20 August 2014

Mr. Rich Jones
MuckRock News
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Reference: F-2014-01759

Dear Mr. Jones:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 8 July 2014 administrative appeal, submitted on behalf of MuckRock News, for “any and all documents mentioning the website ‘Cryptome’… [and] the related site ‘Cartome’… [and] the related company ‘Natsios-Young Architects.’”. Please continue to use this case reference number so that we can more easily identify your FOIA administrative appeal.

You are appealing our initial-level determination to neither confirm nor deny you material responsive to your request. Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements are being made for its consideration by the Agency Release Panel.

You will be advised of the panel’s determination. In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. Despite our best efforts, however, the large number of public access requests CIA receives creates processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond to you within 20 working days. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but every reasonable effort will be made to respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator