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Dear Mr. Blanton:

On 17 April 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 16 April 2018 Freedom of Information Act request, submitted on behalf of The National Security Archive, for **twelve cables referenced in footnotes 336 and 337 on page 67 of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program declassified in 2014.**

These cables are:

11246 (November 02)  
11258 (November 02)  
11263 (November 02)  
11270 (November 02)  
11284 (November 02)  
11294 (November 02)  
11293 (November 02)  
11322 (November 02)  
11352 (December 02)  
11359 (December 02)  
11344 (November 02)  
78275 (December 02)

You have requested expedited processing. Generally, we handle all requests in the order we receive them; that is "first-in, first out." We make exceptions to this rule when a requester establishes a compelling need in accordance with our regulations. We have reviewed your request and determined it does not meet the criteria for expedited processing. Specifically, the request does not involve an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, nor is it made "by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information, and the information is relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual or alleged or Federal activity." Therefore, we have determined that you have not established a "compelling need" for the

information as set forth in 32 CFR § 1900.34. Your request for expedited processing is hereby denied. You may appeal this decision, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to appeal the denial of your request for expedited processing, you are encouraged to provide an explanation supporting your appeal.

Based on the information provided in your letter, we determined that your request falls into the "representative of the news media" fee category, which means you may have to pay for the cost of reproducing released records, which would be assessed at a rate of ten cents per page after the first 100 pages, which you receive free. We have noted your agreement to pay photocopying costs up to \$100, we will notify you if the cost exceed that amount as requested.

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We will search for records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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