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Dear Ms. Gumbrewicz:

This is in response to your 10 July 2000 letter requesting the status of the 13 September 1999 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of your client, Erwin Rautenberg, for records concerning the Air-Sea Forwarders case.

We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. Please be assured that it is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity which have caused delays in our responses. At the present, our workload is some 5,000 FOIA and PA requests, and it is our policy to handle each on a first-in, first-out basis, which is the most equitable to all requesters. We regret that we are unable to give you a definite date for completion and ask for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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