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Ms. Barbara Elias  
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Re: Appeal No. 06-1069  
Request No. 1018158  
ADW:KM

Dear Ms. Elias:

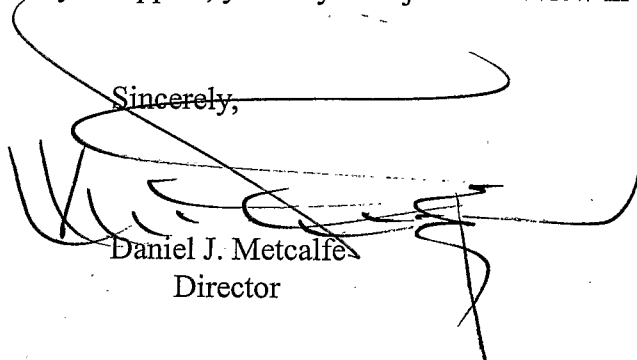
You appealed from the action of the Headquarters Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records that show a connection between al-Qaeda and the thirteen organizations listed in your request.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and a member of my staff, the FBI conducted a further search and located Headquarters Office records that may be responsive to your request. Accordingly, I am remanding your request for processing of these potentially responsive records. If the records are responsive, the FBI will send any and all releasable portions of them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees.

Additionally, I am remanding your request because it is unclear whether the FBI searched for cross-references pertaining to records showing a connection between al-Qaeda and the thirteen listed organizations. As a result, I am remanding your request for a search of cross-references. In the event that responsive records are located, the FBI will send any and all releasable portions of these records to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

  
Daniel J. Metcalfe  
Director

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