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Re: FOIA/PA #19-106

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated January 9, 2019, seeking "records that indicate the number of 'crime reports' concerning unauthorized disclosures of classified information that were received by the Department in calendar years 2017 and 2018." This Office received your request on January 9, 2019.

We have coordinated our response with the National Security Division's (NSD) Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES). In response to similar requests in previous years, you have stated, "we are not necessarily requesting copies of the crime reports themselves, but only records that indicate the frequency of such reports." Accordingly, we are providing you with the numbers of crime reports responsive to your request, which may be found below.

CY 2017: 120

CY 2018: 88

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp.IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), 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 FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 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."

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. 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.

Sincerely,



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