

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Alexander Stefanopoulos
c/o Jerry Papas
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Long Island City, NY 11101

Reference: F-2014-02691

Dear Mr. Stefanopoulos:

On 14 July 2014, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 14 July 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the following individuals in Items 1-9, and 12 as it pertains to their roles what you described as the Cyprus issue regarding the Turkish invasion at the island in 1974. With regards to Items 10-11, you seek records on these individuals besides the Cyprus issue.

1. **Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus**
2. **Raouf Denktas**
3. **Bülent Ecevit**
4. **Nikos Sampson**
5. **Avangelos Averof**
6. **Georgios Papadopoulos**
7. **Dimitrios Ioannidis**
8. **Stylianos Patakos**
9. **Fedon Gizikis**
10. **Andreas Papandreou...more [information](besides Cyprus issue)**
11. **Konstantinos Karamanlis...more [information](besides Cyprus issue)**
12. **George Papandreou (1888-1968)**

We have assigned Items 2-3 of your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. For ease in processing, with regard to Items 1, 4-12, those portions of your request will be addressed via separate correspondence under **F-2014-02037**.

With regard to Items 2-3, as it pertains to their roles in the Cyprus issue, the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request, and we will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. Because we believe fees are minimal, in accordance with our regulations, as a matter of administrative discretion, there is no charge for your request.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JG' followed by a horizontal line.

John Giuffrida
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator