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John Polito
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Dear Mr. Polito:

This is in response to your August 13, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all survey results in which the United States Government asked smokers how they quit smoking.

This office is responsible for responding to FOIA requests for records in the custody of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Health (ASH) formerly Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS). We forwarded your request to ASH to conduct a search for records.

ASH conducted a search along with the Office of the Surgeon General and could not locate records responsive to your request. You will receive responses from the other agencies mentioned in the August 13, 2010, letter from this office.

While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate ASH files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this finding that no records exist, which would be responsive to your request. Your appeal should be mailed within 30 days from the date you receive this letter, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Media), Department of Health and Human Services, Parklawn Building, Room 17-66, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Carol Maloney
Director
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