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Dear Ms. Dyer:

Thank you for your prompt response to my above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request for a previously released CIA paper entitled "The Khartoum Incident," discussing the assassination of former US Ambassador to Sudan Cleo A. Noel, Jr. in Khartoum on March 2, 1973.

The paper is only three pages long and just shy of 30 years old. It has been substantially redacted, and it occurs to me that these redactions may have been made years ago when the paper was first released. Your letter does not indicate the applicable FOIA exemptions for the redacted portions of the paper and I wonder in any event if they still apply given the lapse of time involved here.

I respectfully request that you have the redacted portions of the paper reviewed at the present time to ascertain whether the exemptions still apply and if so advise me of the applicable exemptions.

If my request is not properly submitted in this form to you I would be most grateful for your advice. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at my work number [redacted]

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Thank you for your assistance and courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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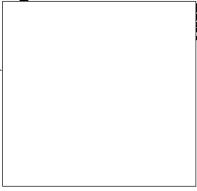
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