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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

This is in response to your letter of 4 June 1982 concerning your clients' Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, we are referring to their request for an updated search pertaining to Silvia Duran.

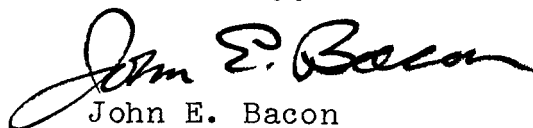
With respect to your request for a fee waiver, I am required to consider the terms of your FOIA request in light of the rules and regulations governing the waiver of fees as published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR Title 32, Chapter XIX, Section 1900.25, enclosed) as well as relevant Department of Justice guidelines. As a result of my review, I do not believe your petition satisfies the factors enumerated in those regulations and, therefore, a waiver or reduction in fees cannot be considered in the public interest. Accordingly, in this instance, your fee waiver is denied.

Based on the fee associated with previous requests similar to yours, it is our experience that a search on an individual costs an average of \$90. Therefore, as prescribed in the CFR cited above, we require a check or money order for this amount, made out to the Treasurer of the United States, before we can begin the processing of your request. Please cite F82-0408 on your remittance to ensure proper credit.

Please be advised that in accordance with section (e) of our fee schedule, fees are assessable even if no records are found, or, if found, they are deemed not releasable.

We will hold your request in suspense until we have your advance payment and the information requested above.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure