

Dear Mr. Konek:

Your 7 November 1991 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the Director has been referred to this office for our review and direct response to you. Specifically, you requested documents containing information on Air America helicopters in Southeast Asia from 1963 through 1974 as described on a list provided by you.

Enclosed are machine printouts consisting of previously released documents regarding Air America. We were unable to locate any previously released material under the subject of H-34 helicopter. If you wish any documents from the printouts, please check the items you desire, return the printouts to us, and we will be glad to reproduce the documents you want for a cost of ten cents per page less the first 100 pages.

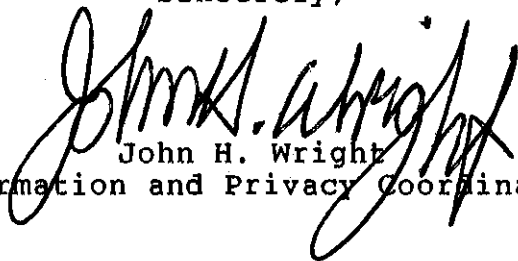
We will also be glad to search our other records systems for the material specifically requested by you. Prior to doing so, however, we will require your agreement to pay fees as the FOIA authorizes federal agencies to collect fees for records services. We are enclosing, therefore, a fee schedule for your guidance. As a requester in the "all other" category, you will be required to pay search fees, including computer time where indices are computerized, and copying costs for releasable documents. The first two hours of search time (\$36) and the first 100 pages of releasable material, if any exists, will be provided without charge.

In accordance with Section (i) of the schedule, search fees are assessable even if no records are found or, if found, we determine that they are not releasable. This means you will be charged even if our search results are negative or if it is determined that no information is releasable under the FOIA.

Before we can begin any processing of your request, we must receive your commitment to pay all fees incurred and under the conditions stated above. The search fees for each item in a request are usually about \$100; a more precise fee estimate for your particular request can be obtained if you wish.

We will be unable to take any further action on your request until we receive your agreement to pay all fees associated with this request. We will hold your request in abeyance for 60 days from the date of this letter pending your reply.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John H. Wright". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

John H. Wright  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures