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Subject: Appealed documents

The numbers are a little fuzzy, but here goes. In the Review Track Archive database, there are 88 documents that were marked as having been appealed. These are originals, not duplicates, and this means that when the Bureau sent a letter either appealing documents, or reserving their right to appeal documents I changed their status in the review track system to 'appealed'. I also looked at the Bureau's appeal letters. In the first appeal (August, 1995) there were nine documents appealed. Four of these were informant issues and five were FBI foreign relations issues. These were all resolved through negotiation. The first FCI appeal was memorialized in a letter dated May 10, 1996. The Bureau appealed thirteen documents in that letter. A draft of that letter had been sent to us earlier (mid-April I think), but many of the documents in the draft letter were not part of the final. Five documents were appealed on May 28, 1996. Four of these were FCI, and one was privacy. In June of 1996, the Bureau began sending letters in which they reserved their right to appeal Review Board votes in documents, while we were waiting for the White House to make a decision. Their letter of June 20, 1996 effectively appealed 18 documents. And then their letter of August 12, 1996 did the same for 25 documents. This amounts to seventy documents appealed. I think the discrepancy can be attributed to the difference between the mid-April draft appeal, and the May 10 final letter. There may be some duplicates among the eighty-eight noted in my first paragraph that were not marked as such. In the SCIF, there are two black binders labeled "FBI Appeals -- Work copies of documents responsive to Lesar FOIA request that might be helpful.

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