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Frank Vera III
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Dear Mr. Vera,

This letter is in response to your 3 January 2011 Freedom of Information Act request. In your request, you stated an investigation was conducted in 1991 by AFOSI personnel regarding you possibly being exposed to chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear material at George AFB CA. According to you, the actual incident took place in 1973, and you are seeking records related to the incident and the AFOSI Investigative report. You are also seeking AFOSI Investigative (1991) records related to any investigations that took place at George AFB related to chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear materials at George AFB. Lastly, you are seeking information related to Sciences Applications International Corporation (SAIC) at George AFB related to chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear materials at George AFB. We received your request on 3 January 2011, and we assigned AFOSI 2011-FOIA-00142 to your request.

We contacted you via telephone to clarify your request. You stated you are seeking any records related to you being injured at George AFB in 1973, in which you were possibly exposed to hazardous materials as described in your initial request. You also stated you were seeking AFOSI investigative records between 1989 and 1994 that involved SAIC's role related to hazardous materials and/or cover-up, as well as AFOSI investigative records concerning radioactive information at George AFB.

In response to your request for AFOSI investigative records related to you being injured in 1973 at George AFB, we have conducted an extensive search of our files, ran Defense Clearance and OSlink database checks. It has been determined that the Air Force Office of Special Investigations is not maintaining any information responsive to your request. If there was a record it would have been destroyed after 25 years in accordance with Air Force Instruction 33-364 which governs all records disposition codes and retention.

In response to your request for AFOSI investigative records related to SAIC's role related to hazardous material and/or radioactive information at George AFB between 1989 and 1994, we have conducted an extensive search of our files, ran Defense Clearance and OSlink database checks. It has been determined that the Air Force Office of Special Investigations is not maintaining any information responsive to your request. AFOSI FOIA 2011-FOIA-00142 has been administratively closed. AFOSI apologizes that we can be of no further assistance.

If you interpret this "no records" response as an adverse action, you may appeal it to the Secretary of the Air Force and it must be postmarked within 60 days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. 2011-FOIA-00142 has been assigned to this case for correspondence purposes. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force
Thru: AFOSI/XILI
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Although we did not find any responsive records related to your request you may want to consider the internet as a tool to obtain information related to George AFB. We recommend you use google and the search term "irp george afb". The "irp" abbreviation stands for Installation Restoration Program.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne C. Costa".

ANNE C. COSTA
Chief, Information Release Branch