

## RE: FOIA Status Request (Case Control Number F-2016-01912)

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To: Scoville, Ryan <ryan.scoville@marquette.edu>;

Mr. Scoville,

The Department takes its FOIA responsibilities seriously. We currently have a FOIA backlog of approximately 13,200 cases. As a result, there could be a delay in processing your request. Depending on the scope of your request and the potential volume of what may be responsive, and other factors, it could take until September 2019 to complete its processing.

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If you have further concerns or any questions regarding any FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center (FRSC) at (202) 261-8484, or fax us at (202) 261-8579 or send an e-mail to [foiastatus@state.gov](mailto:foiastatus@state.gov).

Sincerely,

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**From:** Scoville, Ryan [mailto:ryan.scoville@marquette.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** FOIA Status  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Status Request (Case Control Number F-2016-01912)

To whom it may concern,

In June the State Department provided an ECD of July 2017 for this case. That date has passed, but I still haven't seen any of the documents. Can you provide me an update on the status of the case, including the latest ECD?

Thanks,  
Ryan Scoville

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