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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your request of 8 November 2018 to have all responsive documents found during the processing of FOIA request 79395 reviewed for declassification. The FOIA case documents have been reviewed as a Mandatory Declassification Review. The NSA documents remain currently and properly classified in accordance with E.O. 13526. They meet the criteria for classification as set forth in Section 1.4 subparagraphs (c) and (d) and remain classified TOP SECRET and SECRET per Section 1.2 of E.O. 13526. They also contain information that would reveal NSA/CSS functions and activities and are protected in accordance with Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605, formerly 50 U.S. Code 402 <u>note</u>). The NSA documents continue to be denied in full. As noted in the FOIA response to you dated 17 October 2016, other responsive documents were the equity of another government agency and were referred for review and response directly to you.

Since your request for declassification of the documents in their entirety have been denied, you are hereby advised of NSA's appeal procedures. Any person denied access to information may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS MDR Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of the denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS MDR Appeal Authority (P133), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road, STE 6881, Ft George G. Meade, MD 20755-6881. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes the release of information is required. The NSA/CSS MDR Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 60 working days after receipt of the appeal.

If you have questions regarding this action, please contact me at (301) 688-7785.

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Sincerely,

JOSEPH DEMATTEI Chief Declassification Services