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FOIPA Request No.: NFP-127414
Subject: Improper Surveillance of 16,000
U.S. Citizens

Dear Mr. Clevenger:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

The FOIPA provides for access to Government records where the records sought are "reasonably described" [Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(a)(3)(A)]. Your letter does not contain enough descriptive information to permit a search of our records. Therefore, your request is being administratively closed. In accordance with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 16.3(b), please provide us more specific information.

Examples of specific information which could assist in locating potentially responsive records within a reasonable amount of effort are as follows:

- Individuals
 - Complete name
 - Birth date
 - Place of birth
 - Place of death
 - Date of death
 - Date and location of incident
- Organizations or Events
 - Date of event
 - Time frame
 - Location

For questions on how to reasonably describe your request, please email us at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. You may also visit www.fbi.gov and select "Services," "Information Management," and "Freedom of Information/Privacy Act" for additional guidance.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michael G. Seidel
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