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No. CV 03-08023-~~AYM~~  
 (Proposed)  
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CIA'S  
 MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS  
 DATE: May 17, 2004  
 TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: Courtroom of the  
 Hon. A. Howard Matz  
 Courtroom 14  
 U.S. Courthouse  
 312 N. Spring Street  
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

21 Having considered the defendant CIA's motion to stay proceedings,  
 22 the pleadings filed herein, all of the moving and opposition papers  
 23 and accompanying documents filed by the defendant CIA and/or by the  
 24 plaintiff regarding the motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant  
 25 CIA's motion to stay proceedings <sup>as to the CIA only</sup> is hereby granted. The CIA has  
 26 demonstrated that it is exercising due diligence in responding to  
 27 plaintiff's requests under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"),  
 28 and that exceptional circumstances have prevented the CIA from

⊕ The action continues to proceed against the NTSB. This order pertains  
 to the CIA only and all deadlines regarding the NTSB shall remain  
 intact.

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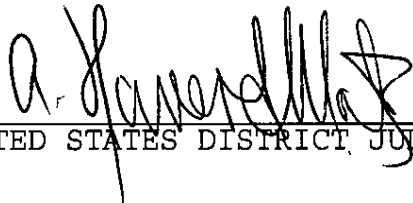
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1 processing the requests within the statutory time period. Further,  
2 there is no "compelling need" to expedite the processing of the  
3 requests. Therefore, in accordance with 5 U.S.C § 552(a)(6)(C), the  
4 Court retains jurisdiction and hereby ORDERS that the CIA will have  
5 the additional time it has requested. Specifically, the CIA will have  
6 to and including February 28, 2005 to complete its processing of the  
7 CIA-originated records (not requiring third agency coordination)  
8 responsive to plaintiff's requests and provide a <sup>written</sup> response to <sup>APM</sup>  
9 plaintiff. In addition, it is further ORDERED that the CIA will file  
10 a status report with the Court on Monday, March 14, 2005 as to the  
11 status of response as to any records where coordination with other  
12 agencies was necessary if such coordination was not completed by  
13 February 28, 2005. <sup>The status report shall propose</sup> ~~and~~ the date by which the Vaughn index will be  
14 filed.

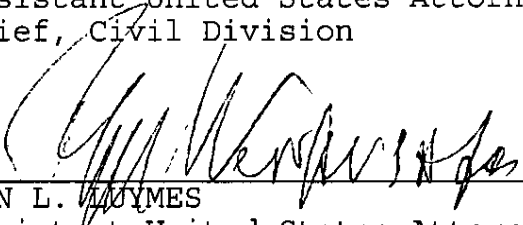
15 IT IS SO ORDERED. No hearing is necessary. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local  
16 Rule 7-15.

16 DATED: This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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