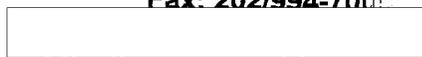




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Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Dear Mr. Koch:

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following documents for inspection and possible copying:

All documents dating from 1980 to the present date, including but not limited to cables, letters, memoranda, working papers, transcripts, summaries, notes, emails, reports, drafts, and intelligence documents relating in whole or in part to the Colombian paramilitary and drug trafficker Ramón Marina Isaza Arango a/k/a El Viejo

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I further request all documents on the Autodefensas Campesinas del Magdalena Medio (Peasant Self-Defense Forces of Central Magdalena), the faction of the Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia or AUC (United Self Defense Forces of Colombia) that he leads.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

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Sincerely,



Michael Baney

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