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Mr. Jason Smathers



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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a final response to your 4 October 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 4 October 2010, for all records on, about, or concerning tribal conflicts in Papua.

We cannot accept your FOIA request in its current form because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which our records systems are configured, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (such as including a narrower, more specific descriptions of the information you seek) to enable us to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

