

January 26, 1984

Captain John Cleghorn
Commander, Anti-terrorist Division
Los Angeles Police Department
150 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Dear Capt. Cleghorn:

This is a request pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' Freedom of Information Act.

I wish to obtain a copy of all documents you may have concerning Ruben Salazar, the columnist for the Los Angeles Times and news director of television station KMEX Channel 34 who died on August 29, 1970. Enclosed is a photocopied news report of Mr. Salazar's killing as proof of his death.

As provided by the Act, you are required to tell me if you have a file on Ruben Salazar. Please list the specific exemptions which are being claimed if any or all of my request is denied. If some portions of the requested material are determined to be exempt, I will expect to be provided with the remaining non-exempt portions.

This request is "in the public interest" since the information is for a book I am writing about Mr. Salazar. I therefore ask that you waive any search and/or copying fees.

Please contact me at the Los Angeles Times' Mexico City bureau if you have any questions regarding this request. I will expect any disclosures to also be sent to the bureau. The phone number and address are listed below. Thank you for your prompt reply, as provided by the Act.

Sincerely,
Steven Paul Weingarten
Steven Paul Weingarten

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police



TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

P. O. Box 30158
Los Angeles, Calif. 90030
Telephone: 485-4391
(213)-
Ref #: 1.1.8

February 9, 1984

Mr. Steven Paul Weingarten
Los Angeles Times
Paseo De La Reforma 122
Cuarto Piso
06600 - Mexico, D.F.

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

Your request of January 26, 1984, for information pursuant to the Los Angeles City Freedom of Information Ordinance of 1983 (FOIO) has been received by the Los Angeles Police Department. In order to conduct a search pursuant to FOIO, you must provide your full name, date of birth, and comply with the notarization requirement described on the attached form. All other information on the form is optional; however, it will assist us in conducting a thorough and accurate search. Please mail the form to:

Los Angeles Police Department
150 North Los Angeles Street
Room 702
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: FOIO Unit

Should you require further assistance, please write. Thank you and we appreciate this opportunity to serve you.

Very truly yours,

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Cleghorn".

JOHN H. CLEGHORN, Captain
Commanding Officer
Anti-Terrorist Division

Attachment

Los Angeles Police Department

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ORDINANCE (FOIO)
REQUEST FORM
(SEE BELOW)

NAME STEVEN PAUL WEINGARTEN DATE 3/16/84
ADDRESS ^{LOS ANGELES TIMES} REFORMA 122, CUARTO PISO CITY MEXICO D.F. STATE — ZIP CODE 06600
DATE OF BIRTH MAY 3, 1951 ALIASES _____
AGE 32 SEX M DESCENT _____ HEIGHT 6'3" WEIGHT 195
DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CAL. D.L. # 50353402

DESCRIPTION OF ANTI-TERRORIST DIVISION INTELLIGENCE FILES REQUESTED
(INCLUDE NAME FILE MAY BE INDEXED UNDER, TYPE OF INCIDENT, INCLUSIVE DATES):

- RUBEN SALAZAR, SURVEILLANCE FROM LATE 1960s
UNTIL HIS DEATH ON AUGUST 29, 1970 (SEE ATTACHED LETTERS)
- GUILLERMO SANCHEZ, MEXICAN KILLED ON JULY 17, 1970, WHOM
SALAZAR WROTE ABOUT IN LOS ANGELES TIMES

SIGNATURE Steve Weingarten DATE 3/16/84

NOTARIZATION (REQUIRED FOR REQUESTS THAT ARE MAILED TO ENSURE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY OF ALL PARTIES) (NOTARIZATION MUST SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE 82301)

DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC

- * THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR REQUESTS MADE PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ORDINANCE.
- * THIS REQUEST AND THE RESPONSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION PURSUANT TO (THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (GOVERNMENT CODE 6250 ET SEQ)).
- * FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF ANTI-TERRORIST DIVISION FILES, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH, IN ADDITION TO COMPLYING WITH THE NOTARIZATION REQUIREMENT. ALTHOUGH THE OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE FORM IS OPTIONAL, ANY FURTHER PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OR DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE FILES PROVIDED WILL GREATLY ASSIST IN CONDUCTING A THOROUGH AND ACCURATE SEARCH.
- * A DUPLICATION FEE OF 25 CENTS FOR THE FIRST PAGE AND 10 CENTS FOR EVERY PAGE THEREAFTER WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY INFORMATION RELEASED.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

March 30, 1984

Mr. Steven Paul Weingarten
Los Angeles Times Reforma 122
Cuarto Piso
Mexico D.F. 06600

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

Your request of March 16, 1984, for information pursuant to the Los Angeles City Freedom of Information Ordinance of 1983 (FOIO) has been processed by the Los Angeles Police Department. A thorough indices search of the records subject to FOIO provisions has been conducted and no record(s) identifiable with your request has been located.

The Police Department has maintained other miscellaneous records for which no index has yet been compiled, but which will be indexed in the future. Also, some records are being retained solely for the purpose of defending the City against pending litigation and are subject to a variety of court restrictions. The Department is seeking judicial clarification regarding the availability of these records for a FOIO search. Should either of these two contingencies disclose a record identifiable with your request, you will be notified promptly by this Department.

If you are seeking information other than that which is in ATD intelligence files, you should forward your request to the Records and Identification Division, Watch Commander's Office, Room 210, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

Thank you for patiently awaiting our response and we appreciate this opportunity to serve you.

Very truly yours,

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

J. G. Doolittle, Jr.
JOHN H. CLEGHORN, Captain
Commanding Officer
Anti-Terrorist Division