

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

Ms. Ginger P. McCall  
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Reference: DF-2012-00091

Dear Ms. McCall:

We received your 15 June 2012 facsimile to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, wherein you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for the following:


- “1. Terms and conditions related to documents, as described in Section (B)(2)(a) of the NCTC Guidelines;**
- “2. All documents related to disputes between department and agency heads and DNI, as described un Section (B)(2)(d) of the NCTC Guidelines.”**

We accept your request and it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

With respect to your request for expedited processing, please be advised that ODNI handles all requests in the order we receive them on a “first-in, first-out” basis. We make exceptions to this rule only when a requester establishes a compelling need under the standards in our regulations. A “compelling need” exists: 1) when the matter involves an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, or 2) when a person primarily engaged in disseminating information makes the request and the information is relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual or alleged Federal government activity. Your request does not demonstrate a “compelling need” under these criteria and, therefore, we deny your request for expedited processing.

If you have any questions, please call the ODNI Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,



John F. Hackett  
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