



**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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Mr. Nick Schwellenbach  
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Suite 500  
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Dear Mr. Schwellenbach:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 30, 2005, for copies of documents concerning the Iraqi weapons declaration on chemical, biological and nuclear programs to the United Nations Security Council required under paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1441 delivered by Iraq in December 2002. Your request has been assigned case control #200505213. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request.

I assure you that we are making every effort to be responsive to your request. Toward that end, it may be necessary to contact you for additional information regarding the records you seek or more documentation to ensure that your request complies with our published regulations (22 C.F.R. Part 171). We appreciate your patience in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can provide faster service if you include the case number of your request in your communications with us.

We are pleased to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Therese Casto".

Mary Therese Casto, Chief   
Requester Communications Branch