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**Subject:** RE: Status inquiry for Request # 1436663-000

Dear Mr. Nolan,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the status of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy (FOIPA) request. A review of your request has determined the following:

The request is presently in Initial Processing, where the assigned analyst is searching for, retrieving and reviewing potentially responsive records.

Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system. Requests are divided into two primary tracks--simple (under 50 pages of potentially responsive documents) and complex (over 50 pages of potentially responsive documents). Complex requests are further divided into medium, large, and extra-large sub-tracks based upon request size. Simple track requests typically require the least amount of time to process. Currently, simple track cases average approximately 115 days from the date of receipt for processing. Our complex requests in the medium processing track are currently averaging 653 days, large processing track are currently averaging approximately 1,432 days, and extra-large processing track are currently averaging 2,008 days for processing.

The search for responsive records is ongoing for your request, so we do not yet know into which track it will fall. The estimated date of completion is therefore based on the average processing time of complex requests in the large processing track. Accordingly, the estimated date on which the FBI will complete action on your request is 1,432 days from the date the FBI opened your request. Once the search has been completed, you may request an estimated date of completion.

Additional information regarding the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy is available at <http://www.fbi.gov/> or <http://www.fbi.gov/foia/>. If you require additional assistance please contact [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov).

Please check the status of your request online at <http://vault.fbi.gov> by clicking on the "Check Status of Your FOI/PA Request" link. Status updates are performed on a weekly basis.

Respectfully,

**Public Information Officer**

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Do you have further questions about the FOI/PA process? Visit us at <http://www.fbi.gov/foia>

Please check the status of your request online at <https://vault.fbi.gov/fdps-1/@@search-fdps> Status updates are performed on a weekly basis.

**Note: This is a non-emergency email address. If this is an emergency, please call 911 directly. If you need to report a tip for immediate action, please contact FBI Tips at <http://tips.fbi.gov/> or reach out to your local field office.**

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Good afternoon,

I write to inquire as to the status of the FOIA request identified in the subject line, above. I will also try reaching the FOIA officer by phone. Please let me know via email or by phone at my direct line, below. I've also attached our original FOIA request.

Thank you.

Frank Nolan

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