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Delores M. Nelson  
 Information and Privacy Coordinator  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, DC 20505

Re: FOIA Request #F-2009-00485

APPROVED FOR RELEASE   
 DATE: 18-Aug-2010

Dear Ms. Nelson:

I have received your response dated 11 June 2009 responding to the 5 February 2009 FOIA request submitted by the James Madison Project ("JMP") for **all FOIA requests (and any negative responses sent to the requesters) made to the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA") between 2003-2007 for articles published in the CIA in-house journal *Studies in Intelligence*.**

In the above response, you redacted some of the information from the correspondence, claiming various general exemptions (but not specifying which redactions were due to which exemptions). We conditionally appeal this decision.

We are only appealing some of the redactions, and may retract the appeal after we receive further information. On the last page of certain documents, a large block of text, varying from a couple lines to several lines deep, is redacted with no explanation. Because we have been given no clues as to the nature of the redacted information or the relevant exemptions, we cannot formulate a solid argument to support this appeal, so at this point we ask that someone from the CIA contact us with more information about these blocks of redacted text. If they turn out to be unimportant, we will be happy to withdraw the appeal, but we do need to know more before we can make any arguments.

The documents are as follows:

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*James Madison, 1822*

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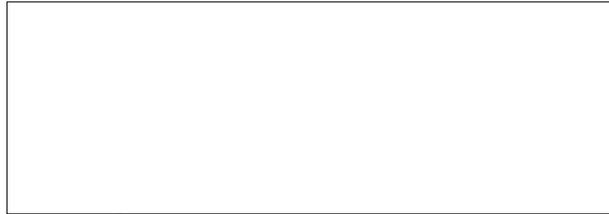
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C01363340; C01371851; C01377927; C01382496; C01407831; C01410641;  
C01424490; C01426606; C01436897; C01444243.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this appeal, please do not hesitate to contact my Director of FOIA Operations Kel McClanahan at [Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org](mailto:Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org) or 301-728-5908.

Please respond to this appeal by email to [Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org](mailto:Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org) or by fax to 240-681-2189.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Zaid  
Executive Director

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# FAX COVER SHEET

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**TO** Delores Nelson  
**FROM** Kel McClanahan (12406812189)  
**DATE** July 29, 2009

## COVER MESSAGE

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Please accept the attached appeal from the James Madison Project. This was sent last week but for some reason has not cleared the transmission queue. Please call Kel McClanahan at 301-728-5908 to confirm your receipt of this appeal. Thank you.