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Ms. Meredith Fuchs  
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Re: Appeal No. 03-3295  
Request No. 973380  
RLH:ADW:JHA

Dear Ms. Fuchs:

You appealed from the action of the Headquarters Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to the ten oldest Freedom of Information Act requests that are still pending processing.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and a member of my staff, I have decided to release six additional pages to you, copies of which are enclosed. I am, however, otherwise affirming the FBI's action on your request.

The FBI properly withheld certain information that is protected from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act pursuant to:

5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties; and

5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

I have also determined that this information is not appropriate for discretionary release.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Huff". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial "R" and "H".

Richard L. Huff  
Co-Director

Enclosure