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Dear Ms. Akers-Healy:

This acknowledges receipt of your 8 September 2014 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 16 September 2014, concerning your 14 June 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, modified on 11 August 2014, for “contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and correspondence and communications with Google Special Services, Inc. of Google Federal, including email...” We accepted and processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records that would reveal an openly acknowledged Agency affiliation existing up to and including the date the Agency started its search and did not locate any responsive records.

With respect to any other records, in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA 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 by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

As the Acting CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

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John Giuffrida

Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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