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Segment DRL1

Ms. Amrit Singh
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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 two of the documents in Segment DRL1 previously retrieved in response to your request. The coordination has now been completed for both of them and we find that both may not be released.

The information in both documents 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 process privilege, and/or another privilege incorporated by subsection (b) (5).

Material in one of the documents withheld in full is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b) (7) (A) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Material in one of the documents withheld in full is information compiled for law enforcement purposes which, if produced, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b) (7) (C) of the Freedom of Information Act.

In some cases, two or more exemptions apply to the same document.

Sincerely,



Margaret P. Grafeld
Director
Office of Information Programs
and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.