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**Washington, D.C. 20520**

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Dear Ms. Curry:

In response to your request dated January 31, 2006, under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552), we have initiated searches of the following Department of State record systems: the Central Foreign Policy Records (the principal record system of the Department of State), and the retired files of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

The search of the Central Foreign Policy Records has been completed, and has resulted in the retrieval of 62 documents responsive to your request. We reviewed these documents and determined that two may be released in full, 20 may be released with excisions, and 31 must be withheld in full. All released material is enclosed.

A decision on the remaining nine documents requires interagency coordination: they have been referred to another government office for further review to assist us in making a final determination.

An enclosure provides information on Freedom of Information Act exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. Of the documents withheld in full, 30 were withheld under exemption (b) (1); eleven under exemption (b) (5); one under exemption (b) (6); and nine under exemption (b) (7).

In some cases, two or more exemptions may 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.

With respect to material withheld by the Department of State, you have the right to appeal our determination within 60 days. A copy of the appeals procedures is enclosed.

The search of the retired files of the East Asian and Pacific Affairs has been completed and has resulted in the retrieval of no documents responsive to your request.

We have now completed the processing of your request.

The Freedom of Information Act provides for the recovery of the direct cost of duplicating records requested for non-commercial use by a representative of the news media. No charge is made for the first one hundred pages of duplication. Total fees due in this case are \$10.75, representing an additional 43 pages duplicated @ \$0.25 per page. Please make your check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and mail it to the Office of Information Programs and Services, Room 8100, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, D.C., 20522-8100. Please be sure to write the case number on your check or money order.

If you have any questions, you may write to the Office of Information Programs and Services, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-8100, or telephone us at (202) 261-8484. Please be sure to refer to the case number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

We hope that the Department has been of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,



*for* Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
Office of Information Programs  
and Services

Enclosures:  
As stated



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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LEON EDWIN/KILLING OF/8/31/2002

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request noted above.

To promptly respond to our requests, we concentrate on identifying main files in the central records system at FBI Headquarters. No records responsive to your FOIA request were located by a search of the automated indices.

Attached is a copy of the FBI FILE FACT SHEET for your convenience.

You may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

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Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

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