

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Michael Ding
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Reference: ODNI Case No. DF-2024-00431

Dear Mr. Ding:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on September 17, 2024, by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), requesting “all records regarding Ryan Wesley Routh” from January 21, 2021, to present.

This request was processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. In accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, ODNI neither confirms nor denies the existence or nonexistence of the requested records. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is properly classified; additionally, intelligence sources and methods information is protected from disclosure pursuant to Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1). Therefore, this request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

If you are not satisfied with this response, a number of options are available. You may contact me, the FOIA Public Liaison, at ODNI_FOIA_Liaison@odni.gov, or the ODNI Requester Service Center, at ODNI_FOIA@odni.gov or (703)-275-1313. You may also submit an administrative appeal to the Chief FOIA Officer, c/o Chief, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511 or emailed to ODNI_FOIA@odni.gov. The appeal correspondence should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal of Adverse Determination” and must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this letter.

Lastly, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration is available with mediation services and can be reached by mail at 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone (202) 741-5770; toll-free (877) 684-6448; or email at ogis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,



Gregory Koch
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FOIA Public Liaison