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Dear 

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator has received your 7 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a **copy of the CIA Inspector General's Report on the Agency's performance leading up to September 11, 2001**. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

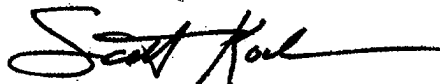
In accordance with section (b)(1) of subpart 1900.13 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, I have determined that, as a matter of administrative discretion, it would serve the interests of the Government to grant your fee waiver request.

Regarding your request for expedited processing, we received an earlier FOIA request for the same report. Thus, in effect, your request is already in process. Piggybacking your request to this earlier one is to your advantage, because expedited treatment would only set your request ahead of other requests waiting processing. During a telephone conversation on 14 November 2005, you agreed to the above action, and withdrew your request for expedited treatment.

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We will send you the same CIA-originated record, if it is released, once the earlier request is completed. Because of our backlog, I cannot say with certainty when that will be. We appreciate your patience.

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