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Mr. Grant F. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Please be advised that on July 19, 2010, the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) received your letter, dated July 15, 2010, lodging an appeal under section 5.3(b)(3) of Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information." Pending our determination that the appeal meets the requirements of the Order and the ISCAP bylaws, your appeal will be placed on the ISCAP docket.

We are providing you with a copy of the ISCAP bylaws and E.O. 13526. If you have any questions regarding your appeal, please contact William C. Carpenter or John F. Bell at (202) 357-5250 and reference ISCAP No. 2010-074.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. BOSANKO
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