *Denial in toto (b)(1) & (b)(3)*

Item 5 -- "the document which supports Mr. Hart's allegation that Mr. Angleton visited the installation in Northern Virginia at which Mr. Nosenko was detained. (Please note that there is no mention of Northern Virginia in Mr. Hart's testimony. See p. 250, line 4626. The document indicates that the visit by Mr. Angleton was to a facility outside Northern Virginia.);" *Release in sanitized version*

Item 6 -- "any documents that reflect that Mr. Angleton or any member of the Counter Intelligence Staff participated in any conference, discussion or meeting relating to the alleged hostile interrogation of Mr. Nosenko;" *Release in sanitized version*

Item 9 -- "the memorandum referred to by Mr. Hart (see p. 165 of Hart's committee testimony) regarding a conversation between Mr. Angleton and the Chief of the Soviet Division;" *release in sanitized form.*

Item 10 -- "the tape or transcript of the interview mentioned in Mr. Hart's testimony in which Mr. Angleton is alleged to have referred to Mr. Bagley's having 'caught a big fish' (Nosenko)."  
*Release in sanitized form.*

Since these documents have already been identified in response to Mr. Angleton's demands for access to the material, I would expect that my request could be handled with a minimum of delay.

Sincerely,  
David C. Martin  
David C. Martin

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OGC 79-02653

Philip L. Chabot, Jr.  
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Dear Phil:

Re: Angleton v. Turner  
Civil Action No. 78-865-A

I am writing you regarding our telephone conversation of 19 March 1979 and Mr. Angleton's acceptance of our pending settlement offer in the above-captioned litigation. The offer outstanding is for your client, James J. Angleton, to be allowed access to the records mentioned in our 9 March 1979 letter to you, viz:

1. the contract by which Mr. John Hart was employed for the purpose of representing the Central Intelligence Agency in testimony before the House Assassinations Committee (This document has previously been released to Mr. Angleton with some deletions in response to his FOIA request. Under the terms of this offer, Mr. Angleton would be permitted to see the unredacted version.);
2. the document by which Mr. Hart was authorized to review agency files in preparation for the Committee testimony (A further review of the files has resulted in the discovery of documents which may have some bearing on this portion of the request. These will be made available to Mr. Angleton pursuant to the terms enumerated in CIA's 9 March 1979 letter to you.);
3. the document setting forth the guidelines under which Mr. Hart's testimony was given (Like the document requested per subparagraph 1 above, this document has been previously released to Mr. Angleton. Under the terms of our settlement offer, Mr. Angleton would, likewise, be permitted to view the unexcised version.);

4. the incoming telegram from Geneva describing the first contact and meeting with Mr. Nosenko and the "long telegram" which Mr. Angleton sent to Geneva in reply;

5. the document which supports Mr. Hart's allegation that Mr. Angleton visited the installation in Northern Virginia at which Mr. Nosenko was detained (Please note that there is no mention of Northern Virginia in Mr. Hart's testimony. See, p. 250, line 4626. The document indicates that the visit by Mr. Angleton was to a facility outside Northern Virginia.);

6. any document(s) that reflect that Mr. Angleton or any member of the Counterintelligence Staff participated in any conference, discussion or meeting relating to the alleged hostile interrogation of Mr. Nosenko; and

7. the memorandum referred to by Mr. Hart (See, p. 165 of Hart's Committee Testimony) regarding a conversation between Mr. Angleton and the Chief of the Soviet Division.

In addition to the above materials, Mr. Angleton will also be allowed access to item No. 10 requested from CIA in your 11 December 1978 letter to the Freedom of Information Coordinator, i.e.:

the tape or transcript of the interview mentioned in Mr. Hart's testimony in which Mr. Angleton is alleged to have referred to Mr. Bagley's having "caught a big fish" (Nosenko).

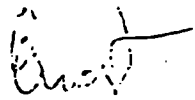
Access will be granted to Mr. Angleton on the same basis as mentioned in our 9 March 1979 letter to you. Should Mr. Angleton wish to disclose portions of the contents of these documents to members or staffers of the Select Committee on Assassinations of the U.S. House of Representatives, he should apply for such authority to the Agency via the undersigned.

Acceptance of this offer will terminate our controversy as to all the CIA records requested by your client under the FOIA and allow us to stipulate a dismissal of the pending litigation.

If this letter correctly states our settlement agreement, please sign the enclosed copy in the appropriate place indicated and return to the undersigned.

As soon as your concurrence is received, I will telephone you to make arrangements for Mr. Angleton to come to CIA Headquarters to review the documents.

Sincerely,



Ernest Mayerfeld  
Associate General Counsel

CONCUR:

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Philip L. Chabot, Jr.

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Date

APR 4 1979  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

JAMES J. ANGLETON, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 STANSFIELD TURNER, DIRECTOR, )  
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

Civil Action No. 78-865-A

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

It is hereby stipulated by and between counsel  
for the parties hereto

1. That on 20 March 1979 counsel for the parties  
entered into a written agreement by which defendant agreed  
to provide plaintiff with access to those documents set  
forth in Exhibit A which were requested by plaintiff,  
pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act in order that  
he might rely upon them in his testimony before the Select  
Committee on Assassinations, United States House of  
Representatives.

2. That on 29 March 1979 plaintiff was given the  
opportunity to and did inspect the documents listed above.

It is further stipulated by and between counsel for  
the parties, subject to the approval of the Court, that  
this action be dismissed with prejudice, except as to



the amount, if any, of attorney's fees and costs to which plaintiff is entitled pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

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*[Signature]*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A True Copy, Tests:  
W. Farley Fowers, Jr., Clerk  
By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk

30 Jul 79

MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

Don Robinson from OS ex 1150 questioned if we had released TS-197124 dated Feb 68 it concerned Nosenko and was titled Examination of the Bona Fides of a KGB Defector. He said that the FBI was investigating a ~~re~~ unauthorized release which was sourced to this document. I informed him that we in FPG had not addressed this document in any FOIA/PA case yet

Brad R/

*9/11/79*  
*Edward G. [unclear]*

Date

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