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Dear Ms. Pasquarella:

On 17 February 2010 we received your letter dated 29 January 2009 requesting records on your client; You also requested information on "Hapimotors (a.k.a. Honda Acura Palace or HondAcura Palace.)" That part of your request falls under the purview of the FOIA and will be addressed via separate correspondence (F-2010-00687). Since your request for information on your client falls under the purview of the Privacy Act, it has been assigned the number referenced above for identification purposes and will be addressed in this letter.

The Privacy Act requires federal agencies to safeguard personally identifiable information about an individual. CIA's Privacy Regulations, Title 32 C.F.R. § 1901.13, establish the criteria below:

An individual seeking access to or amendment of records about himself shall provide in the letter of request his full (legal) name, address, date and place of birth, and current citizenship status together with a statement that such information is true under penalty of perjury or a notarized statement swearing to or affirming his identity. In the case of an individual who is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, said individual shall provide his or her alien registration number and the date that status was acquired.

You must send us a statement with this information pertaining to your client before we process your request. You must have his statement notarized, or signed under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. § 1746). We note your client's place of birth Since your client has become a U.S. citizen, please provide his naturalization number and the date that status was acquired. We need this information before we can begin processing your request. You may submit any additional information you wish to help us ensure that our search is as comprehensive and accurate as possible. (b)(6)

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We will hold your request for 45 days from the date of this letter pending your reply. Please use the reference number above when communicating with us so that we can easily identify your request. If you would prefer to fax in your information, our fax number is 703-613-3007. If we do not hear from you within that time, we will close your request.

Sincerely,

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