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Re: FOIA Request – Terrorism Review issues

Dear Mr. Koch:

This is a request on behalf of the James Madison Project under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., for copies of all *Terrorism Review* issues published monthly by the DCI Counterterrorist Center from January 1995 to the present, not including the following issues that have already been made available with redactions to the CIA FOIA Reading Room: July 1995; September 1995; July 1996; March 1997; May 1997; August 1997; September 1998; January 1999; September 1999; October 2001. We also request disclosure of the redacted portions of the above specified previously-disclosed issues.

If you deny all or part of this request, please cite the specific exemptions you believe justifies your refusal to release the information or permit the review and notify us of your appeal procedures available under the law. In excising material, please “black out” rather than “white out” or “cut out”.

We are hereby requesting a waiver of all fees. The James Madison Project is a non-profit organization under the laws of the District of Columbia and has the ability to disseminate information on a wide scale. Stories concerning our activities have received prominent mention in many publications including, but not limited to, *The Washington*

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*James Madison, 1822*

*Post, The Washington Times, St. Petersburg Tribune, San Diego Union Tribune, European Stars & Stripes, Christian Science Monitor, U.S. News and World Report, Mother Jones and Salon Magazine.* Our website, where much of the information received through our FOIA requests is or will be posted for all to review, can be accessed at <http://www.jamesmadisonproject.org>. Prior requests submitted by our organization have all received fee waivers.

Furthermore, there can be no question that the information sought would contribute to the public's understanding of government operations or activities and is in the public interest. The *Terrorism Review* provides insight into the analytical methods of the Counter-Terrorist Center by illustrating on what information they focus, how they analyze the information so selected, and how their conclusions measure up to subsequent historical evidence. Understanding these processes will clearly contribute to the public's understanding of government operations or activities.

Please respond to this request within 20 working days as provided for by law. Failure to timely comply may result in the filing of a civil action against your agency in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at either (202) 498-0011 or my law office at (202) 454-2809.

Finally, please have all return correspondence addressed specifically to my attention to ensure proper delivery.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark S. Zaid  
Executive Director

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