

Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

MAR 07 2014

Mr. Ryan Carboni

Reference: ODNI Case #DF-2014-00139

Dear Mr. Carboni:

This is in response to your email dated 04 March 2014, received in the Information Management Division of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 05 March 2014. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting ". . . *processing notes for DF-2009-00108 by Young, John.*"

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We will limit our search to records existing up to and including the date that the ODNI begins a search.

Since we may be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this response as a denial and may appeal to the ODNI, Information Management Office, Washington, DC 20511 within 45 days of the date of this letter. It would seem more reasonable, however, to allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will have the right to appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

If you have any questions, please call our Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer Hudson
Director, Information Management Division

Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

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Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. A thorough search of our records and databases located documents responsive to your request. ODNI located 10 documents consisting of 16 pages that may be released in segregable form with deletions made pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), and (b)(6).


Exemption (b)(3) applies to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(m)(1), which protects, among other things, the names and identifying information of ODNI personnel. Exemption (b)(6) applies to records which, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy.

You have the right to appeal this determination within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Information Management Division
Washington, DC 20511

Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hudson
Director, Information Management Division

Enclosures

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From: [REDACTED] Subject: NSA's perspective - Intellipedia Searches
[REDACTED]
Cc: John F. Hackett [REDACTED], Jennifer L. Hudson [REDACTED]

Never mistake activity for achievement. -Wooden-

Date: 15-09-2012 12:19 PM

[REDACTED] NSA [REDACTED] finally got back to me re. Intellipedia searches. She advised that they will only search Intellipedia if the requester specifically requests Intellipedia documents. Thus far, they have not received any requests for Intellipedia material. We've completed the processing of all our Intelink/Intellipedia requests (11 total) with the exception of DF-2009-00108, which resulted in several hundred hits (not yet printed). Considering, the recent draft guidance to search only the DNI space, it should whittle the original search down significantly (hopefully). If there is a possibility of coming to closure on these cases, I will conduct another search under DF-2009-00108 and see what we come up with. Thanks, [REDACTED]



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INTELLIPEDIA Searches

Some, if not most, of these requests call for a search the three wikis that comprise Intellipedia:

JWICS

SIPRNET

DNI■

It appears we get the ■ JWICS feeds on Intelink and DNI-■ is, of course, our system. I checked with ■ via Sametime and asked her if we should not refer the requester to DoD for the SIPRNET aspect of these requests. ■ advised that since SIPRNET is not an ODNI system we are not required to search it. She further advised that we respond without referring the requester to DoD. Simply search the systems we are required to search (DNI systems).

In view of this, since JWICS is a ■ system, we need not search JWICS separately either. A search of Intelink and DNI-U should be sufficient for ODNI searches.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

JAN 11 2013

Mr. John Young


Reference: DF- 2009-00108

Dear Mr. Young,

This is a follow-up letter to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referred to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence by facsimile on 21 September 2009. You requested, "a copy of all information and documents from the three wikis of Intellipedia on the following subjects:

- Communications security and COMSEC
- Communications intelligence and COMINT
- Signals intelligence and COMINT
- Acoustic signals intelligence
- TEMPEST protection and compromising emanations
- Technical surveillance, countersurveillance, and TSCM means and methods
- Encryption, cryptology, cryptoanalysis, and cryptography
- Internet and World Wide Web surveillance and intelligence
- Open source intelligence."

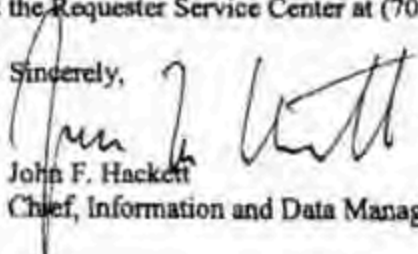
The purpose of this letter is to inquire whether you remain interested in the requested information. It has been more than 3 years since you have submitted this FOIA request and we ask whether your initial interest has been attenuated by time.

Alternatively, if you remain interested in receiving a response to your request, we ask that you consider narrowing your request to focus specifically on timeframes and titles of ODNI documents. In which, we would expedite our response to you.

We will hold your request in abeyance for 45 days from the date of *this* letter pending your response. If we do not hear from you within that timeframe, we will administratively cancel your request.

If you have questions, please contact the Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,


John F. Hackett

Chief, Information and Data Management Group

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WASHINGTON, DC 20511

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Mr. John Young
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OCT 15 2009

Reference: DF-2009-00108

Dear Mr. Young:

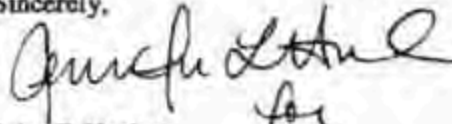
Your facsimile dated 21 September 2009, addressed to the Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, was received in our office on 21 September 2009. You requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), "a copy of all information and documents from the three wikis of **Intellipedia** on the following subjects:"

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- Internet and World Wide Web surveillance and intelligence
- Open source intelligence

We accept your request and it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We assigned your request the reference number above.

Please be advised that should we be unable to respond to your request within the 20 working days the FOIA requires, you have the right to consider the delay a denial of this request and may file an appeal with the undersigned. A more practical approach, however, would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,



John F. Hackett
Director, Information Management Office

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STATUS INQUIRY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

SUBJECT: Intellipedia

REQUEST NUMBER:

DF-2009-00108

FROM: [REDACTED]

Date: 3 January 2012

REQUESTER: Mr. Young

Routing

1. Case Manager
2. C/IRRB
3. C/IDMG
4. Mail Desk



Comments

This is a DRAFT letter to requestor John Young concerning a FOIA request he submitted on September 21, 2009. ODNI has accepted the case. This FOIA request is over 3 years old and there has been no contact from Mr. Young since the 26 April 2010 request asking the status of the original request.

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Status Request

From: John Young [REDACTED]
 Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 12:32 PM
 To: dni-foia@ugov.gov
 Subject: Status of FOIA Request
 Attachments: dni-foia-intellipedia-10-0426.doc

RF-2009-00108

DF-2009-00108

Information Management Office
 Office of the Director of National Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20511

Re: Status of Intellipedia Freedom of Information Request

Please see attached letter requesting status of an FOIA request filed on September 21, 2010, followed by two inquiries.

Sincerely,

John Young

[REDACTED]

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By email to: dni-foia@ugov.gov
By mail and fax to: 703-275-1299

DF-2009-00108

26 April 2010

Information Management Office
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

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Re: Intellipedia Freedom of Information Request

Could you tell me the status of the three requests below:

Thank you,

John Young

[Redacted signature block]

[Redacted name and handwritten initials]

Request No. 3

Posted to: <http://cryptome.org/0001/dni-stiff.htm>

February 17, 2010

Today, Jennifer Hudson, FOIA Office, Office of Director of National Intelligence, called in response to Cryptome's telephone inquiry yesterday and today to Mr. [Redacted] that office [Redacted] about the status of an FOIA request for information concerning Intellipedia, below.

Despite FOIA requirements to acknowledge a request with an explanation of the prospects for a response, there was no response to the September 2009 request. The request was repeated in January 2010, below.

Ms. Hudson said the agency was trying to figure out how to respond to the many requests received for Intellipedia information. She said the volume of requests was unusual and not easy to respond to. She suggested calling again in a few weeks.

That appears to be non-responsive under FOIA requirements.

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Request No. 2

By mail and fax to: 703-275-1299

January 11, 2010

Information Management Office
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

Re: Status of Intellipedia Freedom of Information Request

Could you tell me the status of the request below?

Thank you,

John Young

[REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]

Request No. 1

21 September 2009

Information Management Office
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

Re: Intellipedia Freedom of Information Request

Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act I request copies of all information and documents from the three wikis of Intellipedia on these subjects:

1. Communications security and COMSEC
2. Communications intelligence and COMINT
3. Signals intelligence and SIGINT

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4. Acoustic signals intelligence
5. TEMPEST protection and compromising emanations
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7. Encryption, cryptology, cryptoanalysis and cryptography
8. Internet and World Wide Web surveillance and intelligence
9. Open source intelligence

Information and documents provided will be published on my public information website, Cryptome.org.

Thank you very much.

John Young



cc: By email to: dni-foia@ugov.gov

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By mail and fax to: 703-275-1299

21 September 2009

Information Management Office
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

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John Young



cc: By email to: dni-foia@ugov.gov

DNI-FOIA

From: John Young [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 8:14 PM
To: DNI-FOIA
Subject: Response to ODNI Letter. Reference: DF-2009-00108
Attachments: odni-13-0111.pdf

Mr. John F. Hackett
Chief, Information and Data Management Group
Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)
Washington, D.C. 20511

Reference: DF-2009-00108

Dear Mr. Hackett,

This responds to your letter of January 11, 2013 concerning my interest in pursuing an FOIA request by facsimile on 21 September 2009. A scanned copy of your letter is attached.

I remain quite interested in obtaining the information requested. I will narrow the initial request. This narrowing is based on my assumption that Intellipedia uses a format similar Wikipedia to conduct searches and retrieve informaton.

Thus, my narrowed request is:

A copy of the three Intellipedia wikis' pages, or indexes, for the nine topics requested in my letter listed below with whatever links or references the pages or indexes provide for further information on the topics.

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- **Communications security and COMSEC**
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- **TEMPEST protection and compromising emanations**
- **Technical surveillance, countersurveillance, and TSCM means methods**
- **Encryption, cryptology, cryptoanalysis, and cryptography**
- **Internet and World Wide Web surveillance and intelligence**
- **Open source intelligence.”**

These will likely provide information to continue my request by successive inquiries.

Thank you.

Regards,

John Young


20 JANUARY 2013

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

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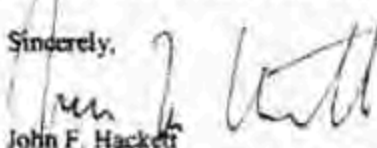
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Sincerely,


John F. Hackett
Chief, Information and Data Management Group

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From: John Young [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 8:59 AM
To: dni-foia@ugov.gov
Subject: Intellipedia Freedom of Information Request

September 21, 2009

Information Management Office
Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Washington, D.C. 20511

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Thank you very much,

John Young
[REDACTED]

cc: By fax to: 703-275-1295

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

MAY 6 2013

Mr. John Young
[REDACTED]

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Reference: DF- 2009-00108

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On 23 January 2013, in response to our letter dated 11 January 2013 requesting that you narrow your initial request, you indicated that you wanted "**three Intellipedia wikis' pages, or indexes, for the nine topics requested in my letter . . .**"

Unfortunately, we have been unable to conduct a search in a way that returns the information that you have requested. Under the FOIA, government agencies need only search for existing records, which have been requested with sufficient specificity (as to their type, origin, etc.) to conduct an organized, non-random search of our records systems.

For the reasons outlined above, we are administratively closing this request with no further action. This is not a denial of your request for information, but an explanation as to why no further action can be taken. Should you wish to appeal this determination, please do so in writing within 45 days of the above date to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Information Management Office
Washington, DC 20511

If you have questions, please contact the Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

[Redacted Signature]

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Acting Chief, Information and Data Management Group