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Mark A. Bradley  
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Dear Mr. Bradley:

Attached is the final report on the Department of State's fundamental classification guidance review conducted under Executive Order 13526. This review was completed by the September 30, 2022, deadline requested in your December 9, 2021, memorandum.

The fundamental review has not resulted in the addition or deletion of any major categories of information for classification. The Department tasked all bureaus and offices to review the Department of State Classification Guide (DSCG) for this exercise. An updated version of the DSCG is currently going through Department clearance and expected to be submitted for approval by the Department's Senior Agency Official for Classification before the end of this calendar year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for any more information on the Department's fundamental review efforts.

Sincerely,

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