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File Number: 20220225

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on February 28, 2022, for documents pertaining to Internal records related to the yearly "DEFCON" conference taking place in Las Vegas, NV (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1993 To 2/28/2022).

In response to your FOIA request, the Secret Service FOIA Office has conducted a reasonable search for all potentially responsive documents. The Secret Service FOIA Office searched all Program Offices that were likely to contain potentially responsive records, and records were located.

We are processing the responsive records identified in connection with that search. They will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and sent to you upon completion.

As referenced in our initial response to you, due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we are processing your request as expeditiously as possible.

Your request has been assigned FOIA File No. 20220225. If you have any questions, would like to discuss this matter, or check the status of your request, please email this office at [FOIA@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:FOIA@uss.s.dhs.gov). Please refer to the file number indicated above in all correspondence with this office.

Thank you,

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