

EXHIBIT I

Stephen Stich

From: Stephanie Rice
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 7:13 AM
To: FOIANGA@nga.mil
Cc: Stephen Stich; Michael Linhorst
Subject: Re: Referral of FOIA Request 2020-REF-0002
Attachments: Kaplan FOIA Request to ODNI.pdf; ODNI Response to FOIA Request.pdf; NGA Response from ODNI Referral.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a law student at the Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic at Yale Law School; my supervising attorneys, Stephen Stich and Michael Linhorst, are copied here. We write on behalf of Jonathan Kaplan to follow up on the above-captioned FOIA request. Mr. Kaplan, through our co-counsel John Tye, initially filed the request with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (“ODNI”) on December 3, 2019. On January 6, 2020, ODNI notified Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Tye that it had referred the request to another government agency. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (“NGA”) acknowledged the request on February 6, 2020, but indicated that it had referred the request to a third agency that it did not identify. Since then, neither Mr. Kaplan nor Mr. Tye has received any communication regarding the request, and do not know which agency is processing it. Mr. Kaplan’s request, the ODNI’s letter, and the NGA’s letter are attached for your convenience.

Could you please identify the agency to which the NGA referred Mr. Kaplan’s request? In addition, could you please provide any other information you might have about the referral, such as the referral date, or any confirmation or FOIA tracking number that the receiving agency assigned it?

Sincerely,
Stephanie Rice