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Mr. Amrit Singh  
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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.

The search in the records of the United States Mission in Geneva has been completed, resulting in the retrieval of 66 documents that appear responsive to your request. They have been grouped as Segment GENEV1. After reviewing the documents of Segment GENEV1, we have determined that 15 may be released in full, one may be released with excisions, and 41 may not be released. The released documents are enclosed. A decision on four documents requires interagency or intra-agency coordination. We will inform you when we receive the results of that coordination. Five documents originated with other government agencies and have been referred to those agencies for review and direct reply to you.


The material in 18 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 the excised portions of the one document released in part and in 36 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).

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



Margaret P. Grafeld  
Director  
Office of Information Programs  
and Services

Enclosures:  
As stated.

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