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3510 S. Michigan Avenue · Chicago, Illinois 60653

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police

August 04, 2015

No Games Chicago

Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST DATE: 14 Apr 2015
FOIA FILE NO.: 15-1906

Dear Mr.

The Chicago Police Department is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

Requesting all records pertaining to / related to "No Games Chicago"

The enclosed documents are responsive to this request.

Section 7(1)(c) exempts from disclosure "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The responsive documents provide the identities of individuals and organizations of individuals who were the potential subjects of investigations but were not charged with criminal offenses.

The FOIA prohibits the CPD from releasing the documents entitled "Verbal Authorization" and "First Amendment Intelligence Gathering Investigation" related pre decisional events". The FOIA states "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated shall be exempt from disclosure." FOIA 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f). The reports contain preliminary opinions or notes of supervisory staff made before the "No Games" investigation was completed. These documents are therefore exempt from disclosure.

Finally, Private information (employee identification numbers, user identification numbers, dates of birth, home or personal telephone numbers, signatures and other unique identifiers) are exempt and have been redacted from the attached documents. The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under the following provisions of the Freedom of Information Act:

5ILCS 140/7(b) Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or Federal Law or a Court Order.

If I can be of any further assistance please contact me at 312-745-5308 or at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653

Sincerely,



P.O. Lynn A. Bunch #8023
Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Police
Officer of Legal Affairs

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor (PAC). You can file a request for review by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Officer of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)
Fax: 217-782-1396 E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and this denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

Bureau of Investigative Services
Counterterrorism and Intelligence Division
Intelligence Section

15 April 2009

TO: Jody P. Weis
Superintendent of Police

Attn: Debra Kirby
General Counsel

FROM: Ralph M. Price
Commander
Intelligence Section

SUBJECT: First Amendment Intelligence Gathering Investigation -
Order to Terminate

REFERENCE: 191-2009-001

On 08 April 2009 at 0900 hours, the First Amendment Worksheet Order to Terminate was approved by Deputy Chief Brian Murphy on behalf of the undersigned and concurred with by General Counsel Kirby.

This investigation commenced on Sunday, 15 March 2009 at 1200 hours and its termination was based on the fact that the focus of the investigation, [REDACTED] events, has concluded and the investigation has served its reasonable law enforcement purpose at this time.

[REDACTED]
Ralph M. Price
Commander
Intelligence Section

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]
Brian Murphy
Deputy Chief
Counter Terrorism and Intelligence Division

[REDACTED]
Patrick Daly
Chief
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16 March 2009

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As outlined within General Order 02-10-01B and to ensure that there are no acts of civil disobedience planned during the April visit of the International Olympics Committee (IOC), the Intelligence Section HUMINT Team requested approval for a First Amendment Intelligence Gathering Investigation on the organization [REDACTED]. On 14 March 2009, the undersigned conferred with General Counsel Kirby, who subsequently gave a verbal approval for a provisional First Amendment Investigation.

The investigation will commence on Sunday, 15 March 2009 at 1200 hours. On this date and time, [REDACTED] will host a meeting at [REDACTED]. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss organized opposition to Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympics during the upcoming 01-08 April visit of the International Olympic Committee.

In the past, the International Olympic Committee and the actual Olympic Games have been the target of unlawful acts such as disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and criminal damage to property. Recently, protests against the upcoming 2010 Olympics in Vancouver British Columbia resulted in several arrests. The purpose of this investigation is to determine if groups or individuals are planning or will plan unlawful acts directed at the International Olympic Committee during their Chicago visit.

Among the investigative techniques that may be utilized are the monitoring of websites, collection of pamphlets, trash covers and the use of undercover officers to attend public meetings. Groups and individuals are becoming increasingly hesitant to post detailed information on websites due to the fact that they may be monitored by law enforcement. It is for this reason that undercover officers will be assigned to attend public meetings to determine if there is any planning of unlawful acts.

The required First Amendment Worksheet was completed and forwarded to the General Counsel. This investigation is not expected to continue beyond thirty (30) days, barring the discovery of intelligence that would warrant an extension request.

[REDACTED]
Ralph M. Price
Commander
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16 March 2009

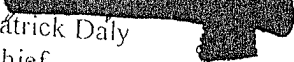
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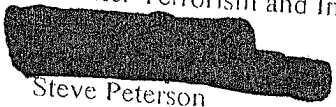
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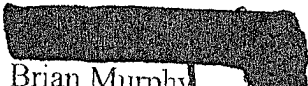
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
Office of Legal Affairs


31 March 2009

TO: Jody P. Weis
Superintendent

FROM: Debra Kirby
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Verbal Authorization

On 14 March 2009, I provided verbal authorization to Commander Price to attend a public meeting on 15 March 2009. The purpose is to determine whether any planned activities will be illegal or cause civil disobedience.


Debra Kirby
General Counsel

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FIRST AMENDMENT WORKSHEET

Chicago Police Department

Date and Time of Request	
14 March 2009	1600
First Amendment Invest. Tracking No.	
191-2009-001	

To: Superintendent of Police
Attention: General Counsel

From: District Commander/ Unit Commanding Officer of Exempt Rank: Ralph M. Price

Name and star number

- Initial Authorization to Conduct
- Authorization to Continue
- Order to Terminate/Disapproval Of

a First Amendment investigation relating to:

- Intelligence Gathering
- Public Gathering

Investigation Initiated: (Date) 3/15/09 (Time) 1200

Date Authorization Expires: 4/13/09

FACTUAL BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

- For authorization to initiate or continue an investigation, indicate how the investigation will serve/ continue to serve a proper law enforcement purpose and source of information relied upon to justify the investigation; for termination of an investigation or disapproval of an initiation request, indicate rationale for that determination:

Chicago is hosting the 2016 Olympic Delegation from 02 April 2009 through 08 April 2009. The Olympic Delegation and the Olympic Games have been targeted by unlawful acts such as disorderly conduct and criminal trespass in the past, for example in Vancouver B.C. Canada which resulted in protests and arrests. The lawful purpose to conduct this investigation is to determine if groups or individuals are planning or will plan unlawful acts directed at the 2016 Olympic Delegation in Chicago, Illinois.

Indicate Investigative Techniques and Minimization Procedures to be used.

See Attached Continuation Sheet

The following investigative techniques will be used during this investigation: monitoring websites, collection of pamphlets and hand bills, trash covers and the use of undercover officers to attend public meetings.

See Attached Continuation Sheet

Request authorization to use Level II Investigative Techniques (electronic surveillance, undercover methods) based on the following justification:

Groups and individuals are becoming increasingly hesitant to post information on websites due to the fact that they are aware of possible monitoring by law enforcement. For this reason, it is requested that undercover officers be allowed to attend public meetings to determine if any planning of unlawful acts are or will be taking place.

See Attached Continuation Sheet

PERSONS OR GROUPS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Name	Address	Affiliation, if Any	I.R. No.
No Games Chicago	Chicago, IL		

Signature of District Commander/Unit Commanding Officer of Exempt Rank

Signature of General Counsel

Date

General Counsel's Determination:

- Concur
- Do Not Concur

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