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Dear Mr. Levin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 31, 2022, for records pertaining to the Afghanistan Special Immigrant Visa program. Specifically, this letter addresses your appeal dated June 29, 2022, of the Department of State's denial of expedited processing.

We have considered your appeal of the denial of expedited processing and have determined that your request does warrant expedited processing. We are continuing to process your request, which is now in our "expedited" queue. For further communications with this office, please contact FOIAStatus@state.gov and include case number F-2022-06699.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Miller".

Jeanne Miller, Chief
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