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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jeff Lewis  
28242 S. Salo Road  
Mulino, OR 97042

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2012-007031WS

This is a Northwest Mountain Region, Air Traffic Organization (ATO), Western Service Area, no records response to your FOIA request dated July 23, 2012, made under the provisions of Title 5 United States Code, Section 552. You requested a copy of records regarding an Accountability Board briefing item relating to a swastika and Hitler references at a specific facility reported on January 25, 2007. Your request was also assigned to the Northwest Mountain Region, Joint Security and Hazardous Materials West, and Human Resources Management Office, for separate responses. This ATO response pertains to items 1-2 of your request.

A search for records was conducted at the "Washington ATC facility" where the alleged event occurred. The search was completed August 30, 2012, and produced no responsive records. It is likely any records at the facility have been destroyed in accordance with appropriate guidelines contained in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) orders 7210.3W, Facility Operation and Administration and 1350.15C, Records Organization, Transfer, and Destruction Standards.

Your request qualifies for the "All Other" fee category whereby you are not charged for the first 2 hours of search time, any review time, and the first 100 pages of documents. There is no charge to you for processing this request.

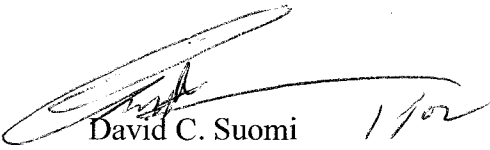
The undersigned and Ronald G. Beckerdite, Director, ATO, Western Service Center, are responsible for the no records determination that the Northwest Mountain Region, ATO, Western Service Area has no records responsive to your request. Should you consider this no records response a denial of your request, you may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to:

Victoria Wassmer  
Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management, AFN-1  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20591

Your request must be made in writing within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of this letter and include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must also state that it is an appeal from the above described determination under the Freedom of Information Act and include your assigned FOIA control number. The envelope should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

If you have questions, please contact Barbara January, FOIA Officer, ATO, Western Service Area, at (425) 203-4199.

Sincerely,

  
David C. Suomi 1/02  
Acting Regional Administrator  
Northwest Mountain Region