

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

10 September 2013

Mr. Jason Leopold



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Reference: F-2013-02515

Dear Mr. Leopold:

This acknowledges receipt of and is a final response to your 21 August 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy on 22 August 2013, for the following:

**...the same records a requester sought on February 5, 2013 that was assigned case number F-2013-0709 [sic], "Request for all communications from Jan. 1, 2012 to present, between Congress and/or Congressional staffers."**

We are unable to process your request as there were no records provided in the earlier case (F-2013-00709). Our records further show that we advised the previous requester the following: the FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Commonly this equates to a requirement that the documents must be locatable through the indexing of our various systems. Extremely broad or vague requests or requests requiring research do not satisfy this requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

IMS/IRRG/PIPD, [redacted] 9 September 2013

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