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Whistleblower Aid  
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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information – 2020-REF-0002

Dear Mr. Tye:

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Office of Inspector General (OIG) is responding to your 3 December 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was referred to this office on 6 January 2020, for:

*Whistleblower Reprisal for Protected Disclosure to Congress” issued by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Office of Inspector General (NGA OIG) dated October 31, 2019....*

Upon review of the responsive material, we have determined that another government agency also has equities in the responsive material. Therefore, we have referred the responsive material, with NGA equities marked, to that agency for its review and direct response to you.

Should you have any questions, please contact the NGA FOIA Public Liaison at 571-557-7729 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 201740-6001, email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll-free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monique Yates". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Monique Yates  
Deputy Inspector General  
Initial Denial Authority

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