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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is a final response to your 14 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "a copy of documents that indicate the total budget appropriation for the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006."

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

The size of the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006 is properly classified under Executive Order 12958. Therefore, records responsive to your request are exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Should you wish to appeal the denial of any portion of your request, please do so in writing to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence Information Management Office Washington, DC 20511

Appeals must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (571) 204-4774.

Sincerely,

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Director, Information Management Office