



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
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Case No. 58987/Appeal No. 3470

12 August 2009

Mr. Mark Perry
Electronic Privacy Information Center
1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am writing in response to your 30 July 2009 letter appealing the National Security Agency's (NSA) decision to deny your request for expedited processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You had requested copies of the following records:

1. "The text of the National Security Presidential Directive 54 otherwise referred to as Homeland Security Presidential Directive 23.
2. The full text, including previously unreported sections, of the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative, as well as any executing protocols distributed to the agencies in charge of its implementation.
3. Any privacy policies related to either the Directive or the Initiative, including but not limited to, contracts or other documents describing privacy policies for information shared with private contractors to facilitate the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative."

I have reviewed your original request, the Chief of the FOIA/PA Office's response to you, and your appeal letter. As a result of my review, I have decided to grant your request for expedited processing based on the information you provided on appeal.

Your case has been returned to the FOIA Office for expedited processing. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Office on 301-688-6527 and refer to Case Number 58987.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Inglis", written over a circular stamp or seal.

JOHN C. INGLIS

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act
Appeals Authority