

November 17, 2014

SENT VIA EMAIL TO:

Re: 2015-IAFO-00026

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), dated and received by this office on November 03, 2014. You are seeking all records related to or mentioning the website <u>publicintelligence.net</u>.

After considering the nature of your request, I&A has determined that the fact of the existence or nonexistence of records pertaining to your request would be exempted from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request is denied specifically pursuant to Title 50 US Code § 3024(i) and 6 U.S.C. § 121(d)(11), which protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

By this statement, I&A neither confirms nor denies that such records may or may not exist.

You have the right to appeal this determination to neither confirm nor deny the existence of responsive records. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Your request has been assigned reference number **14-OIA-0026**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. You may contact this office at (202) 447-4883.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Waters

FOIA Officer

Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)

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