

Washington, DC 20505

10 January 2008

Mr. Paul M. Wester, Jr.  
Director, Modern Records Programs  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphia Road  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Dear Mr. Wester:

This is in response to your letter dated 10 December 2007 (enclosed) requesting my office investigate and report on the circumstances surrounding the CIA's destruction of videotapes of interrogations of terrorism suspects. On 2 January 2008, the Attorney General announced that the Department of Justice initiated a criminal investigation of these matters. In light of this investigation, I am unable to respond to your request at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Lambert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph W. Lambert  
Director, Information Management Services

Enclosure:

Ltr dtd 10 Dec 07