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Washington, DC 20505

13 December 2005

Ms. Emilene Martinez  
The National Security Archive  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Reference: F-2006-00195 / Archive 20051629CIA217

Dear Ms. Martinez:

This is further to our 2 December 2005 letter concerning your 8 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

**“all documents related in whole or in part to the killing of 17 peasants at the Aguas Blancas ford in the Mexican state of Guerrero on June 28, 1995.”**

Your letter states that the National Security Archive qualifies for a waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. Your request does not appear to satisfy the criteria our published regulations require to receive preferential fee treatment as a representative of the news media. You may find these criteria at 32 C.F.R. § 1900.02 (h)(3). Before we can determine the proper fee category for your request, please provide, pursuant to 32 C.F.R. § 1900.02 (h), additional information on why and how the documents you seek:

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- how you plan to disseminate the information to a significant element of the public at minimal cost.

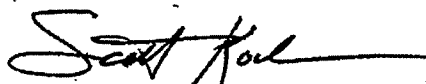
Please specifically address each of these points. Your thorough response will help ensure that we place your request in the most appropriate and favorable fee category possible.

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SFOCOR:118334  
FOISG: Martinez, Emilene

20051629CIA217  
RECNO:32340  
12/16/2005  
Aguas Blancas

We will hold your request in abeyance for 45 days from the date of this letter, pending your clarification of the points above. If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume that you are no longer interested in receiving the information you seek and we will close the request.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator



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Reference: F-2006-00199 / Archive 20051658CIA224

Dear Ms. Doyle:

This is further to our 2 December 2005 letter concerning your 10 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

**“all documents related in whole or in part to reforms to Mexico’s electoral system made by Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari in August 1990.”**

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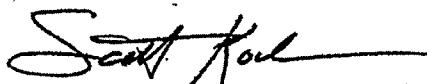
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20051658CIA224  
RBCNO-32373  
12/16/2005  
Salinas 1990 Electoral Reforms

CIA  
SEQCOR:118342  
FOISG: Doyle, Kate

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Reference: F-2006-00202 / Archive 20051652CIA222

Dear Ms. Doyle:

This is further to our letter of 2 December 2005 concerning your 9 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

**“all documents related in whole or in part to the crackdown on the Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN) ordered by Mexican president Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León on 9 February 1995.”**

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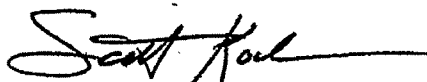
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20051652CIA222  
RECNO:32366  
12/16/2005  
1995 Zapatista Crackdown

CIA  
SEQCOR:118343  
FOISG: Doyle, Kate

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20 December 2005

Mr. Brad Simpson  
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Washington, DC 20037

Reference: F-2006-00286 / Archive # 20051686CIA225

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 1 December 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of:

**“All documents issued between June 1, 1974, and May 31, 1976, relating in whole or in part to Pertamina, Indonesia’s state-owned oil company, and/or Ibnu Sutowo, Pertamina’s president-director from 1967 to 1976.”** You write that you want us to include, but not limit our search to, the following:

- Pertamina’s failure in February 1975 to repay a short-term loan from a group of U.S. banks led by Republic National Bank of Dallas.**
- Pertamina’s failure in March 1975 to repay a short-term loan from a group of Canadian banks led by Toronto Dominion Bank.**
- The March 1975 decision by the Indonesian government that Bank Indonesia would guarantee future payment of Pertamina’s foreign debts.**
- The May 1975 meetings of Philip Habib, the then U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, in Indonesia with Ibnu Sutowo and other Indonesian officials regarding the Pertamina crisis.**
- The June 1975 agreement by international bankers to extend new loans to Bank Indonesia to help deal with the Pertamina crisis.**
- Suharto’s decision in March 1976 to replace Ibnu Sutowo as Pertamina’s president-director with Piet Jarjono.**

We assigned your request the number referenced above. Please use the number when corresponding with us so that we can easily identify the request.

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| 20051686CIA225                          | CIA                  |
| RECNO:32417                             | SEQCOR:118586        |
| 1/5/2006                                | FOISG: Simpson, Brad |
| Pertamina Crisis in Indonesia - 1974-76 |                      |

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- how you plan to disseminate the information to a significant element of the public at minimal cost.

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20 December 2006

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Reference: F-2006-00296 / Archive # 20051700CIA227

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 5 December 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of:

**"All documents issued between November 1, 1987, and March 31, 1988, relating in part or in whole to the riot in Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi, Indonesia in November 1987." You write that you want us to include, but not limit our search to, the following:**

- The November outbreak of a riot in Ujung Pandang in protest against a new law making safety helmets for motorcycle riders mandatory.**
- The November protests by Indonesian students in Jakarta and elsewhere in Indonesia over the Indonesian military's handling of the riot.**

We assigned your request the number referenced above. Please use the number when corresponding with us so that we can easily identify the request.

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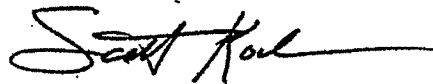
20051700CIA227                      CIA  
RECNO:32431                      SEQCOR:118587  
1/5/2006                      FOISG: Simpson, Brad  
The Ujung Pandang Riot in Indonesia - 1987

- concern current events;
- interest the general public;
- enhance the public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. Government; and
- how you plan to disseminate the information to a significant element of the public at minimal cost.

Please specifically address each of these points. Your thorough response will help ensure we place your request in the most appropriate and favorable fee category possible.

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5 April 2006

Mr. Michael Evans  
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Washington, DC 20037

Reference: F-2006-00622 / Archive # 20060134CIA012

Dear Mr. Evans:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 3 February 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to:

**The December 2005 peace negotiations between the government of Colombia and the Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional (National Liberation Army, or ELN). The talks were held in Cuba and were mediated by facilitators from Spain, Norway and Switzerland.**

We assigned your request the number referenced above. Please use the number when corresponding with us so that we can easily identify the request.

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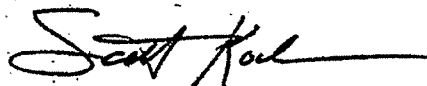
- concern current events;
- interest the general public;
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20060134CIA012  
RECNO:32636  
4/12/2006  
CIA  
SEQCOR:120232  
FOISG: Evans, Michael  
Demobilization Peace Talks in Cuba

Please specifically address the third point, how the documents you request will enhance the public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. Government. Your thorough response will help ensure we place your request in the most appropriate and favorable fee category possible.

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Reference: F-2006-00623 / Archive # 20060132CIA011

Dear Mr. Evans:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 3 February 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to:

1. The agreement between President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia and President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela authorizing the construction of a 215-kilometer gas pipeline between the Paraguana Refinery Complex in Venezuela and Punta Ballenas in Colombia, signed on or about November 24, 2005;
2. Further discussions concerning a possible extension of the pipeline to other Andean countries; and
3. The agreement to create a Binational Border Development Fund to improve living conditions along the Colombian-Venezuelan border.

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RECNO:32634                      SEQCOR:120230  
4/12/2006                      FOISG: Evans, Michael  
Colombia-Venezuela pipeline construction

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