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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2010 4:44 AM  
**Subject:** Ref: FOIA request 2010-04185-F ST3  
Mr. Margolin,

We received you FOIA request, dated 26 Apr 10, in our office at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH on 26 Apr 10. The control number assigned to your request is 2010-04185-F ST3. I am the analyst assigned to your request, please contact me if you have any questions. In your request you had requested a Fee Waiver, after consideration from our FOIA Manager, the following information is supplied:

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