

EXHIBIT F

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 26 July 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of the Project for Privacy and Surveillance Accountability, for **all documents, reports, memoranda, or communications regarding the obtaining, by any element of the Intelligence Community from a third party in exchange for anything of value, of any covered customer or subscriber record or any illegitimately obtained information regarding any person listed [in your request] for the date range between 1 January 2008 – 26 July 2021.**

We completed a thorough review of your request and determined that, in accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information protected from disclosure by Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended), and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1), as amended). Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You may appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please explain the basis for your appeal.

Please be advised that you may also seek dispute-resolution services from the CIA FOIA Public Liaison or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. Please note, contacting the CIA FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

To contact CIA directly with questions or to appeal the CIA's response to the Agency Release Panel:	To contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for mediation or with questions:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
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