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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Ms. Emily Crose  
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411A Highland Ave.  
Somerville, MA 02144

Reference: F-2020-01400

Dear Ms. Crose:

On 12 May 2020, the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 11 May 2020 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), specifically:

**Any documentation associated with CIA's affiliation to encryption product company "Crypto AG."**

This letter serves to acknowledge that CIA has received your request, and assigned it the reference number provided above. It also constitutes a final response to your request. In future correspondence, please use this reference number to facilitate this office's location of your case information.

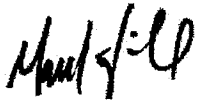
In accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information protected from disclosure by Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied, pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please include the basis for your appeal.

Please be advised that you may seek dispute-resolution assistance from the CIA FOIA Public Liaison, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), within the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. Please note, contacting the CIA FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

To contact <b>CIA</b> directly or to appeal the CIA's response to the Agency Release Panel:	To contact the <b>Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)</b> for mediation or with questions:
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Sincerely,



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Information and Privacy Coordinator