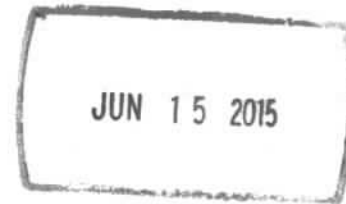


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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511



John Young
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Reference: ODNI Case DF-2015-00231

Dear Mr. Young:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 19 May 2015 (Enclosure), received in the Information Management Division of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence on 20 May 2015. Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, you requested records related to journalists and Snowden.

With respect to journalists contacting other US Intelligence agencies and US Government departments, for information regarding other agencies and departments, you will need to check with the respective agency's or department's FOIA office.

Since we may be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this acknowledgment response as a denial and may appeal to the ODNI, Information Management Office, Washington, DC 20511 within 45 days of the date of this letter. It would seem more reasonable, however, to allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will have the right to appeal any denial of records at that time.

If you have any questions, please email our Requester Service Center at DNI-FOIA@dni.gov or call us at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hudson
Director, Information Management Division

Enclosure

From: John Young <jya@pipeline.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:29 PM
To: DNI-FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

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Edward Snowden was quoted in Forbes online, May 10, 2015:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/runasandvik/2015/05/10/what-edward-snowden-said-at-the-nordic-media-festival/2/>

"What I did was that I worked in partnership with the journalists who received the material. As a condition of receiving the material they agreed, prior to publication, to run these stories by the government. Not for the government to censor them, but for the government to be able to look at these and go 'look, this isn't going to get anybody killed, this isn't going to put a human agent behind enemy lines at risk?' or something like that. 'This isn't going to make Al Qaeda be able to bomb buildings.' And I think the value of this model has been proven to be quite effective."

In response to this Snowden statement I request all records of journalists and/or their representatives contacting the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, other US intelligence agencies and US Government departments about the release of Snowden-provided material, responses by ODNI, other US intelligence agencies and US Government Departments to the journalists' and/or their representatives' contacts, any and all agreements and/or understandings between the journalists and/or their representatives and ODNI, US intelligence agencies and US Government departments about the material to be released.

The response to this request will be published on the public education website Cryptome.org.

I agree to pay for the cost of this request.

Thank you.

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