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Mr. Steven Aftergood
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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This responds to your 30 January 2004 letter in which you appealed our 27 January 2004 determination of this agency in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of "all unclassified Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs) that have been issued or reissued in the past two years." Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to material in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(2) and (b)(3).

In accordance with Agency regulations set forth in part 1900 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), the Agency Release Panel (ARP) has considered your appeal and determined that the material must continue to be withheld in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3). Therefore, pursuant to subparagraph 1900.41 of title 32 of the C.F.R., the ARP has denied your appeal.

In accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson
Executive Secretary
Agency Release Panel