

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

29 March 2017

Mr. Michael Best
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 24634
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Reference: F-2017-00367 / FBI # 1347908-000

Dear Mr. Best:

In the course of processing your 1 April 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any documents concerning **records relating to Fred Lee Crisman (July 22, 1919 – December 10, 1975) who was an author from Tacoma, Washington known for claims of paranormal events and 20th century conspiracies**, the Federal Bureau of Investigation located one document and referred it to us on 21 November 2016 for review and direct response to you.

We have reviewed the enclosed document which we determined can be released to you in its entirety. A copy of the document is enclosed.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at:

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

SECRET
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

10 APR 1970

TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

SEA 77LC

ATTENTION : Mr. Fred J. Cassidy

SUBJECT : Fred Lee ~~Chrisman~~
 aka: Doctor F. L. ~~Crisman~~,
 Jon Gold

NO LOC

Reference is made to your letterhead memorandum dated
 20 March 1970, captioned as above.

The attachment to the above memorandum contained allegations to the effect that Fred Lee Crisman has had a connection with this Agency and predecessor organizations. A check of Agency records has failed to disclose that Crisman is or ever has been connected with this Agency or any predecessor organization.

The only information noted in Agency records concerning Crisman is contained in a copy of Joachim Joesten's "Truth Letter" dated 15 November 1968 (Vol. I, No. 5). Page 4 of the above publication contains limited information in regard to a Fred Lee Crisman alias Fred Lee alias Dr. Jon Gold, who presumably is identical to the individual of interest to your Bureau.

The above information is for your use only and should not be disseminated outside your Bureau. Please transmit any correspondence on this matter to the attention of the Director of Security.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

15 APR 16 1970

Howard J. Osborn
 Howard J. Osborn
 Director of Security

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SENT TO
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES (JFKARCA)
 DATE *8/10/94* HSCA Subj
 ET *Fred Lee Crisman*

SECRET