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Mr. Aaron Swartz  
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Dear Mr. Swartz,

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on 25 March 2011. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Guide and Executive Order 13526. The actual processing time for these documents will depend upon consultation with other DoD components, stateside, overseas, or other agencies.

In your FOIA request, you have requested a fee waiver, and you agreed to pay \$20.00 if the fee waiver is not granted. In order to qualify for a fee waiver, a requester must demonstrate that disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government, and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. Since you have not shown that the information will "significantly" contribute to the public's understanding of government operations and activities, I must deny your request for fee waiver. We have placed you in the "Other" category for fee purposes. This means you will be obligated to pay for search time (\$20.00 an hour) after the first two hours and duplication costs after the first 100 pages (\$.15 per page).

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If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact the USCENTCOM FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 827-1810, [FOIAoffice@centcom.mil](mailto:FOIAoffice@centcom.mil), and refer to USCENTCOM #11-0144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H. Bennett".

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