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Mr. William Ferroggiaro
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2130 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Ferroggiaro:

This is in reference to your fax date January 28, 2003. We are obtaining/have obtained relevant records and information regarding this matter that we are considering as a Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act appeal (FOIA/PA) as indicated:

- Privacy Act Access Appeal: We estimate three months from the above date for a final decision.
- Privacy Act Amendment Appeal: We estimate five months from the above date for a final decision.
- Freedom of Information Act Appeal: Once we receive the information at issue, we will advise you as to when we expect to issue our appeal.
- Freedom of Information Act Appeal: We have received the information at issue and classified the complexity of your appeal as follows:
 - Slight: We estimate four months from the above date for a final decision.
 - Moderate: We estimate seven months from the above date for a final decision.
 - High: We estimate ten months from the above date for a final decision.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please call Katherine Beidleman at (202) 273-6381.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Beidleman

FOIA/PA Decision Team