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Dear Dr. Regis:

This is further to our 22 December 2004 letter regarding your 10 November 2004 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

**“a list of all CIA documents pertaining to  
OPERATION TAILWIND, 11-14 September 1970.”**

We accept your request; it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA records existing through the date of this acceptance letter.

Based on the information provided in your letter, we determined that your request falls into the “educational and non-commercial scientific institution” fee category, which means that you will be required to pay only 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. We note your request to be notified in advance should costs associated with this request exceed \$50.

The large number of FOIA requests the CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you tell us you object.

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

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