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Mr. Aftergood:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 12 November 2019 and received by the Information Management Office (IMO) of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 13 November 2019, in which you requested “*A copy of the IC-wide policy on pre-publication review,*” as described in the fiscal year 2017 intelligence authorization act (House report 114-573) and directed by the House Intelligence Committee.

Your request was processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. After a thorough search in our records and databases, we were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Please be advised that we were informed that an IC wide policy on pre-publication review has not been completed and approved as of today’s date.

You may contact me, the FOIA Public Liaison, at [dni-foia-liaison@dni.gov](mailto:dni-foia-liaison@dni.gov) or (301) 243-2025 for any further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (“OGIS”) of the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the mediation services they provide. OGIS can be reached by mail at 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone (202) 741-5770; facsimile (202) 741-5769; Toll-free (877) 684-6448; or email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by submitting a written request to the Chief FOIA Officer, c/o Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511 or [dni-foia@dni.gov](mailto:dni-foia@dni.gov). The request letter and envelope or subject line of the email should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Requester Service Center at [dni-foia@dni.gov](mailto:dni-foia@dni.gov) or (301) 243-1499.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally A. Nicholson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Sally A. Nicholson  
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