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Ms. Tamara Glenny  
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Reference: F-2007-00424

Dear Ms. Glenny:

This acknowledges receipt of, and is a final response to, your 30 November 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

**“All documents concerning Sergei Mikhailov, the head of the Russian criminal organization known as Solntsevo Bratvo.”**

**[You] further request documents “from U.S. officials relating and reacting to Mr. Mikhailov’s charges, accusation and subsequent acquittal by the Swiss courts.”**

We have assigned your request the reference number above.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949. Therefore, the Agency has denied your request pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention.

CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator Scott Koch made this decision, which you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. You may include any additional information supporting your position or explaining why you think our initial decision is wrong.

Sincerely,

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Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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