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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Mr. Carl Malamud, President & CEO  
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Re: NARA Case No. NGC15-166; NARA Appeal No. NGC15-079A

Dear Mr. Malamud:

This is to advise you that your administrative appeal from the initial decision of the FOIA Officer, Office of General Counsel, was received by this office on behalf of the Deputy Archivist of the United States on June 10, 2015. Your appeal has been assigned number NGC15-079A.

The Deputy Archivist of the United States has the responsibility to adjudicate such appeals. We regret any delay in responding to your appeal. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. As stated above, your appeal has been assigned number NGC15-079A. Please provide this number in any future correspondence to this office regarding this matter. Please note, if you provide an e-mail address or another electronic means of communication with your appeal, this office may respond to you electronically even if you submitted your appeal via regular U.S. Postal Service.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as soon as we can. If you have any questions about the status of your appeal, you may contact me at the number and/or email below. If you have submitted your appeal through the *FOIAonline* electronic portal, you may also obtain an update on the status of your appeal by logging into your *FOIAonline* account.

Sincerely,

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