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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 28 December 2022 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **all records relating to or mentioning Friedrich August von Hayek (8 May 1899 – 23 March 1992) – Austrian-British philosopher and economist.**

We completed a thorough review of your request and determined that, in accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information protected from disclosure by Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

As the Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please explain the basis for your appeal.

Please be advised that you may also seek dispute-resolution services from the CIA FOIA Public Liaison or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies.

To contact CIA directly with questions or to appeal the CIA's response to the Agency Release Panel:	To contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for mediation or with questions:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Capitos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a stylized "C".

Anthony Capitos
Information and Privacy Coordinator