

Note--this refers to my request re transcripts of embassy taps. HR

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Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is in response to your letter dated 7 December 1976 to the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. which was referred to us.

Item #9 of your request is being processed by this Agency under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and we shall be in further communication with you as soon as the processing has been completed.

As you may know, the heavy volume of Freedom of Information requests received by the Agency has resulted in processing backlogs. If we do not respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, it is your right to construe this as a denial, subject to appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, for us to continue processing your request and to respond as soon as feasible. Any denials of records could be appealed at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that this is agreeable to you and proceed on this basis.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of our fee schedule. You will be notified if the charges exceed \$25.

Sincerely,



Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

