Ms. Ginger P. McCall  
Electronic Privacy Information Center  
1718 Connecticut Avenue  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC  20009  

Reference: DF-2012-00091

Dear Ms. McCall:

We received your 15 June 2012 facsimile to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, wherein you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for the following:

“1. Terms and conditions related to documents, as described in Section (B)(2)(a) of the NCTC Guidelines;

“2. All documents related to disputes between department and agency heads and DNI, as described in Section (B)(2)(d) of the NCTC Guidelines.”

We accept your request and it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

With respect to your request for expedited processing, please be advised that ODNI handles all requests in the order we receive them on a “first-in, first-out” basis. We make exceptions to this rule only when a requester establishes a compelling need under the standards in our regulations. A “compelling need” exists: 1) when the matter involves an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, or 2) when a person primarily engaged in disseminating information makes the request and the information is relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual or alleged Federal government activity. Your request does not demonstrate a “compelling need” under these criteria and, therefore, we deny your request for expedited processing.

If you have any questions, please call the ODNI Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,

John F. Hackett  
Chief, Information and Data Management Group