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November 1, 2006

Agency Appeal Panel  
c/o Scott Koch  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: F-1993-01321 / F-1993-02244 / F-1993-02245 }  
930544CIA052

*all 3 items approved*

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding a request submitted on June 18, 1993 for information on Chilean arms dealer Carlos Cardoen, the Teledyne company, Roger Zuckerman, and James Theberge. In his letter of September 29, 2006, Scott Koch informed me that the CIA had located responsive material and was withholding it in its entirety under exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(7)(a).

In regard to information withheld under exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3), it seems unlikely that disclosure of responsive material could adversely affect national security or the foreign relations of the U.S. The documents requested deal predominantly with events from the 1980s, almost 20 years ago. The issues discussed - arms sales to Iraq by Carlos Cardoen's company, with the assistance of various intermediaries, including Americans -- has been extensively discussed in the press and in publicly available court documents. Intelligence community records about these transactions would, however, be of historical interest and would provide context for our understanding of Iraq's more recent secretive arms deals.

I ask that you review withheld material again to ensure maximum disclosure of information, giving due weight to the public's interest in material relevant to its understanding of current events in Iraq.

Thank you for your attention. Please contact me if further discussion would be beneficial.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Joyce Battle  
Analyst

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