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Reference: ODNI Case #DP-2021-00086

Mr. Kartchner,

This responds to your letter dated 8 March 2021, received by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 9 March 2021, in which you requested records pertaining to yourself under the Privacy Act (PA), 5 U.S.C. §552a.

Your request has been processed in accordance with both the PA and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The ODNI conducted a search of its Security, Personnel, and Human Resources files for records responsive to your request, and no records were located.

With regard to its classified files, in accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the ODNI can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure pursuant to Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1). Therefore your request is denied pursuant to PA exemption (k)(1) and FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). By this statement, the ODNI neither confirms nor denies that such records may or may not exist.

If you wish to appeal our determination on this request, please explain the basis of your appeal and forward to: Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Information Management Office, Washington, DC 20511, within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, feel free to email our Requester Service Center at DNI-FOIA@dni.gov or call us at (301) 243-1499. You can also contact ODNI's FOIA Liaison at DNI-FOIA-Liaison@dni.gov.

Sincerely,

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