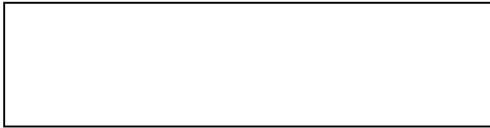


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Freedom of Information Act Officer
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, DC 20505
September 14, 2001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting any intelligence information obtained prior to the attacks on September 11, 2001 indicating preparations for a terrorist operation and/or operations in the United States as well as information obtained after the attack that would have indicted a pending operation.

In order to help determine my status for assessing fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use, and not for a commercial use. I expect a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in public interest as it will lead to a deeper understanding of U.S. government activity and possibly help restore confidence in U.S. intelligence ability. Also, this information is not in my commercial interest. If you are unable to waive the fees please reply to this letter before processing this request.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at 

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

