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Dear Mr. Bufkin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 21, 1999, for access to "...records that evidence the authority of the U.S. Attorney General's Office to defend Internal Revenue Service agents in civil and criminal court proceedings."

We have conducted a search of the appropriate indices to Criminal Division records and did not locate any records responsive to your request.

You have a right to an administrative appeal of this determination. Department regulations provide that such appeals must be filed within sixty days of your receipt of this letter. 28 C.F.R. 16.9. Your appeal should be addressed to: The Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530. Both the envelope and the letter should be clearly marked with the legend "FOIA Appeal." If you exercise this right and your appeal is denied, you also have the right to seek judicial review of this action in the federal judicial district (1) in which you reside, (2) in which you have your principal place of business, (3) in which the records denied are located, or (4) for the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McIntyre

Thomas J. McIntyre, Chief
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