



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

Case: 111152/Appeal: 5506
09 June 2021

TY CLEVINGER
THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT
P.O. BOX 20753
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Dear Ty Clevenger:

Thank you for your 22 March 2021 correspondence, appealing the response from the National Security Agency (NSA or Agency) to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You had requested all documents, records and other tangible evidence reflecting improper surveillance of 16,000 individuals described in a 6 December 2019, FISC Opinion. Your initial request and appeal has been processed under the FOIA.

I have reviewed your request, the Agency's 5 March 2021 response to you, and your letter of appeal. Based on my review, I am granting your appeal. Your request has been returned to the FOIA Office to process your request.

Given that your FOIA request is now the subject of litigation in the Eastern District of Texas (Case 4:21-cv-00121-SDJ), questions regarding the request should be communicated directly to the Department of Justice attorney representing the government in that litigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Kiyosaki".

LINDA M. KIYOSAKI
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Appeal Authority