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Dear Mr. Singh:

I refer to our previous correspondence regarding the release of certain Department of State material you had requested under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552) in your letters of October 7, 2003 and May 25, 2004.

We have retrieved 113 additional documents from the Office of the Legal Adviser that we have grouped as Segment L12. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 13 may be released in full, 11 may be released with excisions and 60 may not be released. A decision on 21 documents requires interagency or intra-agency coordination. We will inform you when we receive the results of that coordination. Eight documents originated with other government agencies and have been referred to those agencies for review and direct reply to you.

The material in the excised portions of the 11 documents released in part and in 56 of the documents withheld in full is currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12958 in the interest of national defense or foreign relations. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Information in 46 of the documents withheld in full is exempt from release under subsection (b) (5) of the Freedom of Information Act because it is protected by the deliberative process privilege, attorney client privilege, attorney work product privilege, and/or another privilege incorporated by subsection (b)(5).

The material in the excised portions of the nine documents released in part and in 17 of the documents withheld in full is exempt from release under subsection (b)(5) because it is protected by the deliberative process privilege, attorney client privilege, attorney work product privilege, and/or another privilege incorporated by subsection (b)(5).
is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(7)(A) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The material in the excised portions the nine documents released in part and in 17 of the documents withheld in full is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(7)(C) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In the case of a document released in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

For Margaret P. Graefeld
Director
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and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.