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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

January 29, 2016

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.



FOIPA Request No.: 1259454-001  
ODNI Request No.: DF-2015-00083  
Subject: Congressional Correspondence Log  
for Calendar year 2013

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

You were previously advised we were consulting with another agency concerning information related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

A portion of that information has been returned to the FBI and is enclosed. Deletions have been made by the FBI pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552 as noted below. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) released their information in its entirety. See the enclosed form for an explanation of these exemptions.

Section 552		Section 552a
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1 page was reviewed and 1 page is being released.

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) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). 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.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed document represents the second interim release of information responsive to your FOIA request.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency (ies). We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. Due to the fact that our office has processed all other information currently in our possession, your request is being administratively closed at this time, pending the completion of the outstanding consultation by our office. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

**FOIPA # : 1259454-1**

**Requester Name(s) :**

**Greenewald, John Mr.**

**Subject :**

**Congressional Correspondence Log for Calendar year 2013**



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Congressional Correspondence Log  
January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013  
FOIA Request No. 1233314



CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY:

Record Number: 13/DO/3970

INCOMING DATE: 10/31/2013

FROM: FATTAH, CHAKA

ADDRESSED TO: OCA

SUBJECT: Congressional from Congressman Chaka Fattah on behalf of [redacted] regarding expediting his background check.

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CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY:

Record Number: 13/DO/3972

INCOMING DATE: 10/31/2013

FROM: RODGERS, CATHY MCMORRIS

ADDRESSED TO: KELLY, STEPHEN D.

SUBJECT: Congressional follow-up from Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers on behalf of [redacted] who presents several specific questions he would like answered regarding his FBI records and a firearms

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CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY:

Record Number: 13/DO/3974

INCOMING DATE: 10/31/2013

FROM: ISSA, DARRELL

ADDRESSED TO: AG

SUBJECT: (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from Chmn Issa, Oversight and Government Reform, regarding the prosecution of the perpetrators of the Benghazi attack. Requesting answers to the enclosed questions NLT

CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY:

Record Number: 13/DO/3975

INCOMING DATE: 11/1/2013

FROM: MILLER, GARY G.

ADDRESSED TO: KELLY, STEPHEN D.

SUBJECT: Congressional from Congressman Gary G. Miller on behalf of [redacted] who states that the status of his background check is pending by the FBI and is requesting that it be expedited before his license to

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CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY:

Record Number: 13/DO/3976

INCOMING DATE: 9/13/2013

FROM: ROGERS, MIKE/RUPPERSBERGER, C.A. DUTCH

ADDRESSED TO: FRAVEL, RICHARD

SUBJECT: (U) (S//NF) Congressional from Congressmen Mike Rogers and C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger to Richard Fravel, Assistant Director of National Intelligence, ODNI, advising him the Committee poses no objection to the