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Dear

On 6 September 2007, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 28 August 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information or records on **Walpole Davis** (deceased) and **Horace Walpole Davis** (deceased), and their activities, if any, for or on behalf of the Agency. Please use the reference number cited above, when corresponding, for identification purposes.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended. Therefore, the Agency has denied your request pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention.

CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator Scott Koch made this decision, which you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. You may include any additional information supporting your position or explaining why you think our initial decision is wrong.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

