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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: OJP FOIA No. 20-00251

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your August 5, 2020, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request, which was received in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of the General Counsel, on the same date. A copy of your request is attached for your convenience.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the OJP and no responsive documents were located, which are responsive to your request. This completes the processing of your request by OJP.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA, *See* 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a 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.

You may contact a member of our FOIA Staff at (202) 307-6235, via e-mail at FOIAOJP@usdoj.gov, as well as, our FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at:

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

If you are not satisfied with OJP's determination in response to this 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 FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 calendar 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."

Sincerely,



Daniel Gaylord
Government Information Specialist

Attachment