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Mr. Jason Smathers



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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a final response to your 20 August 2010 Freedom of Information Act request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 20 August 2010, for information regarding **“Every record held by the CIA on, about, concerning, or mentioning the city of Dearborn, MI.”**

The CIA, whose primary mission is the collection and analysis of foreign intelligence, has a vast amount of records in a variety of offices and files that are indexed and therefore retrievable under the name of a specific country or region of the world or under a broad subject of public interest. An overly broad search would locate a vast quantity of records, much of which would be extraneous, mentioning the subject of the request only in passing, thus being of little or no value to you. Further, the review of such records would impose an excessive and unreasonable burden on the Agency, and pursuant to relevant precedent, we must decline to process such requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

