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Mr. Steven Aftergood
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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is a final response to your 12 November 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following records:

1. Copies of CIA records that document the status of the implementation of the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review.
2. Copies of CIA records that indicate the classification categories or classification guides, if any, that have been modified or withdrawn to date in response to the review.
3. Copies of CIA records that document CIA's efforts to obtain a broad range of perspectives in the conduct of the review, and to otherwise implement the required review.

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 2 December 2010 acceptance letter existing through the date of that letter.

We did not locate any records responsive to your request. Although our searches were thorough and diligent, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal the finding of no records responsive to your request. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", written in a cursive style.

Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator