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August 2, 2023

Paul Galante

Re: Appeal No. A-2023-01586  
Request No. 1575825

137918-51342346@requests.muckrock.com

**VIA: Email**

Dear Paul Galante:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to records concerning Edwin Herbert Land.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2022), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated December 19, 2022, the FBI responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was transmitted on May 25, 2023, two months and six days after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office and speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

X *Daniel Castellano*

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Daniel Castellano

Associate Chief, for Matthew Hurd, Chief,  
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