



Homeland Security

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2016-IAFO-00109

Dear Mr. Howell:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), seeking "all records and documents regarding the "700,000 cyber threats" blocked by the EINSTEIN 3A system, a number mentioned by Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson in his 2016 State of Homeland Security Address." Your request was received in this office on February 12, 2016.

Upon initial review of your request, I determined that, if such records exist, they may be under the purview of National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), a DHS component. Therefore, I am referring your request to the FOIA Officer for NPPD, Sandy Ford Page, for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), 245 Murray Lane SW STOP-0655 Washington, D.C. 20528-0655 or via telephone at 703-235-2211 or via fax at 703-235-2052 or via email at NPPD.FOIA@dhs.gov.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2016-IAFO-00109**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. You may contact this office at (202)-447-3783 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Sepeta", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Arthur Sepeta
FOIA Officer