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Re: FOIA Tracking No. FY13-055

Dear Mr. Brody:


For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal. You must submit any administrative appeal within 60 days of the date of this letter by mail to the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530; by fax at (202) 514-1009; or through OIP’s e-portal at http://www.justice.gov/oip/oip-request.html. Both the letter and the envelope, or the fax, should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Sincerely,

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