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TEXT:

Still not feeling well and perhaps it's beginning to show in my reaction/patience in dealing with State over the Climate Action referral. Spoke this morning with David Cox at (202) 261 8460. This is the part-time retired civil servant who is now processing the referral we sent to State on October 9, 2002. You'll recall that I mentioned to you on Tuesday that he had contacted me telling me he'd just received the referral two days ago and that he expected that it would be months before he'd be able to get to it. This morning he informed me that it's his understanding that from this point on FOIA dictates that we are out of the process, that State must take over the referral, decide whether or not to release, respond directly to the requester, thank you and have a nice day. I told him I'd have you give him a call. He's in this morning and afternoon and then again next Monday.

FYI: he also mentioned that in a case like this (Climate Action Report, 2002) he'd be consulting with Harlam Watson. He said Harlam is a Special Assistant on Climate Control.