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FOIA Case: 79617B

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Dear Mr. Eaton:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 1 November 2014, which was received by this office 3 November 2014, for FOIA logs for FY2014, FOIA logs for the period from Oct. 1, 2014 to Oct. 31, 2014, inclusive.) FOIA logs. Your request has been assigned Case Number 79617.

For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost.

On 8 March 2015, you corresponded with a member of my staff, via email and agreed to pay duplication fees of "\$30.00 or less for these logs." Processing of your request has been completed and the cost assessable to you is \$28.50. This fee represents the duplication of 290 pages. Costs are computed in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.7-R, which assesses \$.15 per page for duplication. The amount of \$28.50 is for 190 pages at \$.15 per page (290 - 100 free pages = 190 pages). Please remit to the FOIA Office (see below for address) a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$28.50. Please include the number assigned to your case on any correspondence to assure that your account is properly credited.

Payment of fees for your request should be sent to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. If we do not receive payment within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will close your case and any other cases you have pending with this Agency. In addition, we will not process any future FOIA requests you submit until past-due fees have been paid. Should you have any questions, the telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Please be advised that we currently generate our FOIA logs quarterly. The FOIA logs covering 1 October 2013 through 31 December 2014, are responsive to your request. Your request has been processed under the FOIA, and the Logs for 1 October 2013 through 31 December 2014, are enclosed, along with a FOIA Case Dispositions reference sheet. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosure(s).

The names of NSA/CSS employees have been deleted from the enclosures. This information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605, formerly 50 U.S. Code 402 note).

Personal information regarding other individuals has been deleted from the enclosure(s) in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

In most cases requesters seeking the FOIA logs agree to omit Privacy Act or first-party requests from the logs. Please be advised, therefore, that when processing our FOIA logs, we typically remove first party requests as non-responsive, since they represent requests from individuals seeking information on themselves. Those entries, in addition to being exempt under (b)(6), are also marked as non-responsive.

The Initial Denial Authority for NSA information is the Associate Director for Policy and Records, David J. Sherman. Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person denied access to information may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of the initial denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority (DJ4), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes release of the information is required. The NSA/CSS Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

CS Blaskowski for

PAUL J. BLASKOWSKI
Chief
FOIA/PA Office

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