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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is an interim response to your December 8, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning the five oldest FOIA and Privacy Act requests which are still being processed. We received your request on December 9, 2010 and assigned it case number 0113-2011. Please use this number in all future correspondence with us about this matter.

We will be unable to respond to your request within the FOIA's 20 day statutory time period due to unusual circumstances. These unusual circumstances are: (a) the need to search for and collect records from a facility geographically separated from this office; (b) the potential volume of records responsive to your request; and (c) the need for consultation with one or more other agencies which have substantial interest in either the determination or the subject matter of the records. For these reasons, your request has been placed in our queue and will be worked in the order the request was received. Our current administrative workload is in excess of 2,522 requests.

We regret that there is currently a substantial delay in processing requests and solicit your patience and understanding. We assure you that we will process your request as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center at 301-394-5587.

Sincerely,

Alesia Y. Williams  
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff