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This is a final response to your 5 June 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received on 14 June 2007 requesting records relating to **the Egyptian national Abu Talal al Qassimi aka Talat Fouad Kassem who in 1993 was granted political asylum in Denmark and later disappeared from Denmark.** 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, as amended. 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,



Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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