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Stephanie Welch  
Agency Records Officer  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
Information and Records Protection  
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Ms. Welch:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the IRS's report regarding the alleged unauthorized disposition of records held in databases of Opexus systems. NARA requested that the IRS determine whether any of its databases were compromised, or if any data loss occurred, as a result of the database deletion reported in the May 21, 2025 edition of the Bloomberg FOIA Files Newsletter.

According to the report, the IRS has conducted a review of the matter and determined that no records were lost.

Based on this information, NARA considers this matter closed. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the Records Management Oversight and Reporting Program by email at [UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov](mailto:UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov)

Sincerely,

WILLIAM FISCHER  
Chief Records Officer  
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