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Dear [Redacted]

We received your 1 November 2004 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the following record:

**CIA notes, Cofer Black timeline, Sept. 11, 2001 (CIA representatives joining at 9:40). You note that this document is referenced in Chapter 1 of The 9/11 Commission Report, "We Have Some Planes," as endnote number 89.**

We assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding with us about this request so that we can easily identify it.

With regard to the subject of your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. Please note that according to the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §431, operational files of the CIA are exempt from the publication, disclosure, search and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552. As such, the files that would contain responsive records, if any exist, are not subject to search in response to your request.

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RELEASE □ DATE:  
08-Oct-2008

The CIA official responsible for this determination is Scott Koch, Information and Privacy Coordinator. You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure