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FOIA Case: 76511D
29 April 2026

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Dear John Greenewald,

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 14 November 2013, for "a copy of all records pertaining to the NSA's use of the computer program PROMIS." A copy of your request is enclosed. During a review of our files, we located one document that was not provided to you with our final response to your request.

The document has been reviewed by NSA as required by FOIA and is enclosed. Information has been protected in the enclosure.

This Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in this document. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

In addition, the CIA has asked that we protect their information in the enclosed document pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6) and (b)(3). The specific (b)(3) statute cited for CIA is 50 U.S. Code 3507. We have annotated "CIA" next to the exemption code blocks.

Please be advised that this Agency reasonably foresees that disclosure of the withheld information would be harmful to an interest that is protected by the identified exemption.

Since these withholdings may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below. NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving any appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

- The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6932
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is 443-479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is:

FOIA_PA_Appeals@nsa.gov.

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Include the case number provided above.
- Describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Rd. - OGIS
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Sincerely,



SALLY A. NICHOLSON
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NSA Initial Denial Authority

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Chief, V

8 February 1978
V-INF-054-78

TO: DDO

SUBJECT: Regular PROMIS Listings for CIA

REF: My note of 23 January 1978

Per my note, I have been called by [redacted] (CIA/COMP) asking that we provide the regular quarterly PROMIS listings for non-[redacted] sites that we used to provide. We provided them on a one-time basis in response to his request last August.

I don't see any grounds for standing fast on non-[redacted] sites since we are providing monthly listings for [redacted] and [redacted] was obviously aware of this agreement.

Do you have any suggested rationale I can use with [redacted] or should we just provide?

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