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Mr. Christopher J. Farrell  
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Dear Mr. Farrell:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated December 11, 2001, that you submitted to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for information concerning Osama Bin Laden being expelled from Sudan in May 1996 and relocating to Afghanistan - timeline from January through the present. The CIA located five documents (36 pages) responsive to your request and referred them to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for review and direct response to you. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests. In order to properly respond, it was necessary to consult with other agencies and multiple offices within the agency.

Upon review, I have determined that all substantive portions of the five documents (36 pages) must be withheld in full from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 3, and 7 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(7)(D) and (E). Exemption 1 applies to information properly classified under the criteria of Executive Order 13526. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i). Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Statute 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) protects intelligence sources and methods. Exemption 7(D) applies to investigatory records release of which, could disclose the identity of a confidential source and (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0515-2005. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date of this letter.

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Sincerely,

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