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Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington DC 20505

Dear Coordinator,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). I request that a copy of the following materials be provided to me:

Any and all records of payments made to Laotian citizens by the Central Intelligence Agency from December 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am a freelance journalist, and that this request is made as part of news gathering, rather than for commercial exploitation. Responsive files will be shared with researchers, journalists, and the public, and will not be licensed for profit.

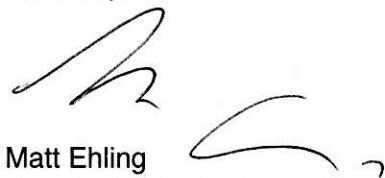
I request a waiver of fees for this request, since the public dissemination of the requested materials will significantly aide in the compilation of a historic documentary record of U.S. intelligence operations in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

If this waiver of fees is denied, I am willing to pay fees of up to \$200.00. If fees are estimated to exceed this amount, please notify me first.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, please detail the specific exemptions that your agency asserts form the basis for the denial, and advise me of all appeal procedures available under the law.

I can be contacted at 651-335-2037 if you need to discuss any aspect of this request.

Sincerely,



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