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Dear Mr. Ferroggiaro:

This acknowledges receipt of your 2 August 2001 letter (Archive No. 20010958CIA157) requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, your request is for **"all portions of the President's Daily Brief concerning Rwanda from April 1994 through July 1994."** For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

In response your request, please be advised that the President's Daily Brief (PDB) contains inherently privileged, predecisional and deliberative material for the President and also requires withholding on this basis. Please note that such predecisional material may be protected regardless of whether it is accepted, rejected, or otherwise incorporated by senior leadership. Therefore, your request is denied under FOIA exemption (b)(5).

The CIA official responsible for this determination is Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator. You may appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer  
Information and Privacy Coordinator