



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

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Ref: 16-F-0523

Mr. Dave Maass  
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San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Mr. Maass:

This is the final response to your enclosed February 2, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking:

- “1. All agency records containing criteria or metrics for receiving a cash incentive under Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act from the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016, including definitions or explanations or suggested definitions or explanations of the criteria or metrics for assessing "consistent and proper classification of information," regardless of whether used or proposed by your agency.
2. Documents that show the number of cash incentives awarded, the amount and date for each cash incentive, and the total amount allocated for cash awards related to Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
3. All documents describing the justification for each cash incentive awarded under the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
4. All documents used to promote the Reducing Over-Classification Act cash incentive program to employees for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
5. All reports outlining, evaluating, or otherwise documenting the efficacy of cash incentive programs under Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.”

Your request was received in this office on February 2, 2016, and assigned FOIA case number 16-F-0523. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)), a component of the Secretary of Defense conducted a search of their records systems based on the information provided in your request. After thorough searches of the electronic records and files of USD(I), no records responsive to your request and request clarification could be identified. Further, USD(I) certified that, to the best of their knowledge, the records you describe do not exist. We believe that these search methods were appropriate and could reasonably be expected to produce the requested records if they existed.

This completes the processing of your request within this Office. In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests. If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, the Director for Oversight and Compliance, Office of the

Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Director of Oversight and Compliance, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternately, you may submit your appeal electronically within 60 calendar days of the date of this response at the following link: <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>. Your appeal should cite case number 16-F-0523 and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

*for Charles E. Marge*

Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosure:  
As stated