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**From:** Amy Bennett <amy.bennett@nara.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:29 AM  
**To:** Portnoi, Dimitri D.  
**Subject:** Your Request for OGIS Assistance with a CBP FOIA request

Dear Mr. Portnoi,

This responds to your request for assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which we received on January 10, 2018 via email. Your request for assistance pertains to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request your client, the American Immigration Council, filed with Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Congress created OGIS to complement existing FOIA practice and procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents. OGIS serves as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

We reached out to CBP to discuss your request. CBP confirmed that the agency is currently processing your request. CBP also let us know that they expect to be able to complete work on your request and send you a final response by mid-February. Please know that this is only the agency's best estimate and should not be thought of as a deadline. CBP might send you a final response before or after this time-frame based on the volume and complexity of the office's work.

I hope that this information is useful to you. As there is no additional information we can provide you at this time, we consider this matter closed.

Best,

Amy

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