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Kim Tart
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave, NW
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Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kim Tart,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) report regarding the alleged loss of several series of records at the John D. Dingell Medical Center Detroit, MI.

According to the report, the records were accidentally placed in a facility trash compactor by a retired employee. The records were retrieved from the trash compactor and placed in inactive storage pending review. After careful review, the Facility Records Officer (FRO) determined that the records were eligible for disposal under several previously approved disposition authorities. The records were appropriately disposed of under those authorities.

Based on this information, NARA considers this matter as closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government