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Mr. Michael Evans  
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Reference: F-2007-00067

Dear Mr. Evans:

This responds to your your 16 November 2006 letter appealing our 18 October 2006 response to National Security Archive's Freedom of Information Act request for all documents from 1980 to the present date, relating in whole or in part to the Colombian paramilitary and drug trafficker Ramón Marina Isaza Arango a/k/a El Viejo, and all documents on the Autodefensas Campesinas del Magdalena Medio (Peasant Self-Defense Forces of Central Magdalena) faction of the AUC that he leads. Specifically, you appealed our determination that we can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

The Agency Release Panel has considered your appeal and has determined that the Agency can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Therefore, in accordance with Agency regulations, the Agency Release Panel has denied your appeal. For your information, Agency regulations are set forth in part 1900 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Scott Koch  
Executive Secretary  
Agency Release Panel

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
DATE: 02-Mar-2011

