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Re: FOIA Appeal 030083

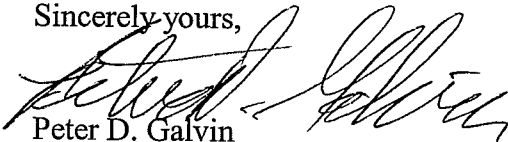
Dear Ms. Fuchs:

This is in further response to your correspondence of January 28, 2003, in connection with a September 4, 2002 request filed by William Ferroggiaro on behalf of the National Security Archive, concerning the US Department of Justice's implementation of US Attorney General John Ashcroft's October 12, 2001 memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act. Your appeal states that you had not yet received a response to this request.

We have been advised that on February 20, 2003, a response to Mr. Ferroggiaro's request was issued by Miriam Miller of this office. Accordingly, I believe your appeal is now moot, and I am closing our file on this matter. As indicated in Ms. Miller's letter, you do have the right to appeal her initial determination.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,


Peter D. Galvin
Director