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Dear Mr. Young:

This responds to your request of 18 February 2008 to have all issues of Cryptolog reviewed for declassification. NSA/CSS periodically conducts “Special Topical Reviews” of categories of records that might be of public interest. In choosing Special Topics, NSA attempts to respond to subjects for which there have been numerous requests for review for declassification, as is the case with the release of the 135 issues of Cryptolog.

Therefore, we are directing you to www.nsa.gov, where you will find copies of all 135 issues of Cryptolog. Some portions of these documents were redacted, as they were determined to be currently and properly classified in accordance with E. O. 13526. The information denied meets the criteria for classification set forth in Section 1.4 subparagraphs (c) and (d), and remains classified TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CONFIDENTIAL as provided in Section 1.2 of E.O. 13526. The withheld information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3 (b) 3 of the Executive Order.

Section 3.5 (c) of E.O. 13526, allows for the protection afforded to information under the provisions of law. Therefore, the names of NSA/CSS employees and information that would reveal NSA/CSS functions and activities have been protected in accordance with Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 402 note).

As your request was one of those that prompted NSA to undertake this monumental release, not only in terms of its size but also in the broad spectrum of NSA functions and activities the release reveals, we trust you will be pleased with the release of this collection.

Sincerely,

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