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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Mr. Mark Hosenball
The Sunday Times of London
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Dear Mr. Hosenball:

This is in response to your letter of March 30, 1983, in which you appealed the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligent's denial of your Freedom of Information Act (Act) request for all Army documents relating to Klaus Barbie aka Klaus Altmann.

After careful review and coordination with the Department of Justice, I have decided to deny your appeal. As you are aware, the Attorney General has directed that the Department of Justice undertake a full investigation into the Klaus Barbie matter. That investigation is ongoing presently and the Army is cooperating fully with it. Until that investigation is completed, all Army records relating to Klaus Barbie are considered investigating records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would interfere with the ongoing investigation. Thus, all Army records responsive to your appeal are exempt from mandatory disclosure by section (b) (7) (A) of the Act.

The letter constitutes final action on behalf of the General Counsel, who has been designated by the Secretary of the Army to consider appeals under the Act. You may, if you so desire, seek judicial revisions of this decision in accordance with the Act.

Sincerely,


Susan J. Crawford
Principal Deputy

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