

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Michael Bekesha
Judicial Watch Inc.
425 Third Street, Suite 800
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Reference: F-2020-00425 & F-2020-00362; Civil Action No. 19-cv-03807

Dear Mr. Bekesha:

This is a final response to the 4 November 2019 and 12 November 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests submitted by your client, William F. Marshall, Judicial Watch Inc. for: (1) "All emails sent to or from CIA official Eric Ciaramella for the period March 1, 2019 through the present."; and, (2) "All emails sent to or from CIA official Eric Ciaramella for the period June 1, 2016 through the present." (jointly referred to hereafter as the "requests").¹

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 the requests. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself exempt from FOIA under exemption (b)(3) and Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507, and, to the extent your request could relate to CIA intelligence sources and methods information, the fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is exempt from FOIA under exemption (b)(1) and exemption (b)(3) in conjunction with Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1).

This completes our response to the above referenced cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

¹ As the second FOIA request fully encompassed and expanded upon the first FOIA request, we are responding to both requests jointly herein.