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FOIA Case: 62195B
5 September 2017

MR. JOHN YOUNG
251 WEST 89TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

Dear Mr. Young,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 26 June 2010 for "all back issues from 1980 to the present of the Clarion Newsletter, the publication of the Crypto-Linguistic Association." A copy of your request is enclosed. Your request has been processed under the FOIA and the documents you requested are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures. The identical request was made in case 61705; you are being provided with that response.

Some of the withheld information has been found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. The information meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Subparagraph (c) for intelligence activities, intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology of Section 1.4 and remains classified SECRET as provided in Section 1.2 of Executive Order 13526. The information is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the national security. Some of the information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3(b) of E.O. 13526 - (3) for information that would impair U.S. cryptologic systems or activities of E.O. 13526. Because the information is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)).

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 50 U.S. Code 3024(i); Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605); and 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)

National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6932
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- Request must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.

NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Rd- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
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(877) 684-6448
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Sincerely,



JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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Pamela N. Phillips
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MD 20755-6248

Dear Ms. Phillips,

Under provisions of the FOIA I request copies of:

All back issues from 1980 to the present of the CLArion Newsletter, the publication of the
Crypto-Linguistic Association, an NSA Learned Society.

These will be published on Cryptome.org, a non-profit public education web site which
features cryptology.

Thank you very much,

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