



OFFICE *of* GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

December 17, 2015—Sent via U.S. mail

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: Case No.: 201600145
NG: CM

NATIONAL
ARCHIVES
and RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION

8601 ADELPHI ROAD
OGIS
COLLEGE PARK, MD
20740-6001

web: www.ogis.archives.gov
e-mail: ogis@nara.gov
phone: 202-741-5770
toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
fax: 202-741-5769

Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your October 26, 2015 submission to the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which we received via U.S. mail. Thank you for your interest in OGIS.

As you are aware, Congress created OGIS to complement existing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) practice and procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents. OGIS serves as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

You contacted OGIS regarding the status of a request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. OGIS reached out to FBI FOIA staff to discuss this matter, and the agency informed us that it responded to your request on [REDACTED]. If you disagree with the FBI's response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal by following the directions in the FBI's correspondence.

At this time, there is no further assistance OGIS can offer. Thank you for bringing this matter to OGIS. We will close your case.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES V.M.L. HOLZER
Director

cc: FBI FOIA

