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This letter concludes our processing of your 10 March 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of an intelligence assessment written by Paul Pillar concerning Iraq. As you will recall, in our 29 March 2006 letter, we informed you that we had already initiated searches for this material for a FOIA request received prior to yours. We cross-referenced your request to the earlier one in order to send you any records that were found to be releasable.

The earlier case was recently concluded. We determined that the requested record is currently and properly classified and must be withheld in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We appreciate your patience while we processed your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

