



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
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*Washington, DC 20530*

January 30, 2018

FOIA # 2018-083

John Greenewald, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your request dated July 27, 2016, to the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI), pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requesting "a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, describing the processing of FOIA requests and requests for information on the 9/11 Terrorist Mohamed Atta."

While processing your Freedom of Information Act request, the FBI referred one page of records to this Office for processing and direct response to you. The document was received by this Office on January 22, 2018, and this referral was assigned file number 2018-083. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office. For your reference, the FBI's file number associated with this request is 1355428-000.

The USNCB has adopted a "multi-track processing" of FOIA requests based on the estimated amount of work and time needed to process the request. The criteria for assignment to a specific track can be found in the Department of Justice FOIA Regulations at 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(b). Your request has been assigned to the simple track.

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). 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.

We have reviewed the referred document and determined it may be released in its entirety.

If you are not satisfied with INTERPOL Washington's determination in 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 website:  
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

You may contact the INTERPOL Washington FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Our contact information is as follows: INTERPOL Washington, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530-0001, Attention: Office of General Counsel, Tel.: 202-616-0201, Email: [Interpol-USNCB.FOIA@usdoj.gov](mailto:Interpol-USNCB.FOIA@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,



Kevin R. Smith  
General Counsel

Enclosures



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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: Mr. David M. Hardy, Section Chief  
Records Information Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division  
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Subject: FOIA/PA Referral/Consultation  
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- [ X ] There is/are   3   UNCLASSIFIED document(s) consisting of a total of   3   page(s).
  - [ ] There is/are        CLASSIFIED documents consisting of a total of        page(s). Please advise us if the classification of any of the documents has changed.
  - [ X ] We have made deletions and noted the exemptions to apply to the USNCB information; therefore please cite the proper exemptions and respond directly to the requester with your determination.
- [ X ] 2. Documents originated by USNCB that contain information furnished by your agency is/are being referred to you for response directly to the requester. Please review your information that has been outlined in red.
- [ X ] We have made deletions and noted the exemptions to apply to the USNCB information; therefore please cite the proper exemptions and respond directly to the requester with your determination and provide us a copy of your response.
  - [ ] Please return the documents to us making any deletions you deem appropriate and cite the FOIA/PA exemptions claimed and the procedure for the requester to file an appeal to your agency. The response should be returned to the address shown above.
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- [ ] 3. We have advised the requester of this referral to your agency.
- [ X ] 4. We have not advised the requester of this referral to your agency.
- [ X ] 5. A copy of the request is enclosed for your convenience.
- [ ] 6. Please see the attached page(s) for additional information.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact:

Dorothy S. Beaty, FOIA/PA Specialist  
Phone (202) 353-0803

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Kevin R. Smith, General Counsel  
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