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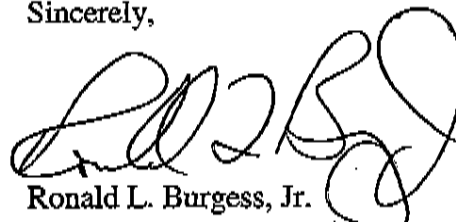
Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is our final response to your 6 June 2008 letter appealing our 4 June 2008 response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for **“a copy of records indicating the total budget appropriation for the National Intelligence Program in Fiscal Year 2006.”**

After careful consideration of your appeal, we have determined that the decision of the Director, Information Management Office should be affirmed. The size of the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006 remains currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958, as amended. In addition, the release of this information would reveal sensitive intelligence sources and methods. Therefore, your appeal is denied on the basis of Exemptions 1 and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1) and (3).

You are entitled to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 522, as amended.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Burgess, Jr.
Lieutenant General, USA