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RYAN, Representative Leo J. (D., Calif.)

Birthplace: Lincoln, Nebraska

Birthdate: 5 May 1925

Residence: San Francisco, California

Children: 5

Marital Status: Divorced

EDUCATION:

Creighton University, B.A. 1949; M.A. 1951

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 93rd-94th (1973-76)

Current Congressional Committees: International Relations (Subc on Oversight); Government Operations, Subc on Govt Info & Individual Rights

Other: State Assembly, 1962-72; San Francisco City Council, 1956-62; teacher and educator

MILITARY SERVICE:

U. S. Navy World War II, served in submarines

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

Commonwealth Club; Kidney Foundation; American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; Elks

CIA Interest:

Sponsored an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act (P. L. 93-559) which is designed to insure that covert actions have Presidential approval and are reported to Congress.

In June 1975, attended the first briefing given by the Director to the Oversight Subcommittee to report on Agency covert activities. Expressed an interest in meeting further with Agency representatives.

Attended 20 Jun 75 breakfast/briefing at Hqs with Rep. Helen Meyner

Attended a breakfast/briefing at Hqs with Foreign Affairs Committee on 23 August 1974.

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
 Office of Liaison  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Telephone: 202-456-1411  
 1 Sep 74

Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
 House of Representatives  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

L030548 Moscow in English to NAmerica 2300 Oct 2 74

L022123 Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1030 Oct 2 Sep 74

One of the functions of this Agency is the monitoring of foreign radio broadcasts. There is attached a raw copy of an original translation in which your name is mentioned. Believing this might be of interest, the translation is forwarded, as received, for your information.

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6. [REDACTED] Representatives Leo Ryan (D. Calif.) and Helen Meyner (D., N. J.) visited the Agency for a breakfast meeting with the Director. Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, Proctor, DDI, [REDACTED] and Cary were also present. The conversation covered a variety of topics with most of the questions being asked by Mr. Ryan who is most concerned with the conduct of covert activities as reported under his amendment of 1974 to the Foreign Assistance Act and Agency involvement in domestic activities. Both Representatives expressed a desire to have frequent contact with the Agency (not necessarily requiring the Director's presence) in the future. We agreed to such sessions and contacts will be made with them through OLC.

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED], in the office of Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.), inquiring as to the status of the request by the Representative for a review of his CIA file. I explained that it was being handled on an expedite basis and we would hope to have a reply within the next few days.

15. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Monday - 22 December 1975

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[REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Received a call from [REDACTED] in Representative Leo Ryan's (D., Calif.) district office. A constituent wanted to know what disciplinary or legal action had been taken against the individuals who administered drugs to [REDACTED]. After checking with [REDACTED] OGC, I told [REDACTED] that the individuals involved had been admonished by the Director at the time of the incident, but were no longer with the Agency. He asked whether any of these individuals were subject to prosecution, and I told him that we could not answer that question because we were not a law enforcement agency.

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Wednesday - 14 January 1976

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4. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Per arrangements made by [REDACTED] delivered a package of transcripts of Agency briefings to [REDACTED] on the staff of the House International Relations Committee. Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) requested an opportunity to review them. Later, when he had completed his review, I picked up the package and returned it to Headquarters. [REDACTED] Chief of Staff of the Committee, was advised and approved of this procedure.

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10. [REDACTED] ZIAISON [REDACTED] House  
International Relations Committee staff, called to ask for the return  
of all transcripts of Section 662 briefings for Representative Leo Ryan  
(D., Calif.) to review at 2:00 p.m. today. I told [REDACTED] we would get the  
transcripts up to him.

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7. [REDACTED]

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10. [REDACTED] BRIEFING [REDACTED], in the office of Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.), called and said the Congressman was interested in arranging for a briefing on the Arab/Israeli military balance along the lines of the briefing provided by the Agency to Representative David Obey (D., Wis.). She said she was trying to arrange for such a briefing with participants from State, Defense and CIA. I told her I thought we would prefer to go solo and she will check this out with the Congressman.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Representative Leo Ryan (D. Calif.) this afternoon to ask for his guidance and assistance in handling the transcript of Director William Colby's 9 December 1975 briefing of the House International Relations Committee's Oversight Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.

[REDACTED]

24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Following my meeting with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.), I met with [REDACTED] Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to tell him of my meeting with Mr. Ryan. [REDACTED] said he felt the Chairman would be very pleased with the result.) I provided [REDACTED] with a copy of the 9 December 1975 transcript of Director Colby's briefing of the Oversight Subcommittee which corrected errors which appeared in the original transcript. [REDACTED] gave me the original transcripts for destruction.

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[REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED] ) LIAISON [REDACTED] in the office of Representative Joe Ryan (D., Calif.), called stating that a constituent had questions as to whether recent CIA energy reports were factual. I told [REDACTED] I would send her a copy of each of the two reports recently released and assured her that the reports were based on the best intelligence available. She felt she would be able to handle the constituent's inquiry based on this information.

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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Office of Legislative Counsel

14 JUN 1977

Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of 9 June to the Director requesting any unclassified information as to the whereabouts of the Russian and Japanese whaling fleets in the Pacific from 15 June 1977 to 31 July 1977.

Available information is being reviewed and we will provide a response to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(S)

George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

[REDACTED]

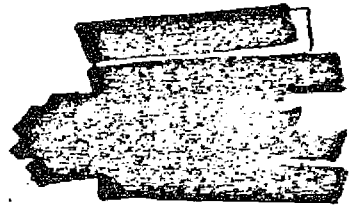
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The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505



23 June 1977



The Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter of June 9 requesting unclassified information on the location of the Soviet and Japanese whaling fleets in the Pacific.

The attached response may be less precise than you had hoped for, but it is the best we can provide in an unclassified code. The Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Center at Suitland, Maryland is capable of compiling classified position reports on the Soviet whaling fleet.

I would be happy to request these reports for your perusal or you may want to deal with the Center directly. We at CIA also are prepared to give you in-depth briefings on the Soviet and Japanese fishing industry and other maritime matters if you feel they would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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Soviet and Japanese Whaling Operations in the Pacific

The Soviet Union and Japan, the two largest whaling nations, captured over 25,000 whales during the 1975-76 season, or about 85% of the total harvested. Using floating factory ships attended by catcher vessels and spotter aircraft, their fleets can pursue whales around the world.

The USSR's whaling fleet ranks first in the world in size and consists of four mother ships and approximately 90 catcher boats totaling about 175,000 GRT. It operates in the Antarctic Ocean and in the Pacific Ocean near the Aleutian, Kurile and Commander Islands. The Japanese fleet, although the second largest in the world, is only about half the size of the Soviet fleet, consisting of three mother ships and about 45 catcher vessels totaling close to 90,000 GRT. It too operates mostly in the Antarctic and Pacific Oceans, although coastal whaling off of Japan is also prominent.

We have no detailed information on the current location of the Soviet and Japanese whaling fleets in the Pacific. Soviet whaling operations in the Pacific Ocean -- which generally consist of two mother ships and around 20 catcher boats -- have, however, been traditionally concentrated in the area between Guam, the Aleutian and the Hawaiian islands between 1 May and 31 July. In August, the Pacific operations follow the migratory patterns of whales along the US west coast and Alaska. Soviet whaling in the Pacific normally ends in September or October, when the fleet returns to Soviet ports and is readied for Antarctic operations between October and May.

Japanese whaling operations are generally in the same areas of the Pacific, although its fleet is centered closer to Japan. Currently, there are an estimated 10 Japanese whaling vessels operating in the North Pacific, including one and possibly two mother ships.

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LETTER TO: The Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

CONCUR:

[REDACTED]

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

17 JUN 1977

Date

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19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED]

21. [REDACTED]

22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with [REDACTED] on the staff of Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.), and left with her the Director's letter responding to an inquiry from the Congressman as to the location of the Japanese and Russian whaling fleets in June and July of 1977. [REDACTED] felt the response was sufficient but will get in touch with me if Mr. Ryan wants any further information.

7. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

✓ 10.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received  
a call from [REDACTED], in the office of Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.), requesting a professional application form.  
I told him we would send one to him. OLC Registry was advised.

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 21 NOV  
Frederick P. Hitz

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13. (Unclassified - [REDACTED] Logistics, called to alert us that Representative Leo J. Ryan (D. Calif.) might be receiving a complaint from GSA employees being terminated at the [REDACTED]. Apparently they took the jobs with the understanding that they did not retain bumping rights but are now arguing the point.

[REDACTED]  
GEORGE L. CARY  
Legislative Counsel

cc:

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6. [REDACTED] In response to his call, I met with [REDACTED] House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who said he had received a personal request from Representative William J. Green *Ac. J. Ryan* *(Pa.)* for information on "back channel traffic" and Comint. Representative Green has a close personal friend in the district who is a former high ranking intelligence officer in the military who has advised Green that he should look to these sources for information on matters relating to his Committee's responsibilities. [REDACTED] asked if I would be willing to take a few minutes with Representative Green after his return from the district next week in order to lay this matter to rest.

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[REDACTED]

10. (Internal Use Only - [REDACTED]) Delivered to the offices of Senators Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Representatives Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) and John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also delivered to the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, two FBIS items relating to their staff visit to Cyprus.

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*for* GEORGE L. CARY  
Legislative Counsel

cc: [REDACTED]

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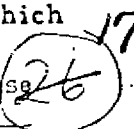
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7. (Internal Use Only -  Delivered to the offices of Senators Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), Representatives Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), and Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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[REDACTED]  
19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED]

21. [REDACTED]

22. [REDACTED]

23. (Internal Use Only - [REDACTED]) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), William V. Roth, Jr. (R., Del.), James A. McClure (R., Idaho) and ~~Representative~~ Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

22 August 1975

Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter on behalf of your constituents, [REDACTED]. The request has been forwarded to Mr. Robert S. Young, Freedom of Information Coordinator. He will respond directly to the above individuals.

A considerable volume of similar requests are continuing to be received. Every effort is being made to complete these cases as soon as possible; however, we hope you will understand if there is some delay.

We appreciate your personal interest and we will advise your office promptly when action is completed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Wyle L. Miller  
Acting Legislative Counsel

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

22 DEC 1975

Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is in further regard to your memorandum forwarding to the Agency the request of [REDACTED]

The request was forwarded to the Agency's Freedom of Information Coordinator for processing. The Coordinator sent a letter to [REDACTED] requesting certain biographic information to assure that a proper identification is made to any information which the Agency may possess. To date, there has been no response from [REDACTED] and no further action can be taken on the request.

Upon receipt of the required information, the request will be processed and the Freedom of Information Coordinator will respond directly to [REDACTED]

We appreciate your personal interest in this matter. In accordance with your request, we are herewith returning the enclosure to your memorandum.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure  
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Office of Legislative Counsel

12 SEP 1977

Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This responds to your note of August 4, 1977 forwarding a letter from [REDACTED], which requested information regarding certain tests he believes may have been performed on him and members of his family.

The recently discovered files of Project MKULTRA do contain evidence that research involving human testing was conducted in the fields of behavior control using techniques involving hypnosis, drugs, etc. Our records indicate such testing on unwitting subjects ceased in 1963. Unfortunately, neither Project MKULTRA files nor any other files thus far located contain the names of persons who may have been used as subjects. Therefore, in our search of relevant files [REDACTED] name was not found.

Admiral Turner has assured the Congress that the CIA will attempt to identify those persons who were the subjects of unwitting testing conducted under Project MKULTRA. To this end, the institutions where Project MKULTRA testing took place have been notified of their involvement with the project. Admiral Turner has offered these institutions his full cooperation in helping them identify the persons who were test subjects. Please be assured I will inform you immediately if any institution notifies CIA that it has identified [REDACTED] as having been a Project MKULTRA test subject.

Per your request, I am returning the correspondence from [REDACTED] to you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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9 July 1975

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Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Your letter to Mr. Colby, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, requesting access to any information maintained by this Agency pertaining to you has been referred to me for response.

I am enclosing a copy of an extract from an experimental computer based file concerning high level Soviet-U.S. contacts, in which is noted your meeting in August 1974 with Mr. Alkhimov to discuss Soviet U.S. trade relations. The purpose of the file is to inform American officials, who travel to the U.S.S.R. or who meet visiting Soviet delegations in an official capacity, of those Soviets they and other American officials have met on previous occasions.

In addition to the above and as you are undoubtedly aware, our Office of Legislative Counsel maintains a working file on its liaison contacts with Congress including your office.

We have made a thorough search of our records and identified no other information pertaining to you.

I trust you will find the above information fully responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Robert S. Young  
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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62-64 A 2,200-WORD GUIDO GEROSA INTERVIEW WITH U.S. CONGRESSMEN  
LEO RYAN AND WAYNE HAYS DATED WASHINGTON, JANUARY.  
RYAN MAINTAINS THAT WHILE HE DID PUBLICLY EXPRESS HIS DISAPPROVAL  
WITH THE ALLEGED U.S. FINANCING OF ITALIAN "ANTICOMMUNIST"  
PARTIES, IT WAS NOT HE WHO FIRST RELEASED INFORMATION ON THE  
SUBJECT TO THE PRESS. HE BELIEVES THAT AN ATTEMPT ON THE PART  
OF THE UNITED STATES TO DISCREDIT THE PCI WOULD BE COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE; HAYS LISTS THE REASONS HE GAVE TO CIA CHIEF WILLIAM  
COLBY WHY THE CIA SHOULD NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN FINANCING FOREIGN  
POLITICAL PARTIES, BUT SAYS THAT IF THE UNITED STATES WISHES  
TO DO SO TO PREVENT THE ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM, THEN IT SHOULD  
DO SO OPENLY; NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED; [REDACTED]

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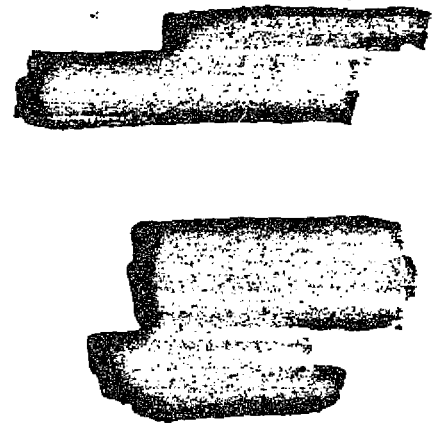
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The Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505



Honorable Leo J. Ryan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

18 OCT 1978

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter of 27 September to Admiral Turner requesting confirmation or denial of the fact of CIA experiments using prisoners at the California medical facility at Vacaville.

It is true that CIA sponsored testing, using volunteer inmates, was conducted at that facility. The project was completed in 1968. A report setting forth the details of that testing has been released to the authorities at Vacaville and to the public. It is enclosed for your information and review. Also enclosed is correspondence between our Office of General Counsel and T. L. Clanon, M.D., Superintendent of the facility. We have also included correspondence from our Information and Privacy Coordinator to Mr. Thomas K. Dalglish, Chairperson, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, California Department of Health. These documents, all of which are now in the public domain, will give you a clearer idea of the nature and extent of the testing, which related to learning enhancement using a well-known non-hallucinogen, magnesium pemoline.

Your letter referred to Donald DeFreese, known as CINQUE, and Clifford Jefferson, both of whom were inmates at Vacaville. In so far as our records reflect the names of the participants, there is nothing to indicate that either was in any way involved in the project. You may wish to contact the authorities at Vacaville for further information.

I trust you will find this information helpful. Please call me if you have any questions or wish additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

Frank C. Carlucci

Enclosures

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