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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

It was a pleasure having you as our keynote speaker at our 4<sup>th</sup> semiannual IC FOIA Officer's Information Day. Your remarks were informative and thought provoking, which are key essentials to a successful information session. It was enlightening to hear you emphasize the importance of negotiating with requesters up front to avoid those unintended adversarial relationships often created within the judicial system. As you mentioned, it is important to breach these cultural barriers so that government agencies can continue to fulfill the intent of the FOIA. It was because of participation such as yours that made this event a great success. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Hudson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Hudson  
Director, Information Management Division