



# Selective Service System

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Mr. Michael Zullo  
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Dear Mr. Zullo:

This is in reply to your inquiry yesterday with additional concerns about President Barack Obama's 1980 Selective Service System registration. The facts are:

- a. Selective Service has in existence three items: the original record copy of registrant registration forms on microfilm reels, stored at a secure Federal Records Center facility; a non-record copy of the record copy at our Data Management Center, utilized as a working copy for Selective Service staff to respond to customer inquiries; and an automated registrant database at our Data Management Center, derived from the original registration form for men born 1 January 1960 or later.
- b. The physical registrant records of men born prior to 1 January 1960 are in the care, control, and custody of the National Archives and Records Administration.
- c. For security purposes and to prevent workflow disruption in servicing public inquiries, access to the record copy and the non-record working copy of microfilm reels is not available to the public. However, access is available to law enforcement organizations with Federal jurisdiction that are conducting an authorized Federal investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Flahavan".

Richard S. Flahavan  
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