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Dear Mr. Burr:

This is in response to your letter dated 25 August 1998 and received in this office on 31 August 1998. Your letter presents an appeal of our 7 July 1998 response to your 21 May 1990 Freedom of Information Act request for **"articles on the Berlin crisis published in any CIA weekly or monthly intelligence summaries or reports, between November 10, 1958 and December 31, 1960."**

Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to portions of 53 documents on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

This also acknowledges receipt of your check in the amount of \$72.50 for copying fees related to this case.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 380 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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