



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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Mr. David Schnitzer
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John Kerry for President
519 C St., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Schnitzer:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 2, 2003¹, as modified on June 14, 2004 by telephone and e:mail contact, for all direct correspondence (to include letters, reports, requests and other relevant material, but not secondary materials, such as phone logs, e:mails, notations of conversations and such) for the period of 1984 to the present (limited at October 27, 2003, the date of receipt of your request) between U.S. Senator John F. Kerry and CBP.

Following a reasonable search of this agency's records, approximately 237 pages of documentation have been found that are responsive to your request.. You were previously notified of the processing fee associated with your request and this letter serves as acknowledgment of your payment by check in the appropriate amount.

After reviewing the approximately 237 pages of responsive documents, the following disposition is made:

- (1) 26 pages are released in full; and
- (2) 211 pages are provided with certain personnel information redacted, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

This exemption is applied because the privacy interest(s) of the individual(s) named is/are greater than the need of the public to know the identity of the individual(s) named.

If you consider this disposition of your request to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal with the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings,

¹ It is noted that a letter requesting fees pertaining to your original FOIA request was sent May 18, 2004.

Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20229, within 35 days of the date of this determination.

Sincerely,

for Lawrence E. Castelli
Joanne R. Stump, Chief
Disclosure Law Branch
Office of Regulations and Rulings

Enclosures - 237 pages