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U.S. Citizenship  
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July 13, 2018

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John Greenwald  
The Black Vault  
27305 W. Live Oak Road Suite 1203  
Castaic, CA 91384

Dear John Greenwald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office June 29, 2018 regarding Mohammad Atta.

After carefully considering your request, we must deny it in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(A).

Exemption (b)(7)(A) authorizes the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that production of such information could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

You also requested declassification review. This file has not been classified by USCIS; we are referring your request to the FBI for declassification review.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal to USCIS at: USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Jill Eggleston, for assistance at:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office  
P. O. Box 648010  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010  
Telephone: 1-800-375-5283  
Email: [FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov)

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Sincerely,



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