

Subject: Final Disposition, Request NARA-NGC-2016-000290
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: NGC16-184

Dear Mr. Maass:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 2, 2016, and received in our office February 2, 2016. Your request has been assigned the above internal tracking number, in addition to your FOIAonline tracking number NARA-NGC-2016-000290. In your request, you stated:

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 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 period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
4. All documents used to promote the Reducing Over-Classification Act cash incentive program to employee 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.

The National Archives and Records Administration does not have original classification authority; therefore, there are no records responsive to your request. Pursuant to the provisions of section 1.3 of Executive Order 13526 issued December 29, 2009, entitled

“Classified National Security Information,” the authority to classify information originally may be exercised only by officials designated by the President. Please refer to the White House Executive Orders website www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/executive-order-original-classification-authority for further information.

This completes the processing of your request.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal either through FOIAonline or in writing. If in writing please address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland 20740. Your appeal should be received within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter and it should explain why you think this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” All written correspondence should reference the tracking number NGC16-184.

Sincerely,

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