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Ms. Emily Willard
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Dear Ms. Willard:

This is a final response to your 31 January 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of The National Security Archive, for “all documents about the disappearance and/or death of Octavio Rene Guzman Castaneda, aka ‘Francisco,’ from 1983 to 1987.” We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 11 February 2013 acceptance letter.

We did not locate any records responsive to your request. Although our searches were thorough and diligent, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal the finding of no records responsive to your request. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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