

# CRYPTOME

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The screenshot shows the top portion of the U.S. Department of State Freedom of Information Act website. At the top left is the U.S. Department of State seal. To its right, the text reads "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE" in a large serif font, with "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT" in a smaller sans-serif font below it. On the right side of the header, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search the FOIA Site" and a blue "Search" button. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with a red horizontal line above it. The navigation bar contains five menu items: "HOME", "LEARN", "SEARCH", "REQUEST" (which is highlighted in a lighter blue), and "CONTACT". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Request > Freedom of Information Act Request > Electronic Submission". The main content area below the breadcrumb trail features the heading "Electronic Submission" in a bold, dark red font.

## Freedom of Information Act Request

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**Date Range**

10/01/2012 to present

**Description**

Any and all information and records on documents reportedly taken by Edward Snowden from the National Security Agency, in particular: 1. An accounting of the documents by type, digital or non-digital, by number of files and pages. 2. To whom Edward Snowden transmitted the documents by name, occupation, nationality, and home address. 3. What documents were transmitted to each of the parties in Item 2, by type, number of files and pages. 4. Descriptions of consultation with the US government by those who received documents from Edward Snowden. 5. Descriptions of requests by the US government to redact or eliminate portions of the documents, to whom requests were made and date. 6. Assessments by the US government of the impact of the public release of the documents, by assessing agency with scope and date. 7. Agreements reached between the US government and the parties releasing and/or holding the documents for future release, by scope and schedule. Thank you.  
Sincerely, John Young

**Restricted to SAS Documents**

Yes

**Expedited Handling**

N/A

**Maximum Fee**

I am willing to pay \$500 for my request.

**Requester Category**

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

**Fee Waiver**

I request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Reason: This information will be published on the free public education website to inform the public on the documents provided by Edward Snowden to commercial media.

**Additional Comments**

N/A

From: "State Department FOIA"  
<noreply@state.gov>  
To: jya@pipeline.com  
Date: 22 Jul 2014 18:44:12 -0400  
Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 7/22/2014. Here is a review of your request.

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