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Dear Mr. Fernandes:

The Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) received your correspondence on December 19, 2023. Your ISCAP reference number is 2024-011. I have determined that your request does not meet the requirements of the Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information" (the Order).

The bylaws of the ISCAP state that the ISCAP will consider appeals of Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests within 60 days of an agency's failure to provide a response to an appeal within 180 days. You filed your initial MDR appeal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on August 24, 2021. For a valid ISCAP appeal, you should have filed your appeal to us between February 20, 2022, and April 21, 2022. Your initial appeal remains active at the FBI, however, and the FBI is required to continue to process it.

Copies of the Order, its Implementing Directive, and the ISCAP Bylaws 32 C.F.R. Part 2001 and 2003 respectively, are available to you on the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) website www.archives.gov/isoo/policy-documents. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (202) 357-5175 and reference ISCAP Appeal No. 2024-011.

Sincerely,

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