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RE: Freedom of Information Act Log No. 03-124/Archive #20030101FEM002

Dear Mr. Ferroggiaro:

This is in response to your letter dated January 31, 2003, received via facsimile that same date, in which you requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, copies of the 10 oldest open and pending FOIA requests currently being processed or held pending coordination with other agencies.

Enclosed for release to you in part are the responsive documents (16 total pages). Redactions have been made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Exemption 6 permits the withholding of personnel, medical, and similar files when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The withheld information includes names, addresses, and attachments submitted in conjunction with the requests of one individual under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

Should you consider this partial release to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this determination within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter to the Headquarters FOIA Officer, 500 C Street SW, Room 840, Washington, DC 20472. Please refer to the above FOIA log number and include any additional information you would like considered. Both the letter and the envelope should be marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

The enclosed records are being released to you at no charge. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-646-4079.

Sincerely,

Gayle Furtney
General Attorney

Enclosures