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FOIA Case: 112633
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Dear Erin M Miller:

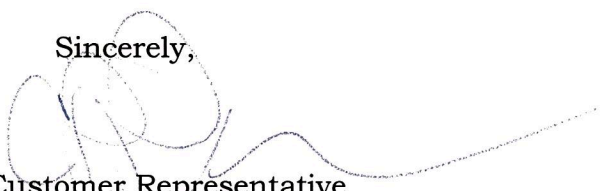
This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 19 August 2021, which we received on 19 August 2021 for "all documents and records related to the planning, activities, and closure of the Black Chamber, also known as the Cipher Bureau." This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 112633. There is certain information relating to this processing about which FOIA and applicable Department of Defense (DoD) and NSA regulations require we inform you.

We have begun to process your request and will provide a more substantive response to you as soon as we are able. Because there are a significant number of cases ahead of yours in queue, however, we are unable to respond to your request within 20 days.

Until further processing is done, we do not know if there will be assessable fees. Therefore, we have not addressed your fee category or request for fee waiver at this time.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Division (P132), 9800 Savage Road STE 6932, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA Division. The telephone number of the FOIA Division is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,



FOIA Customer Representative