



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 19, 2012

Mr. Grant F. Smith
Director of Research
P.O. Box 32041
Washington, DC 20007

Re: Freedom of Information Act
Request No. 2013-019

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your email correspondence of December 17, 2012 in which you forward a copy of your request dated November 7, 2012, requesting pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*, "a copy of all letters, emails, communications and correspondence related to Jonathan Jay Pollard's request for clemency filed since [our] response to [your] August 10, 2012 FOIA." As I informed you in our telephone conversation on December 14, 2012, we have no record of receiving this request prior to your December 17, 2012 email.

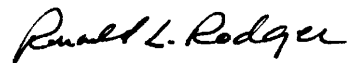
A search of our records has returned four pages of records that are responsive to your request. As these records originated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, these records were referred to that agency for direct reply to you on December 19, 2012.

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) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). 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.

I am required to inform you that if you consider my response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received within 60 days from the date of this correspondence. Your envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "Information

Appeal." In the event your appeal is unsuccessful, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the federal district court for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business or in the District of Columbia, where the requested records are located.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald L. Rodgers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney