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Segment PM01

Ms. Amrit Singh
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Dear Ms. Singh:

I refer to our letter dated February 18, 2005, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552).

In the case of Segment PM01, further coordination continued to be required before a decision could be made as to the release of one document previously retrieved in response to your request. The coordination has now been completed for that document; we find that it may be released with excisions. A copy of the document is enclosed.

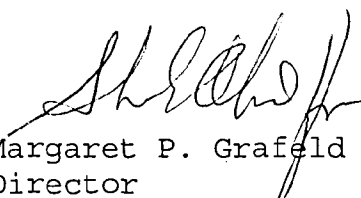
Material in the excised portions of the document released in part is currently and properly classified under Executive Order 12958 in the interest of national defense or foreign relations. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Material in the excised portions of the document released in part is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, would disclose techniques and procedures or guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(7)(E) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In this case, both 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.