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Dear Requester:

On 16 September 2020, the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 15 September 2020 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended) for:

Documents pertaining to the "SOLAR SUNRISE" breach of national security systems in 1998.

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

This office conducted a thorough review of your request and determined that, 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 102(A)(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).

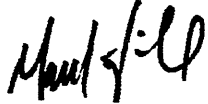
As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You may appeal this determination to the Agency Release Panel, in care of my office, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis for your appeal.

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

To contact CIA directly or to appeal the CIA's response to the Agency Release Panel:	To contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for mediation or with questions:
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If you have not already done so, you may wish to file FOIA requests with the **National Security Agency**, the **Federal Bureau of Investigation**, and the **Department of Defense/Office of the Secretary of Defense**. You may find contact information for all of these organizations at the National FOIA Portal, www.foia.gov.

Sincerely,



Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator