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Dear Mr. Ferroggiaro:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 28, 2003, concerning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to the US Attorney General John Ashcroft's October 12, 2001 memorandum on the US Freedom of Information Act.

Please be advised that the published memorandum was distributed to all personnel who work in our Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts office; however, there were no new written guidelines or directives issued as a result of this memorandum.

I appreciate your interest in this matter and if I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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