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Mr. Douglas S. Pasternak Producer, NBC Nightly News 4001 Nebraska Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016

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Dear Mr. Pasternak:

This is in response to your 17 December 2003 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of **each and every issue from January 2001 to the present of "The Terrorism Review," published by the CIA's Counterterrorism Center.** We have assigned your request the reference number above for identification purposes. Please refer to it in any future correspondence.

Concerning your request for a fee waiver, I am required to consider your FOIA request in light of the rules and regulations governing the waiver of fees as published in the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR Title 32, Chapter XIX, Section 1900.13(b), enclosed] as well as relevant Department of Justice and Office of Management and Budget guidelines. I have reviewed your request and have determined that your petition does not meet the requirements of those regulations. Release of the information you have requested would not be likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the United States Government. Accordingly, in this instance your request for a fee waiver is denied, and we must have your commitment to pay accessible fees before we can begin processing your request.

Based on the information provided in your letter, we have determined that your request falls into the "news media" fee category, which means that you will be required to pay only for the cost of reproducing, released records. You will be assessed for document copies at the rate of ten cents per page for pages in excess of the first 100, to which you are entitled free.

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We will hold your request in abeyance for 45 days from the date of this letter pending receipt of your fee commitment.

Sincerely,

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Robert T. Herman Information and Privacy Coordinator

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