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January 15, 2013

Office of Counsel

Mr. Grant F. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith,

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated January 4, 2013, in which you sought documents summarizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) role in building nuclear weapons handling facilities in Israel. This office is responsible for administering requests involving USACE Headquarters. The USACE Europe District is the office responsible for projects involving Israel. I have coordinated with the Europe District and have been informed that none of the facilities that USACE has been involved with were nuclear weapons handling facilities; therefore I will not be requesting that a document search be conducted. Your request will be administratively closed in this office and you will not be charged any fees for this request.

With regard to this decision, please be advised of your right to appeal my determination to the Secretary of the Army (ATTN: General Counsel). You must send your appeal in sufficient time to reach the Secretary of the Army no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. The envelope containing the appeal should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and should be sent to me at the address depicted in the above letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Mardula". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and "M".

Francis Mardula
Counsel