



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

December 15, 2023

MR. JOHN R GREENEWALD
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1612644-000
Subject: EDER, RICHARD GRAY

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its search for records subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed 16 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released. Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☒ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to foipaquestions@fbi.gov.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence.

☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days to **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to foipaquestions@fbi.gov.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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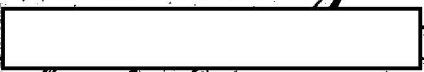
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REPORTING OFFICE MEXICO CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 7/22/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/19 - 7/20/64
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD GRAY EDER		REPORT MADE BY JAMES R. GRIMES	TYPED BY rjb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject, a U. S. citizen, reportedly arrived Mexico, D.F., Mexico, from New York City, on May 7, 1964, via Aeronaves de Mexico Flight No. 401 and traveled from Mexico, D. F., to Havana, Cuba, on May 9, 1964, via Cuban Aviation Company Flight No. 465. Subject indicated residence in Bogota, Colombia.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Files of the Mexico City Office contain no identifiable information concerning the subject.

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CLASSIFICATION:

This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because it contains information [REDACTED]

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will locate the records of the Passport Division, U. S. Department of State, attempt to identify the subject further, and thereafter set out appropriate leads to develop background information and ascertain the nature of the subject's activities.

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July 22, 1964

RICHARD GRAY EDER

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the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

On May 15, 1964, T-1 advised that the Cuban Aviation Company passenger manifest for Flight No. 465 on May 9, 1964, from Mexico, D. F., Mexico, to Havana, Cuba, disclosed that RICHARD EDER, a U. S. citizen, bearing U. S. passport No. 2413821, had traveled to Havana on that date as passenger #11 with a courtesy visa and an indicated destination of the Hotel Capri in Havana.

T-1 subsequently advised on June 1, 1964, that a check of the Mexican immigration records, maintained by the Mexican Ministry of the Interior (Gobernacion), Mexico, D. F., disclosed that RICHARD GRAY EDER, a male U. S. citizen, bearing U. S. Passport No. 2413821, arrived at the Central Airport, Mexico, D. F., from New York, New York, on May 7, 1964, via Aeronaves de Mexico Flight No. 401. According to these records, EDER was the bearer of Mexican Tourist Document (FM-8), No. 272565, was 31 years of age, married, a newspaper man by profession, and resided at Calle 75 (house number not indicated), Bogota, Colombia. These records further indicated that EDER departed from the Central Airport, Mexico, D. F., for Havana via Cuban Aviation Flight No. 465, on May 9, 1964, at which time he indicated he would be staying at the Hotel Capri in Havana.

It is noted that T-1 is not the custodian of the aforementioned records and is not in a position to testify

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in a court of law concerning this matter.

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On July 20, 1964, [REDACTED] Passport
and Citizenship Office, and Protection
and Welfare Office, U. S. Embassy, Mexico, D. F., stated
that the records of their respective offices contained no
identifiable information concerning the subject.

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July 22, 1964

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Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

T-1, referred to in letterhead memorandum, has
furnished reliable information in the past.

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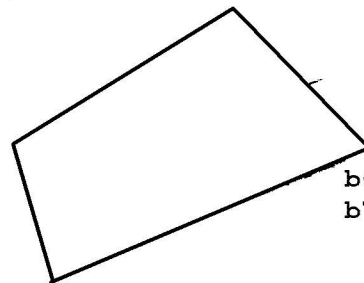
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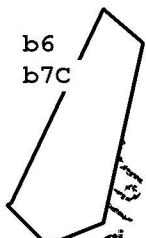
It may be of interest to you to know that two United States citizens arrived in Bermuda on Iberian Airlines from Havana, Cuba, and departed for the United States as shown below:

EDDER, Richard. Holder of U.S. Passport No. F-979706. Arrived in Bermuda on Iberian Airlines Flight No. 942 on 21st November 1965, and departed on Eastern Airlines Flight No. 908 to Washington on 21st November, 1965.

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REPORTING OFFICE MEXICO CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/14/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/11-13/66
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD GRAY EDER		REPORT MADE BY cms	TYPED BY b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject, a U. S. citizen, obtained Mexican tourist card in Washington, D. C., 10/14/65, entered Mexico, 10/17/65, and departed Mexico City, 10/18/65 en route to Cuba. Available background set out.

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REFERENCE:

Mexico City letter to the Bureau and Washington Field, 12/29/65.

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CLASSIFICATION:

Instant report is classified ~~Confidential~~ as it contains information

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD:

At Washington, D. C.

As previously requested in referenced letter, the records of the Passport Section of the Department of State should be checked to determine if subject had authority to travel to Cuba. In the event authority was not obtained by the subject, Baltimore should be requested to conduct investigation in accordance with SAC Letter #61-42 dated 8/8/61.

BALTIMORE: (INFORMATION)

An information copy of instant report is being furnished to Baltimore since subject listed his residence in Maryland.



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January 14, 1966

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T-1 furnished the following information on January 11,
1966:

RICHARD GRAY EDER, a United States citizen, bearing
Passport #F-979706, obtained Mexican tourist card FM-8
#1104221 at the office of Braniff Airlines in Washington, D. C.,
on October 14, 1965. He stated that he was 33 years old,
married, and had his permanent residence at 7702 Radnor Road,
Bethesda, Maryland. He entered Mexico on October 17, 1965,
and departed Mexico City en route to Havana, Cuba, on
October 18, 1965, on Cuban Aviation Company Flight #465.

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January 14, 1966

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Reference is made to a memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

T-1 utilized in referenced memorandum has furnished
reliable information in the past.

August 22, 1966

BY LIAISON

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FBI

Honorable [redacted]
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

[redacted] has requested name checks
concerning the following individuals: Richard Eder, [redacted]
[redacted]

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The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent
derogatory information identifiable with [redacted] and FBI
Identification Division files disclose no arrest data identifiable
with him based upon background information submitted in con-
nection with these name check requests:

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Attached are separate memoranda on each of the
following individuals: Richard Eder, [redacted]
[redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
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~~RICHARD GRAY EDER~~
RICHARD EDER

Captioned individual, who is also known as Richard Gray Eder, was born on August 16, 1932, at Washington, D. C. He is a reporter for "The New York Times" newspaper, New York City, and is regarded as an expert on Latin-American affairs. During recent years, Mr. Eder has made a number of trips to Cuba in connection with his assignments for "The New York Times," and a number of his articles dealing with conditions in Cuba have appeared in that newspaper. One such recent article by Mr. Eder was criticized by "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, which protested in its issue of April 24, 1966, that Mr. Eder made "mis-statements" concerning a speech by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. This article claimed that Mr. Eder displayed "a complete failure to understand Fidel Castro's words and thoughts, or what is new in Cuba." (105-77113-105; 105-80145-757; 105-131062; and 100-18739-A, "The Worker" 4-24-66)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of White House Staff.

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