

In January, the CIA made available for Review Board action the highest number of records to date. The January production enabled the Board to vote on 710 CIA documents. Although the Review Board believes that the pace must continue to increase, the momentum is unquestionably in the right direction. The CIA also has advised us that they have added additional reviewers and indexers, which we believe should help it process more records during the upcoming months. We now are conducting weekly meetings with CIA for the purpose of evaluating the pace of the review process. The CIA also has increased its progress in responding to our requests for additional information and records. The requests that we had identified as priorities have now been answered either in whole or in part and the CIA has shown an increased willingness to respond to follow-up requests more quickly. While there are a significant number of additional requests outstanding, the increased responsiveness of the CIA bodes well for the completion of these requests in a timely manner.

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