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DHA's Initial Tracking No: 21-00140 (Media category)

Dear Christine H. Monahan:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 15, 2021, received by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on February 16, 2021. Your request has been assigned initial case number 21-00140. Please provide this number in any future correspondence on this matter.

A review of your request shows that you are seeking:

[American Oversight requests that your agency produce the following records within twenty business days:

All directives, orders, or guidance provided by the White House regarding the acquisition or use of drugs or medications to treat the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and the disease it causes, COVID-19, including but not limited to chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, and favipiravir. .

Please provide all responsive records from March 1, 2020, through the date of the search.]

After a review of your request, it was determined the requested records do not fall under the purview of the DHA. Instead, ownership equity belongs to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the DHA appellate authority. Your appeal must be written and postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite the above referenced control number, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Due to the current global pandemic, postal delivery for the DHA FOIA Service Center has been temporarily suspended. However, you may submit your appeal electronically to: DHA.FOIAappeals@mail.mil.

In addition, please note you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the DHA FOIA Public Liaison via the following contact information:

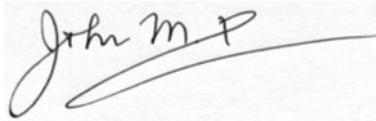
Defense Health Agency
FOIA Requester Service Center
Attention: FOIA Public Liaison
Email: DHA.FOIA@mail.mil
Phone: 1+ (703) 275-6017

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office offers mediation services through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS via the following:

National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 1+ (202) 741-5770 or Toll Free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions about processing your request under the FOIA, please contact the DHA FOIA Service Center at (703) 275-6017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M P". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

John M. Boyer
FOIA Manager
DHA Freedom of Information Service Center