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FBI FOIA request # 1132324 P0001
Subject: SUBMISSION OF RECORDS REQUEST
TO: FBI - NEW YORK

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None of the information contained herein is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Section 552(a). Delays have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Section 552(b). Delays have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Section 552(b).

None

None

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| (b)(6) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

None of the pages were reviewed and 133 pages are being released.

None of the documents were located which only the government or contained information concerning your request.

This information has been referred to the OGA/SLIC review and directorate for consultation with another agency. The FBI will communicate with you when the consultation is completed.

In accordance with FBI standard practice and our motion (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), (b)(7)(G), (b)(7)(H), (b)(7)(I), (b)(7)(J), (b)(7)(K), (b)(7)(L), (b)(7)(M), (b)(7)(N), (b)(7)(O) of your subject's name on any watch lists.

None of the records are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA.

None of the discrete categories of law enforcement and national security information contained in this response is subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given...
and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do or do not exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the exemption or exemptions.

For your information, Congress excluded the records from FOIA by statute. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(e). Your request is denied to all our requests.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.ojp.gov/oia website under "Contact us." The FOIA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please cite this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

If you have the right to appeal any denial in this release, Appeals should be directed in writing to the Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 1100B, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or via email by sending an email through OJP's FOIA Help Desk at foia@ojp.doj.gov.

Appeals must be received by OJP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely.

Information requests

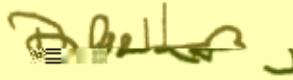
must be received by OJP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The information requested must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

This response is from the main investigation file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was involved in the investigation. Our search located additional references to files relating to other individuals, institutions, and events, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown that additional references usually contain information found in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, giving the date or dates of the information you seek and available resources permitted.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section

Enclosure(s),

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information maintained in files pertaining to surveillance programs over Baltimore, Maryland, dated April 17, 2015, to the date of your request, May 6, 2015.

Documentation responsive to your request have now been processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA.



(b)(5) information or material concerning the investigation, preparation, or defense of a civil action, or the defense of a criminal proceeding, if such information would be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records would interfere with enforcement proceedings, if it is not otherwise exempt from disclosure under another provision of law;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) is not otherwise exempt from disclosure under another provision of law, (C) would reveal investigative techniques or procedures used by an agency or would disclose confidential sources, and (D) would impair law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation if it were made known to persons involved in, or furnish information to, the investigation;

(b)(8) contained in or related to financial institution records;

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECTION 552A

- (d)(5) information compiled in connection with the anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes; other material which is not relevant to law enforcement purposes, but which would identify or assist in the use of the information in furtherance of law enforcement purposes;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other authorized officials of the United States;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely for statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes or to determine the purpose or nature of an investigation or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would compromise the investigation, the identity of which would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) tests or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service, including or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine the qualifications of an individual for appointment in the armed forces, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material, pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.