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RE: Status of FOIA Request # DF-2021-00223

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Mr. Goodwin-

Ms. Nicholson is no longer with ODNI. I am her replacement. We've looked into your case. The initial search for documents is complete. The documents preliminarily found are now being reviewed manually to confirm responsiveness and to apply any necessary redactions. Unfortunately, due to our current case load, this will still take time. In addition, a number of the documents will require coordination with other government agencies.

At this time, we cannot speculate on a specific response date, but expect to be able to provide the records to you in the next few months.

I thank you for your patience.

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Dear Ms. Nicholson-

-On behalf of the Project for Privacy and Surveillance Accountability (PPSA), I write to inquire about the status of PPSA's FOIA request received by your Information Management Office on May 17, 2021 (ODNI tracking number DF-2021-00223). Per your June 2, 2021 letter to Gene Schaerr (see attached), ODNI stated that it initiated searches for PPSA's request over a year ago, but we have received no further response. Please let us know why ODNI has failed to respond to this request, and when we can expect to receive the requested records.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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