

8 SEPTEMBER 2014



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Office of Enforcement Operations

Washington, D.C. 20530

John Young
251 West 89th Street Re:
New York, NY 10024

September 4, 2014

CRM-300459294
KWC:CPS

Dear Mr. Young:

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated July 23, 2014. In that request, you asked for access to records concerning an investigation and/or accusation of espionage. Because your request was not specifically addressed to the Criminal Division, your letter was initially sent to the Mail Referral Unit of the Justice Management Division for routing and was not received by this Office until August 19, 2014. Your request has been assigned file number CRM-300459294. You should refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office.

After carefully considering your request, this Office determined that your request is one for records maintained by another component of the Department of Justice. Hence, your misdirected request has been routed to the National Security Division (NSD) for processing and a direct response to you. If you have any questions about the status of your routed request, you may contact NSD at the following address:

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act
National Security Division
U.S. Department of Justice
600 E Street, NW, Room 10720
Washington, DC 20530

As there is no further action for this Office to take on your request, your request file is being administratively closed in this Office. If you construe this response to be a denial of your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Kenneth Courter

Kenneth Courter
Chief
FOIA/PA Unit

CRYPTOME

[Donate for the Cryptome archive of files from June 1996 to the present](#)

23 July 2014

FOIA to Justice Department on Snowden Espionage Accusation

To: MRUFOIA.Requests@usdoj.gov
From: John Young <jya@pipeline.com>
Date: 7/23/2014, 09:35 ET
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer,

I request any and all information and documents concerning the US government accusation of espionage by Edward Snowden for reportedly taking documents from the National Security Agency. In particular:

1. Terms and provisions supporting the accusation of espionage and other charges not yet public.
2. What documents were allegedly taken, by type -- digital or paper -- number of files and/or pages.
3. State of the investigation of accusation of espionage by investigative method:
 - 3.1 Prosecuting office.
 - 3.2 District magistrate.
 - 3.3 District judge.
 - 3.4 Grand jury.
 - 3.5 Search warrants.
 - 3.6 Subpoenas.
 - 3.7 National Security Letters.
 - 3.8 Confidential informants.
 - 3.9 Cooperating witnesses.
 - 3.10 Proffers to witnesses and co-conspirators.
 - 3.11 Assistance by US intelligence agencies.
 - 3.12 Assistance by US commercial firms.
 - 3.13 Assistance by foreign judicial, investigative, prosecuting and intelligence agencies and commercial firms.
4. Schedule of prosecution, indictment, arrest, detention, trial, release and/or sentencing.

This material will be published on the free public education website, Cryptome.org, to inform the public on the accusation of espionage against Edward Snowden.

I agree to pay for \$500 of the cost of this request. A waiver of the cost is requested for providing this material to the public without cost.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Young
251 West 89th Street
New York, NY 10024
212-873-8700
jya@pipeline.com
