



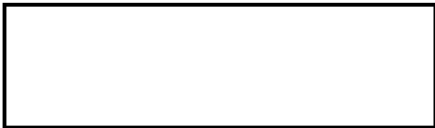
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Request No. 364865

Re: Richard Calvin Cox

Dear Requester:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

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Please indicate in writing your willingness to pay the estimated fees so that further action can be taken on your request. No payment should be submitted at this time. If you wish to reduce the scope of your request to meet your needs at a lower cost, please advise this office at your earliest convenience.

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190-0-70675  
Sincerely yours,

*J. Kevin O'Brien*  
J. Kevin O'Brien, Chief  
Freedom of Information-Privacy  
Acts Section  
Information Management Division



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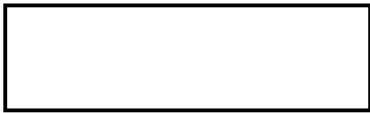
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SUBJECT OF REQUEST: Richard Calvin Cox

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FOIPA NO: 364,865

Dear Mr.

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request(s). Information pertaining to your request has been set forth below in appropriate paragraphs.

- The additional data requested from you has been received.
- We have received your request which was referred from our \_\_\_\_\_ Office(s) to FBI Headquarters for handling.
- We are currently conducting a search of indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters to determine if we have the records you are seeking. Upon completion of this review, we will advise you.
- We have located documents which may pertain to your request(s), and we will assign them for processing soon.
- We have received your letter expressing your willingness to pay fees of approximately \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have received your check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- The large number of FOIPA requests received by the FBI has caused delay in processing your request(s). The FBI has allocated substantial resources, including manpower, to insure that delays in responding to FOIPA requests are minimized. We solicit your understanding and assure you that we will process your request(s) as soon as possible.

Your continued patience will be appreciated.

- See Continuation Page for additional information.

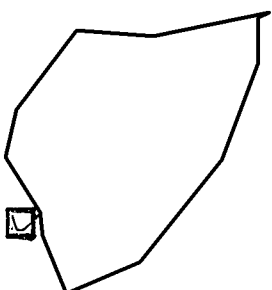
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Chief

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Request No. 364365

RE: CUX, RICHARD CALVIN

Dear Requester:

- This acknowledges your recent Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request submitted to the FBI.
- Based on the limited information you provided, we cannot make an accurate search of our records. Please furnish your complete name, alias, date and place of birth, prior addresses, employments, and any specific data that would permit us to locate the documents you seek.
- Please submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that documents, if located, are released only to an individual having right of access to the information.
- If you want a search of our Identification Division records for any arrest record that might pertain to you, please comply with the enclosed instructions set forth in Attorney General Order 556-73. Fingerprint impressions are needed for comparison with records in the Identification Division to insure that an individual's record is not disseminated to an unauthorized person.
- We are currently searching the indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters for any documents which may pertain to your request. Upon completion of this search you will be notified of the results.
- Provide the complete name, date and place of birth for the subject of your request. If subject is deceased, give date of death and any proof of death you have.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Kevin O'Brien*

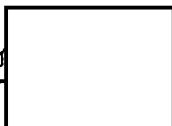
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To NTSS

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Note To Be Retained in File # New

To:

re Richard Colvin Cox  
aka Richard Alvin Cox  
DOB 1930

- 1.  Please follow up on this: Perhaps phone call would avoid future paper work/Congressional.
- 2.  Let me know status.
- 3.  Other instructions.

Thanks,

Mr.

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I checked thru ADTB - Negative  
However, I did locate a file in del cord  
indexes. Unfortunately, I misplaced the  
file #.

Please send acknowledge letter and conduct  
search + see me once you've got the  
file

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BSS

J. Kevin O'Brien, Chief

August 24, 1992

FOIA Officer

FBI

Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: 24 May 1957 Richard Alvin Cox

Dear Kevin,

The CIA released to me the attached document on Richard Alvin Cox, but the his real name is Richard Calvin Cox.

This is one of the most intriguing documents, I have found in CIA files. Richard Alvin Cox, a missing cadet, who disappeared from West Point Military Academy on January 14, 1950. According to the document on May 17, 1957 research analyst looking for information "concerning an American Cox, reported held in a prison in Vorkuta, USSR...". "According to (BLANKED OUT) the American prisoner in Vorkuta Camp described in Air Intelligence Information Report IR-255-56 (AF No. 1070277) NPG Team, 7061st Air INTSERON 7050th Air INISTERCO (SUAFE), 18 December 1956, would accurately fit the description of Richard Alvin Cox as he (BLANKED OUT) knew him." (SEE ATTACHED REPORT)

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~~Richard Colvin Cox~~ was a sophomore cadet at West Point who vanished inside the Academy grounds on the evening of January 14, 1950. In 1946 Cox had enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany. Sgt. Cox was recommended by his superiors for an appointment to West Point and he entered the academy in June 1948. Cadet Cox was in the top third of his class, an excellent athlete, and a long distance runner.

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On January 7, 1950 a man by the name of George, who said he served with Cox in Germany came to West Point asking to see Cox. Cox met his visitor at 5:30 pm in the Grant Hall and was observed shaking hands with his visitor who wore a trench coat. The cadet and his guest left the hall to go to dinner. Cox told his roommates little about his visitor other than he was in his outfit in Germany, he was a Ranger, and he talked about Germans he had killed during the war.

On January 14, 1950, a Saturday at 5:00 pm George, again met with Cox in his barracks. At 6:18 pm Cox was observed by one of his roommates getting dressed to going to have dinner. The sign out log showed that Cox had signed out for "dinner private". Cox however vanished and is listed as AWOL.

Several unanswered questions come to mind when investigators examine the May 24, 1957 CIA MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD. How did Cox get from West Point on January 14, 1950 to Vorkuta prison camp on December 18, 1956? Why when U.S. intelligence officers identified Cox from description and reports did U.S. authorities fail to act on the knowledge that Cox was inside a Soviet Prison camp?

The report goes further to identify a Lt. Col. Flamblen (spelling based upon bad copy of document) who, "advised that he would personally bring this report to the attention of the Commandant, U.S. Military Academy on his next trip to West Point in about ten days." What ever happened to this report about cadet Cox? Why was no action taken and the report kept hidden as a SECRET?

I have learned that the CID or the FBI have two solid reports of Cox. 1) In 1952 when an old friend bumped into Cox in Washington, D.C. and they had a 10 minute conversation in which Cox said he had resigned from the Academy. The source passed a polygraph test on this encounter. 2) In 1960 in Miami, Fla. an FBI informant encountered Cox and reported this contact, that took place in a bar, to the FBI. Every time that the CID or FBI got close to the Cox case they were told to back off, why? Cox is written up in a book called "Among the Missing" by Jay Robert Nash and a book by Allen Churchhill called "They Never Came Back".

There are three options:

A. Cox was working for the CIA, was recruited by an agent who lived in Teaneck, N.J. and was involved in the Bay of Pigs. (My father-in-law Chuck Francis was also involved in the Bay of Pigs--It is a small world, after all.) Thus the report I received from the CIA was false.

B. Cox was working for the CIA and got stuck in the USSR. Thus the report I received was valid.

C. Cox was recruited by the KGB to work for the other side. Thus the report I received may or may not be valid.

Please look in you files and see if there is any information on ~~Dick Cox~~ that can be released & let me know.

Sincerely,





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WEST POINT PERSONNEL ACTION

24 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: American Prisoner at Vorkuta Camp, USSR

1. On 17 May 1957, [redacted] research analyst, at the direction of the Chief, [redacted], requested that certain information concerning an American Cox (fn), reported held in a prison camp in Vorkuta, USSR, be brought to the attention of appropriate officials in the Department of Army by OCA [redacted] (Ouzonka Intelligence).
2. [redacted] reported that he attended a West Point Preparatory School and entered West Point Military Academy in 1948 with Richard Alvin Cox, Mansfield, Ohio. Cox mysteriously disappeared from West Point on 14 January 1950. He is still missing and there is no trace of his present whereabouts.
3. According to [redacted] the American prisoner in Vorkuta Camp described in Air Intelligence Information Report IR-255-56 (AF No. 1070277) NFG Team, 7061st Air INISERON 7050th Air INISERGU (USAF), 18 December 1956, would accurately fit the description of Richard Alvin Cox as he [redacted] knew him.
4. At the suggestion of Lt. Colonel M. F. Bercha, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, this information was brought to the attention of the West Point Liaison Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Lt. Colonel A. C. Hamblen, Jr., Room 3C-400, Pentagon, Code 131, Extension 78923. Lt. Colonel Hamblen was permitted by the writer to make a verbatim extract of that information concerning Cox which appears in Paragraph 7.b., Page 10 of report cited above.
5. Lt. Colonel Hamblen advised that he would personally bring this report to the attention of the Commandant, U. S. Military Academy on his next trip to West Point in about ten days.
6. Lt. Colonel Hamblen expressed his appreciation for this information and extended his compliments to [redacted] for his alertness in bringing it to the attention of the Department of the Army.

Approved for Release  
Date 25 JAN 1983

cc: Chief /CR  
[redacted]

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References Only

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AKA(s) Richard Calvin Cox

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147-17524				✓	
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95-149640				✓	
116-300062				✓	
91-8620-727				✓	
94-8 843173-1				✓	
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CALVIN					
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95-32883				✓	
42-63829-4				✓	
95-30618-5				✓	
100-23553-14X				✓	
RICHARD ALVIN					
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RICHARD A.					
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