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Reference: F-2020-00996

Dear Mr. Ader:

This is a final response to your 24 February 2020 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 25 February 2020, for **all documents mentioning Umberto Eco (5 January 1932 – 19 February 1916), Italian author and philosopher**. We interpreted your request as one for records **on Umberto Eco** and assigned it the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

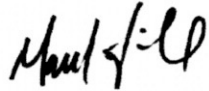
In accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods 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 my care, 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's 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 CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator