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Case No. 58987/Appeal No. 3499  
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Dear Mr. Kaprove:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information act appeal letter, dated 24 November 2009. Your appeal was received in the NSA/CSS Office of General Counsel on 9 December 2009.

Your appeal was placed in the processing queue in the order in which it was received. In view of the fact that there are 30 cases ahead of yours in the queue, we will be unable to provide you a timely response. We expect, however, to issue a decision on your appeal within the next nine months. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Cerlenko", written in a cursive style.

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