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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 13 December 2020 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

All records mentioning Herbert Read.

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. § 3141, as amended).

In the course of processing your request, we located one previously-released document – housed within the Agency's Nazi War Crimes collection – that mentions the subject of your request. To view this document, please visit the CIA FOIA Electronic Reading Room site, at www.cia.gov/library/readingroom, where you may search on your subject's name. Please utilize the Search Help page for assistance with constructing and executing queries as needed.

With respect to any other records, 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 CIA 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 care of my office, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Please be advised that you may 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. Please note, contacting the CIA FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

To contact CIA directly 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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If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact the CIA's FOIA Hotline at (703) 613-1287.

Sincerely,



Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator