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Gheibi, Shahnaz (L-HRR)

From: Dolan, JoAnn (L-PM)
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2004 8:57 PM
To: Dolan JoAnn (home) (E-mail)
Subject: FW: SR response [redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Prosser, Sarah E (SBU)
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 10:31 AM
To: Dolan, JoAnn (SBU)
Subject: FW: SR response [redacted]

the final resend:

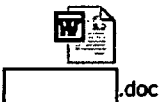
-----Original Message-----

From: Prosser, Sarah E (SBU)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2004 10:56 AM
To: Dolan, JoAnn (SBU)
Cc: Harris, Robert K (SBU)
Subject: SR response [redacted]

Hi JoAnn,

You're probably tired of getting e-mails from me today. The main question on this one is to ask you whom the appropriate person at DOJ is for a clearance. Maybe Patrick Philbin?? We're making a big dent on the backlog of SR responses. Thanks for all your help.

Best wishes,
Sarah





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Case No. 200303827 L29

Mr. Amrit Singh
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2400

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 170 additional documents from the Office of the Legal Adviser that appear responsive to your request, and have grouped them as Segment L029. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that ten may be released in full and 146 must be withheld in full. A decision on two documents requires interagency or intra-agency coordination; we will inform you when we receive the results of that coordination. Twelve documents originated with another government agency and have been referred to that agency for review and direct reply to you.

Material in ten 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 137 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).

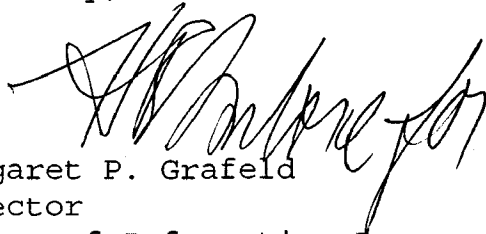
Material in two of the documents withheld in full is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, could reasonably be expected to interfere with

enforcement proceedings. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b) (7) (A) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In some cases, two or more exemptions apply to the same document.

The search of the other files has been completed, and we will let you know as the review of the various segments has been accomplished.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret P. Grafeld', is written over the typed name and title.

Margaret P. Grafeld
Director
Office of Information Programs
and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.