

**Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511**

NOV 03 2010

Reference: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your 29 October 2010 email addressed to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), wherein you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act, the following:

“1. All data in the Scattered Castles database pertaining to [you], including but not limited to:

- a. National Agency Check data;**
- b. Information about [your] application for employment with the FBI...;**
- c. All information provided to you by the FBI concerning [you].**
- d. All information about [your] application for employment with the CIA.**
- e. All information about [you] that was placed in SC at the behest of the FBI.**

2. All National Agency Check data pertaining to [you].

3. All other data in [ODNI's] possession, custody, or control pertaining to [you].”

Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C § 552, as amended, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. With respect to Item 3 of your request, ODNI conducted a search for unclassified records responsive to this portion of your request and no records were located.

In addition, with respect to Item 3, and pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 1 and 3, 5 U.S.C § 552, as amended, (b)(1) and (3); and Privacy Act Exemption (k)(1), 5 U.S.C. § 552a, the ODNI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of classified records responsive to your request. FOIA Exemption 1 and Privacy Act Exemption (k)(1) protect information which is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. Exemption 3 protects information that is specifically covered by statute. In this case, the applicable statute is the National Security Act, which protects information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods.

Accordingly, no classified records systems were searched and this response should not be taken as an indication that records do or do not exist with respect to Item 3 your request.

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With respect to Item 1 (d), you should submit this portion of your request by mail or facsimile to the Central Intelligence Agency at the following:

Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505
Fax: 703-613-3007

All other portions of your request should be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the following address:

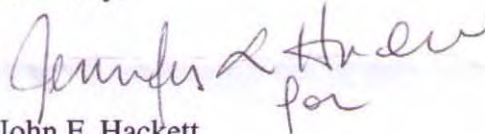
Mr. David M. Hardy
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Records Management Division
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Department of Justice
170 Marcel Drive
Winchester, VA 22602-4843

Should you wish to appeal ODNI's determination with respect to Item 3 of your request, please do so in writing to:

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Information Management Office
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Appeals must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 275-3642.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Hackett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John F. Hackett
Director, Information Management Office