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Re: FOIA #20-373

May 20, 2024

Dear Ms. Chukwu:

This is our final response to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 21, 2020.

Your FOIA request was assigned Tracking Number NSD #20-373.

We have conducted a search of the National Security Division's records (including the Office of the Assistant Attorney General, the Office of Law and Policy, and the Counterterrorism Section) and did not find any records responsive to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with the NSD's determination in response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOI STAR portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://foistar.doj.gov>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001,

email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or by facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,
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