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Reference: F-2003-00340 (Archive #20030168CIA018)

Dear Mr. Burr:

This is a final response to your 27 February 2003 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a "fresh declassification review" of certain listed records that were previously released. This material pertains to the murder of George Polk. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431.

We did not locate the full-text copies of documents MORI-numbered 16627, 16633, 16638, 16641, 16644, 16647, 16654, 16658, and 16660. The original documents were destroyed in accordance with approved National Archives and Records Administration records schedules.

Also, some of the full-text copies of the records we did locate had additional marginalia that has been reviewed. Deletions were made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Documents numbered 16656, 37602 and 16657 are Foreign Broadcast Information Service records that were previously released in full.

We determined that no additional information can be released. Copies of the re-reviewed documents are at Tab A.

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You have the right to appeal these decisions by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Thank you for your patience while we processed this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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