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Snowden Media Contacts with US Government

[NSA FOIA Request Form]

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Authority for collecting the requested information is contained in Title 5 U.S.C. 552. The information you provide will be used to assist the Agency in the location and possible dissemination to you of records applicable to your Freedom of Information Act request(s). Failure to furnish the requested information may result in processing delays.

This form will allow you to submit a Freedom of Information Act request to the NSA FOIA Office. Final responses to your request will be sent by NSA via the postal service. If you do not include a name and complete postal address, NSA will be unable to respond. Correspondence will generally not be made by email; however, providing your email address and phone number will allow us to reach you more quickly should we need to ask questions or communicate with you regarding the processing or status of your FOIA request.
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The response to this request will be published on the public education website Cryptome.org.

I agree to pay for the cost of this request.

Thank you.

John Young

**FOIA Request Sent**

Your request will be entered into the NSA FOIA processing queue by noon Eastern time on the day it is received. Requests are received on government business days. If the request is delivered after noon Eastern time on a government business day, it will be entered into the queue on the following government business day. Currently, we are only able to accept Privacy Act requests over the Internet with a valid digital signature. If your request is for Privacy Act records on yourself (records reflecting your affiliation with NSA as an employee, applicant, or visitor - such as personnel, medical, training, or security files) and you are a U.S. citizen, please resubmit your request by clicking on the "Submit a Privacy Act Request" link and following the instructions.
To: dni-foia@dni.gov
From: John Young <jya@pipeline.com>
Subject: FOIA Request
Cc:
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