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Washington, D.C. 20505

Mr. Jason Smathers



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Dear Mr. Smathers:

We received your 4 September 2010 letter in response to our letter dated 31 August 2010 concerning your 20 August 2010 Freedom of Information Act request, in which you wish to narrow your request to **“responsive records to those where the subject of an investigation lives in or has ties to Dearborn, Michigan and threat assessments of groups or persons which mention Dearborn, Michigan.”**

Please note, the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with foreign intelligence -- not domestic -- matters. Section 103 (d)(1) of the National Security Act, as amended, specifically provides that “the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions.” Based on the above, our records systems are not configured in a way that would allow us to perform a search reasonably calculated to lead to responsive records. Therefore, we must decline to process your request.

Sincerely,

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

Scott Koch  
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

