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Ms. Tamara Feinstein
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The Gelman Library, Suite 701
2130 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Reference: F-2002-00718

Dear Ms. Feinstein:

This is a final response to your 24 October 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to the "Satipo Massacre". Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Our processing included a search for records in existence as of and through the date of our acceptance letter, 8 May 2002.

We have completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located two documents which we have determined are properly classified and must be denied in their entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

During our searches we located United States Government material that was not originated by the CIA. This material appears to be relevant to your request and has been referred to its originating agency for review and direct response to you.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the 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.

We appreciate your patience during the period required to process this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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