

19 November 1993

Freedom of Information Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC 20505

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 USC 552).

In January 1979, DCI Stansfield Turner asked the US Department of Justice to assist the CIA in an effort to identify persons who were administered drugs without their knowledge or consent as a part of the CIA's MKULTRA program, which was conducted in Federal Bureau of Narcotics safehouses in New York City and San Francisco from 1953 through 1966. The Department of Justice directed the DEA to designate a representative to work with the CIA's project officer in this matter, the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for Administration. The project was called The Victims Task Force. On 15 February 1979 the DEA representative was introduced to a CIA officer from the CIA's Office of Technical Services, and these two individuals conducted an investigation, under the direction of a CIA attorney, which resulted in the identification of the victims of MK-ULTRA. The investigation was concluded on 8 July 1979, when DCI Turner sent a copy of his final report to Senators Bayh and Kennedy.

I wish to obtain all records, memorandum, studies, correspondences, cables, notes, summaries and other documents relating in whole or part to the CIA project described above, titled the Victims Task Force.

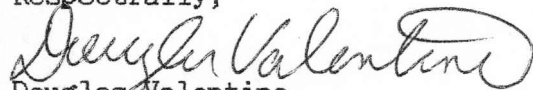
The Freedom of Information Act provides that if only portions of these files are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. I therefore request that I be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. I reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any material.

I am prepared to pay reasonable costs not exceeding \$25.00 for locating the requested material and for reproducing it. The amended Act does provide that you may waive fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." I believe this request fits that category as I intend to make available to the public the information I gather. I therefore ask that you waive any fees. If you rule otherwise, and if the fees exceed \$25.00, please notify me of the charge before you fill this request.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at the number below. As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Valentine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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