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**SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR
AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION**



January 24, 2017

CRAIG WHITLOCK
THE WASHINGTON POST

RE: REQUEST # 2016-F-029

Mr. Whitlock,

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) dated August 29, 2016. You requested the transcript of an interview we conducted with Lt. General Michael Flynn for our Lessons Learned Program (LLP).

After careful review, SIGAR has determined to deny your request in full. The transcript that you requested is exempt from disclosure by Exemption (b)(5) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

You have the right to appeal our determination and should you wish to do so, please send your appeal in writing within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan
Office of Privacy, Records, and Disclosures
2530 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3940

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Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Kurylo, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Kurylo, Jr.
Public Information Manager