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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)

Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 78-859

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552(a), matter is before us on the defendant's motion for summary judgment. Defendant asserts that a thorough search has been made and all of the documents that were found have been released except for those portions withheld pursuant to exemptions (b)(1), (3), and (6). The plaintiff^{1/} Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. (GSW) asserts that the CIA has been acting in bad faith and did not make an adequate search nor disclose all of the documents that the CIA possesses. Focusing on the adequacy of the search and disclosure as its main argument, plaintiff challenges only the exemption (b)(1) claim of the defendant. We find that in spite of any questions concerning the CIA's handling of requests about unidentified flying objects (UFOs) in the past, plaintiff has failed to raise a genuine question of material fact about defendant's actions during or the adequacy of the search at issue here. Accordingly we grant the defendant's motion for summary judgment based on exemptions 1, 3 and 6.

^{1/} Plaintiff, Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. states that it "is an independent nonprofit corporation organized . . . for the purpose of scientifically investigating, researching, collecting, analyzing and disseminating data on unidentified aerial phenomena commonly known as Unidentified Flying Objects." Complaint ¶ 3.