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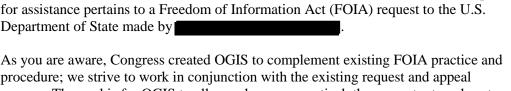
Re: Case No.: 201600106 NG: CM

This responds to your October 19, 2015 request for assistance from the Office of

NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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Government Information Services (OGIS), which we received via email. Your request

procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents. OGIS serves as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

I understand that	submitted a request to the State Department for records
about on	, and that while the agency acknowledged the
request (which was assigned to	
request for a waiver of fees, he	has not received a response to his request. On
appealed t	ne State Department's lack of response to his request.
You ask for OGIS's assistance	with this matter.

In response to your submission, we contacted State Department FOIA staff. The agency expects to respond to request shortly.

I hope that this information about your client's request is useful to you. Thank you for contacting OGIS; we will now consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,

Dear

/s/

JAMES V.M.L. HOLZER Director

cc: U.S. Department of State FOIA

We appreciate your feedback. Please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OGIS to take a brief anonymous survey on the service you received from OGIS.

