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Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in response to your March 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all communication, memos, press releases, meeting notes, scientific research proposals, scientific research notes, and interdepartmental communications regarding the Department's investigations of and research into HIV and AIDS beginning in the 1980's through 2010. Your request was received in this office on March 15, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-297.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files but did not locate any responsive records to your request.

You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send to:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-297 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request was less than the \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janice Shipman of my staff at (301) 734-0490.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods  
Director

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