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Dear Mr. Peck:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 27234.

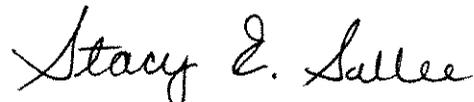
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (the "department") received a request for certain categories of documents pertaining to the requestor. One of the categories of documents requested is "all I.A.D. investigations reports 1984-1994." You claim that parts of these documents are excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.102, 552.107, 552.108, and 552.117 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claimed and have reviewed the documents at issue.

Section 552.108 excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime," and "[a]n internal record or notation of a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that is maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement or prosecution." Gov't Code § 552.108; *see Holmes v. Morales*, 39 Tex. Sup. Ct. J. 781, 1996 WL 325601 (June 14, 1996). We conclude that section 552.108 of the Government Code excepts the requested records from required public disclosure.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous

determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Mr. James W. Bates  
(w/o enclosures)