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Ms. Amrit Singh
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Dear Ms. 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.

In the case of Segment L34, coordination continued to be required before decisions could be made as to the release of three of the documents previously retrieved in response to your request. The coordination has now been completed for one of them and we find that it may not be released.

The material in this document 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).

We will provide information on the results of coordination on the other two documents in this segment when available.

Sincerely,



Margaret P. Grafeld
Director
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and Services