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Refer to:
S9H: 2026-FOIA-01628

July 31, 2026

Ms. Elizabeth Haddix
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Dear Ms. Haddix:

I am responding to your May 28, 2026 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Social Security Administration (SSA), in which you state that Palantir Technologies Inc. (Palantir) has developed software tools that the federal government uses for law and immigration enforcement, and about which there is widespread public concern. Specifically, you requested:

> All final privacy assessments, including, but not limited to, all Privacy Impact Assessments and Privacy Threshold Analyses, for the following Palantir tools:
>
> a. Enhanced Leads Identification and Targeting for Enforcement (ELITE)
> b. Gotham
> c. Foundry
> d. Investigative Case Management (ICM)
> e. FALCON

You requested "all responsive records produced, in use, and/or in effect from January 20, 2025, through the date the search is conducted." You also requested a fee waiver.

While we would like to be as responsive as possible, we have no records responsive to your request.

Please also know that SSA makes Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) publicly available at https://www.ssa.gov/privacy/pia.html.

As the agency is not assessing any fees associated with your request, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

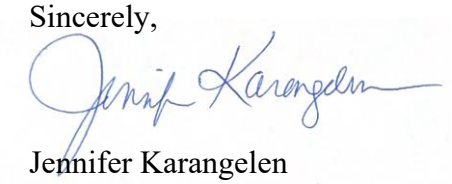
If you have questions or would like further assistance with your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov; by phone at 410-965-1727, by choosing Option 2; or facsimile at 833-795-0132.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration for dispute resolution services. OGIS is an entity outside of SSA that offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

If you disagree with this decision, you may file a written appeal with the Executive Director for the Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted to FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov within 90 days of the date of our response to your initial request. Please mark the envelope or subject line with "Freedom of Information Appeal."

Sincerely,



Jennifer Karangelen
Acting Freedom of Information Officer

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