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Attn: Jason Leopold, Lead Investigative Reporter

File Number: 20130261

Dear Requester:

This letter is intended to acknowledge the receipt of your recent Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request received by the United States Secret Service (USSS) on January 15, 2013, for information pertaining to Aaron H. Swartz.

With regard to your request to have access to your file, we regret to inform you that we cannot comply. Under provisions of the FOIA, there are no records or documents available to you at this time.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(7)(A), your file is being exempted since disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. The citation of the above exemption is not to be construed as the only exemption which may be available under the FOIA.

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

for Brady J. Mills
Special Agent In Charge
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Acts Officer