



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case No. 200303827 L27

Ms. Amrit Singh
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 1004-2400

Dear Ms. Singh:

I refer to our letter dated December 17, 2004, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552).

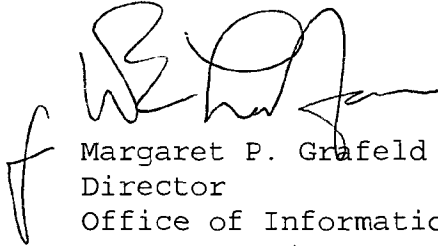
As you may recall, further coordination was required before a decision could be made as to the release of one of the documents in the L27 Segment previously retrieved in response to your request. The coordination has now been completed for that document and we find that it may not be released.

Information in the 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

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privilege, and/or another privilege incorporated by
subsection (b) (5).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret P. Grafeld', is written over the typed name. To the left of the signature is a large, stylized lowercase letter 'f'.

Margaret P. Grafeld
Director
Office of Information Programs
and Services