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Subject: FOIA Request FOIA/PA #14-192 Young
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John Young
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Re: FOIA/PA # 14-192

Dear Mr. Young:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated July 23, 2014, to the FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit, Department of Justice, pertaining to any and all information and documents concerning the US government accusation of espionage by Edward Snowden for reportedly taking documents from the National Security Agency. In particular: 1. Terms and provisions supporting the accusation of espionage and other charges not yet public; 2. What documents were allegedly taken, by type -- digital or paper -- number of files and/or pages; 3. State of the investigation of accusation of espionage by investigative method: 3.1 Prosecuting office; 3.2 District magistrate; 3.3 District judge; 3.4 Grand jury; 3.5 Search warrants; 3.6 Subpoenas; 3.7 National Security Letters; 3.8 Confidential informants; 3.9 Cooperating informants; 3.10 Proffered pleas to witnesses and co-conspirators; 4. Schedule of prosecution, indictment, arrest, detention, trial, release and/or sentencing. Our FOIA office received your Freedom of Information request on September 5, 2014.

Our policy is to process FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis. Consistent with this policy, every effort will be made to respond to your request as quickly as possible. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request, whether it involves sensitive or voluminous records, and whether consultations with other agencies or agency components are appropriate. If you have any questions concerning your request, feel free to contact me on (202) 233-0754. Thank you in advance for your continuing patience.

Also, you requested a waiver of processing fees. Your reason for a fee waiver does not meet the fee waiver threshold. Therefore, your request for a fee waiver has been denied.

It has been determined that you are an "all other use" requester. As such, we will process your request up to the first 100 pages and the first two hours of search time at no charge.

If after processing the free portion, additional information exists, you will be notified and given the opportunity to provide an agreement to pay fees for the

additional information.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through this Offices eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked Freedom of Information Act Appeal.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Coordinator