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Dear Requester:

This letter serves as an acknowledgment that, on 7 July 2021, the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 25 June 2021 appeal of the CIA's initial release determination regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

1. **Records on Anatoliy Mikhaylovich Golitsyn (Anatolii Mikhailovich Golitsyn)**
2. **Copies of and records relating to what Golitsyn described as "Memoranda to the Central Intelligence Agency" and other materials prepared for CIA**
3. **Records relating to his books, "New Lies for Old"**
4. **"The Perestroika Deception."**
5. **Records relating to the alleged 1967 failed plot against Golitsyn by the KGB in Canada and any other attempts to assassinate, discredit or neutralize Golitsyn.**

In future correspondence, please continue to cite the above reference number so that we can easily locate your case information.

In the event that this office has questions or requires additional information or clarification from you to proceed with processing your request, a representative will contact you. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience as we work to bring your appeal before the Agency Release Panel for deliberation and final determination.

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may seek assistance by calling this office at 703-613-1287.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator