Office of the Director of National Intelligence

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Ms. Cara Castronuova
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Dear Ms. Castronuova:

This letter acknowledges that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) submission on 9 November 2026, requesting the following information:

- Complaints submitted to the ICIG concerning the Director's Initiatives Group, from January through February 2026.

The request has been assigned ODNI tracking number DF-2027-00074. ODNI will begin processing this case in accordance with when it was received and waives those fees associated with the initial processing of this request.

The request for expedited processing has been denied as the ODNI standards for expedited processing established in 32 CFR 1700.12 have not been met. A written appeal may be submitted 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 request letter and the subject line of the email should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal of Adverse Determination of DF-2027-00074." The appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you need assistance with this request, please contact the ODNI FOIA Office at ODNI_FOIA@odni.gov or (703) 275-1313. For additional support, you may reach out to the FOIA Public Liaison at ODNI_FOIA_Liaison@odni.gov or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives, which offers mediation services for FOIA requests. OGIS can be contacted by mail at 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD 20740-6001; phone at (202) 741-5770 or toll-free at (877) 684-6448; or email at ogis@nara.gov.

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Sincerely,



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