



**United States Department of State**

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Mr. Steve Wood  
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Dear Mr. Wood:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 2005, for copies of documents concerning discussions between George Bush and Tony Blair relating to Al-Jazeera TV. Your request has been assigned case control # 200505449. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request.

I assure you that we are making every effort to be responsive to your request. Toward that end, it may be necessary to contact you for additional information regarding the records you seek or more documentation to ensure that your request complies with our published regulations (22 C.F.R. Part 171). We appreciate your patience in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can provide faster service if you include the case number of your request in your communications with us.

We are pleased to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Therese Casto".

Mary Therese Casto, Chief  
Requester Communications Branch