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Dear Mr. Snyder:

We received your 4 July 2005 letter appealing our 1 June 2005 response to your Freedom of Information Act request for records on Jozef Swiatlo, who was one of the most important functionaries of the Polish Ministry of Public Security.

Our 1 June 2005 response stated that three records were located totaling ten pages. This was an error on our part, as only the two records we sent you (totaling four pages) were located.

With the exception of documents provided in our 1 June 2005 response, specifically, you appealed our determination that we can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 200 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.


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