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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Trentadue v. CIA et al., No. 2:08-cv-788-CW

Dear Mr. Trentadue,

I am writing to let you know that I forwarded your letter of April 26, 2009, to the FBI and asked them for an estimated time frame for processing the approximately 200 pages that the FBI located as potentially responsive to your original request, and the 26 videotapes that it identified as potentially responsive to your narrowed request. At this point, the FBI has received both checks that you submitted and is beginning to process these records. The FBI estimates that the 200 pages will take approximately two weeks to process, and the 26 videotapes will take approximately 10-12 weeks. Regardless of whether the FBI determines that any information on the videotapes is exempt, it will still be necessary for FBI staff to watch all the videotapes, which will take some time.

In regard to your request to review the original of the videotape that was previously sent to you, that simply goes far beyond the scope of anything the FOIA requires. The FBI has previously indicated that the copy you received is a complete and unedited copy of the videotape.

In regard to the CIA requests, I have been able to review the documents, and the CIA expects that the release will be sent within the next two or three weeks. A significant number of the documents that were located had to be referred to or coordinated with other agencies. Most of these have been returned, but the CIA is still waiting for responses from a few agencies before it can finalize the release.

Both agencies have indicated they appreciate your patience as they continue working on processing their responses.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kathryn L. Wyer