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Case No. 200303827

Segment L32

Ms. Amrit Singh  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation  
125 Broad Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Singh:

I refer to our letter dated December 29, 2004, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552).

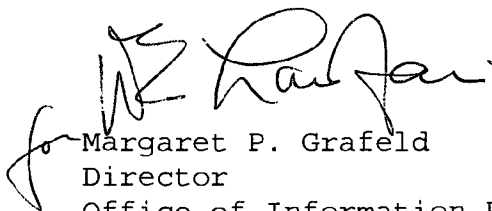
As you may recall, further coordination was required before a decision could be made as to the release of two of the documents in Segment L32 previously retrieved in response to your request. The coordination has now been completed for both of them and we find that both may be released with excisions. The released documents are enclosed.

The material in the excised portions of one of the documents released in part 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).

The material in the excised portions of one of the documents released in part is of such a nature that its release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b) (6) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In the case of documents released in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret P. Grafeld". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Director  
Office of Information Programs  
and Services

Enclosures:  
As stated.