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## NSD FOIA/PA #25-569 - Final Response (Fouts)

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Wed, Aug 27, 2025 at 1:58 PM

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Dear John R. Fouts,

Please find attached the final response dated August 27, 2025, for NSD FOIA/PA #25-569.

Regards,

Christine Barton

Records and FOIA

National Security Division

Office: (202) 305-2736



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Fri, Aug 29, 2025 at 4:42 PM

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**Subject:** Objection to NSD's Final Response – FOIA/PA #25-569

**OIP - You are copied on this letter but I will be responding to your other request separately.**

**Dear Ms. Barton,**

I am writing in response to your August 27, 2025 letter regarding FOIA/PA #25-569.

Your response incorrectly, as pointed out repeatedly, multiple times, states that my request was dated July 20, 2025 and received July 21, 2025.

That is factually false and can be confirmed from documentary evidence already provided to multiple agencies.

The original request was filed in **February 2025** with the Department of Justice, seeking all records across DOJ components (including NSD).

I have correspondence confirming receipt from that date. The **“resetting”** of the received date **by five months** is **unlawful under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) and constitutes obstruction directly and NSD will be held accountable with any and all legal consequences that apply.**

**Additionally, the statement that “no responsive records” were located is not credible, whatsoever, and I expect an immediate amended report that locates the records for me and my child immediately upon receipt of this message.**

Records plainly exist across DOJ, EOUSA, and NSD involving myself and my child, including sealed federal filings, surveillance artifacts, and inter-agency communications.

To state otherwise is misleading, false, unlawful/illegal, a violation of color of law, proves complicity in concealment and obstruction of justice - and that, is heavy statement, considering NSD is a component of the USDOJ.

At minimum, a **Vaughn index** is required for withheld records for each record, and you must identify which NSD sections were searched immediately - all must be searched per the request not selectively. There will no further weaseling out of providing substantive information. I have copied OIP on this letter, OGIS, and others.

For the record:

- My request covers all records referencing me (John R. Fouts, DOB XX/XX/1979) and my child (Jaquelyn A. Fouts, DOB XX/XX/2011, formerly Jack A. Fouts, sometimes goes by Jackie A. Fouts), under all aliases, or any other references to us or each of us individually.
- A false CPS report (closed unsubstantiated in 2024) cannot be lawfully used as a predicate to withhold or exclude records. If NSD or DOJ is relying on such a pretext, or any other, that is abuse of process and will be brought to light hopefully at a Federal Grand Jury with Special Master Oversight trial.
- I am my child’s legal parent with 50/50 custody; no “third party” claim applies. Please see attached Universal Records Release forms from me and my child - this should remove further excuse that NSD tries to use to act in further bad faith. Our lives are being damaged irreparably by the actions and inactions of USDOJ/NSD/EOUSA/and other components of USDOJ and federal agencies.

Accordingly, I am preserving this objection for the record and simultaneously appealing to OIP. I expect clarification of the date discrepancy immediately and an immediate explanation of what searches were actually performed, along with immediate response providing substantive release of actual records known to be in existence. There shall be no more lies tolerated from you, NSD, EOUSA, USDOJ, or any other federal official acting individually in their capacity under color of law, or acting united as an agency to violate federal law, in terms of acting against us or each of us individually.

AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS REQUIRED AND FORMALLY LEGALLY DEMANDED.-

Sincerely,

/s/ John R. Fouts

**John R. Fouts, MBA**

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