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Description of document: National Security Agency (NSA) records regarding the number and age of pending FOIA Administrative Appeals and the size of the Administrative Appeal backlog as of December 2015

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Attn: FOIA/PA Office (DJ4)
9800 Savage Road, Suite 6248
Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248
Fax: 443-479-3612
[Online FOIA Request Form](#)

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 78251A
4 January 2016

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 25 May 2014, which was received by this office on 11 June 2014, for a copy of records describing the following (itemized for ease of reference):

- 1) "the number and age of pending FOIA Administrative Appeals
- 2) the size of the Administrative Appeal backlog
- 3) the age of the oldest pending administrative appeals [and]
- 4) steps being taken to address the backlog of Administrative Appeals"

As previously provided, your request has been assigned Case Number 78251. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA and some of the material you requested is enclosed. Regarding Items 1-3, the enclosed document contains information applicable to these items. Please note the document is a "snapshot" of pending appeals, as of 22 December 2015. Regarding Item 4, a thorough search of our files was conducted, but no records responsive to this item were located.

You may appeal the Item 4 decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4)
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6248
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248

- It must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Chapman" with a stylized flourish at the end.

JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

Encl:
a/s

APPEAL#	TYPE	CASE#	APPEAL_DA	LNAME	REASON
3575	FOIA	61993	25-Aug-10	Baney	Fee Waiver Denied
3576	FOIA	61995	25-Aug-10	Baney	Fee Waiver Denied
3579	FOIA	62389	2-Sep-10	Hernandez	Fee Waiver Denied
3591	FOIA	62874	1-Nov-10	SMATHERS	Fee Category
3596	FOIA	63287	16-Nov-10	Shulman	Denial of Information
3626	FOIA	64055	10-May-11	HOOD	Denial of Information
3696	FOIA	63279	21-Jun-12	HOOD	Denial of Information
3700	FOIA	66067	27-Jun-12	Smith	Denial of Information
3702	FOIA	67600	2-Jul-12	MEADORS	Fee Waiver Denied
3723	FOIA	67631	14-Sep-12	Leighton	Denial of Information
3771	FOIA	18355	20-Mar-13	RICHELSON	Denial of Information
3785	FOIA	69768	30-Apr-13	Gikow	Denial of Information
3802	FOIA	70761	26-Jul-13	MORISY	Denial of Information
3806	FOIA	71285	8-Aug-13	Gulledge	Fee Waiver Denied
3809	FOIA	70887	13-Aug-13	Verheyden-Hilliard	Expedite Denied
3829	FOIA	73319	12-Sep-13	Novak	Fee Waiver Denied
3830	FOIA	72308	12-Sep-13	Novak	Fee Waiver Denied
3847	FOIA	74643	10-Oct-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3855	FOIA	74766	25-Oct-13	TARVER	Denial of Information
3856	FOIA	65656	29-Oct-13	Seaver	Denial of Information
3857	FOIA	74751	29-Oct-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3864	FOIA	75059	13-Nov-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3875	FOIA	75404	9-Dec-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3876	FOIA	75058	2-Dec-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3877	FOIA	75068	16-Dec-13	FRANZBLAU	Denial of Information
3878	FOIA	75111	13-Dec-13	JONES	Denial of Information
3880	FOIA	74982	29-Oct-13	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3882	FOIA	75386	2-Jan-14	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3886	FOIA	75316	10-Jan-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
3888	FOIA	75467	10-Jan-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
3889	FOIA	75466	10-Jan-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
3890	FOIA	74784	9-Jan-14	RICHELSON	Denial of Information
3891	FOIA	75278	13-Jan-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
3898	FOIA	74833	16-Jan-14	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3902	FOIA	74704	27-Jan-14	Barnes	Denial of Information
3903	FOIA	75332	29-Jan-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
3906	FOIA	75459	30-Jan-14	Crooks	Denial of Information
3923	FOIA	75428	3-Mar-14	SANDVIK	Denial of Information
3931	FOIA	76316	3-Mar-14	Cusano	Denial of Information
3932	FOIA	76382	5-Mar-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
3938	FOIA	76414	4-Mar-14	Cardozo	Expedite Denied
3940	FOIA	76360	4-Mar-14	Jacobsen	Denial of Information
3949	FOIA	76401	10-Apr-14	Bourgeois	Denial of Information
3950	FOIA	76182	9-Apr-14	TARVER	Denial of Information

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3953	FOIA	75809	16-Apr-14	RICHELSON	Denial of Information
3954	FOIA	76904	14-Apr-14	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3955	FOIA	75457	21-Apr-14	SANDVIK	Denial of Information
3959	FOIA	61704	21-Apr-14		Timeliness
3960	FOIA	65200	21-Apr-14		Timeliness
3961	FOIA	55478	21-Apr-14		Timeliness
3962	FOIA	61705	21-Apr-14		Timeliness
3963	FOIA	56158	21-Apr-14		Timeliness
3978	FOIA	76293	9-May-14	AKERS-HEALY	Denial of Information
3979	FOIA	51573	12-May-14	YOUNG	Denial of Information
3980	FOIA	77500	13-May-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
3981	FOIA	77498	13-May-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
3983	FOIA	75752	14-May-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
3993	FOIA	77325	31-May-14	BECK	Denial of Information
3994	FOIA	75702	3-Jun-14	Sledge	Denial of Information
3995	FOIA	75744	5-Jun-14	AKERS-HEALY	Fee Waiver Denied
3998	FOIA	75454	11-Jun-14	Graham	Denial of Information
4000	FOIA	77905	15-Jun-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
4001	FOIA	77213	16-Jun-14	HOOD	Denial of Information
4002	FOIA	77828	18-Jun-14	CROCKER	Denial of Information
4005	FOIA	77959	20-Jun-14	BRAUN	Denial of Information
4010	FOIA	77849	23-Jun-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
4011	FOIA	77637	23-Jun-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
4012	FOIA	77858	23-Jun-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
4022	FOIA	77861	11-Jul-14	TARVER	Denial of Information
4031	FOIA	74434	29-Jul-14	GILLUM	Denial of Information
4032	FOIA	77414	20-Jul-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
4033	FOIA	78392	30-Jul-14	GENTIL	Denial of Information
4035	FOIA	77696	4-Aug-14	SINHA	Denial of Information
4039	FOIA	78672	27-Aug-14	RAJKOVIC	Denial of Information
4040	FOIA	78240	26-Aug-14	RAJKOVIC	Denial of Information
4052	FOIA	79156	3-Oct-14	CARBONI	Denial of Information
4055	FOIA	78979	9-Sep-14	BANKS	Denial of Information
4056	FOIA	79016	22-Sep-14	GRIFFITH	Denial of Information
4057	FOIA	79192	7-Oct-14	GREENEWALD	Denial of Information
4058	FOIA	79195	7-Oct-14	GREENEWALD	Denial of Information
4059	FOIA	77960	8-Oct-14	AFTERGOOD	Denial of Information
4061	FOIA	78809	9-Oct-14	BARTSCHERER	Denial of Information
4063	FOIA	79138	3-Oct-14	WHITE	Denial of Information
4064	FOIA	78663	21-Oct-14	LEOPOLD	Denial of Information
4065	FOIA	79016	14-Oct-14	GRIFFITH	Denial of Information
4066	FOIA	79085	7-Nov-14	HASBROUCK	Denial of Information
4070	FOIA	75823	11-Dec-14	POULSEN	Denial of Information
4075	FOIA	79617	7-Jan-15	EATON	Fee Waiver Denied
4076	FOIA	79630	24-Dec-14	GIURCA	Denial of Information

4077	FOIA	79542	26-Dec-14	JOHNSON	Denial of Information
4079	FOIA	79494	3-Jan-15	EDSTROM	Denial of Information
4080	FOIA	79814	25-Jan-15	ANTON	Denial of Information
4081	FOIA	79355	12-Jan-15	IGOSHEV	Denial of Information
4082	FOIA	57060	19-Jan-15	Romine	Denial of Information
4083	FOIA	79561	6-Feb-15	GAFFNEY	Denial of Information
4085	FOIA	80226	12-Feb-15	GELLMAN	Expedite Denied
4087	FOIA	80004	17-Feb-15	MAGUERESSE	Denial of Information
4088	FOIA	80168	25-Feb-15	PUTNAM	Denial of Information
4089	FOIA	79952	2-Mar-15	WALTERS	Denial of Information
4090	FOIA	80138	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4091	FOIA	80139	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4092	FOIA	80130	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4093	FOIA	80133	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4094	FOIA	80127	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4095	FOIA	80131	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4096	FOIA	80137	3-Mar-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4097	FOIA	80253	4-Mar-15	PONTON	Denial of Information
4098	FOIA	80280	10-Mar-15	TREVITHICK	Denial of Information
4101	FOIA	80125	16-Mar-15	BASSETTE	Denial of Information
4102	FOIA	79990	17-Mar-15	PLATSKY	Denial of Information
4103	FOIA	80193	20-Mar-15	ABDO	Denial of Information
4104	FOIA	80063	26-Mar-15	HETZNECKER	Denial of Information
4112	FOIA	80780	17-Apr-15	CLARK	Denial of Information
4113	FOIA	80754	23-Apr-15	BARANSKI	Denial of Information
4115	FOIA	80786	8-May-15	SHULMAN	Denial of Information
4116	FOIA	80827	24-Apr-15	MASON	Denial of Information
4117	FOIA	80692	21-May-15	PELTS	Denial of Information
4119	FOIA	81146	19-May-15	BRANDON	Denial of Information
4122	FOIA	80541	28-May-15	DAVIS	Denial of Information
4123	FOIA	75468	26-Apr-15	TARVER	Fee Waiver Denied
4125	FOIA	81074	30-May-15	BEST	Denial of Information
4126	FOIA	80583	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4127	FOIA	80139	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4128	FOIA	75468	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4130	FOIA	80595	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4131	FOIA	80596	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4132	FOIA	80575	28-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4133	FOIA	80582	30-Apr-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4134	FOIA	80597	30-Apr-15	TARVER	Fee Waiver Denied
4135	FOIA	80697	12-Jun-15	SILVERMAN	Denial of Information
4136	FOIA	80696	12-Jun-15	SILVERMAN	Denial of Information
4137	FOIA	80912	12-Jun-15	MCINTOSH	Denial of Information
4138	FOIA	81097	10-Jun-15	SMITH	Denial of Information
4139	FOIA	81327	3-Jul-15	GREENEWALD	Denial of Information

4142	FOIA	81062	6-Jun-15	DIXON	Denial of Information
4143	FOIA	81665	14-Jul-15	Shulman	Denial of Information
4144	FOIA	81259	6-Jul-15	GIBSON	Denial of Information
4146	FOIA	80226	2-Jul-15	GELLMAN	Denial of Information
4147	FOIA	81386	15-Jul-15	TRAN	Denial of Information
4148	FOIA	81138	21-Jul-15	TOBIAS	Denial of Information
4149	FOIA	75723	22-Jul-15	Allredge	Denial of Information
4151	FOIA	81484	28-Jul-15	CAMPER	Denial of Information
4153	FOIA	81393	7-Aug-15	WILLIAMS	Denial of Information
4154	FOIA	81436	7-Aug-15	RANDOLPH	Denial of Information
4155	FOIA	80342	7-Aug-15	RANDOLPH	Denial of Information
4156	FOIA	81666	31-Jul-15	RUTLAND	Denial of Information
4157	FOIA	81008	4-Jul-15	ESPINOZA	Denial of Information
4158	FOIA	81419	14-Aug-15	HAQ	Denial of Information
4159	FOIA	81432	14-Aug-15	HAQ	Denial of Information
4160	FOIA	81578	17-Aug-15	LARSON	Denial of Information
4162	FOIA	81741	24-Aug-15	PELTS	Denial of Information
4163	FOIA	82130	28-Aug-15	SHULMAN	Denial of Information
4165	FOIA	81402	31-Aug-15	GALLAGHER	Denial of Information
4166	FOIA	81390	31-Aug-15	WOLF-FERRARI	Denial of Information
4167	FOIA	81561	31-Aug-15	HAQ	Denial of Information
4168	FOIA	81579	28-Aug-15	Stevens	Denial of Information
4169	FOIA	81476	28-Aug-15	SATO	Denial of Information
4170	FOIA	82042	9-Sep-15	Crowdson	Denial of Information
4171	FOIA	81677	15-Sep-15	SAMUEL	Denial of Information
4172	FOIA	82285	18-Sep-15	SHULMAN	Denial of Information
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4177	FOIA	82352	16-Oct-15	GARCIA	Denial of Information
4178	FOIA	82328	19-Oct-15	Brink	Denial of Information
4179	FOIA	82372	17-Oct-15	PERFATER	Denial of Information
4180	FOIA	76370	26-Oct-15	Spooner	Denial of Information
4181	FOIA	82343	22-Oct-15	HERBERT	Denial of Information
4182	FOIA	77641	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4183	FOIA	77857	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4184	FOIA	77514	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4185	FOIA	77513	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
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4187	FOIA	77856	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4188	FOIA	77516	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4189	FOIA	78000	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4190	FOIA	77863	26-Oct-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4192	FOIA	82370	2-Nov-15	GOLD	Denial of Information
4193	FOIA	77494	4-Nov-15	MUSGRAVE	Fee Category
4195	FOIA	82344	28-Oct-15	TAPLING	Denial of Information
4196	FOIA	82574	16-Nov-15	PERRY	Denial of Information

4197	FOIA	82501	18-Nov-15	ARLAUSKAS	Denial of Information
4198	FOIA	82483	30-Oct-15	DANSSAERT	Denial of Information
4199	FOIA	77640	3-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4200	FOIA	82679	27-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
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4203	FOIA	80598	27-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
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4207	FOIA	82649	27-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
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4216	FOIA	82375	30-Nov-15	CULVER	Denial of Information
4217	FOIA	82775	30-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4218	FOIA	82776	30-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4220	FOIA	82717	30-Nov-15	TARVER	Denial of Information
4221	FOIA	82556	2-Dec-15	MERRILL	Denial of Information
4222	FOIA	82769	2-Dec-15	CREDICO	Denial of Information
4223	FOIA	82905	2-Dec-15	KAZMIERCZAK	Denial of Information
4224	FOIA	82926	3-Dec-15	D'LIMA	Denial of Information
4226	FOIA	82418	14-Dec-15	FELLERS	Denial of Information
4227	FOIA	82889	16-Dec-15	KUZMA	Denial of Information
4228	FOIA	82385	21-Dec-15	ATMER	Denial of Information
4229	FOIA	82679	22-Dec-15	TARVER	Denial of Information