

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Michael Haynes



Reference: F-2015-00864

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This is a final response to your 1 January 2015 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 20 January 2015, for **all records related to or mentioning the website Public Intelligence accessible via the URL <http://publicintelligence.net/>**. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding, so that we can identify it easily. Please note, our e-FOIA request submission tool was malfunctioning on 2 November 2014. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention. As the Acting CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JG" followed by a horizontal line.

John Giuffrida
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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