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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 OF FISCAL YEAR 2020

I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT

- a. Name, title, address, and telephone number of person(s) to be contacted with questions about the Report.

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- b. Electronic link for access to the Report on the agency website.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ospt/foia>

- c. How to obtain a copy of the Report in paper form.
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II. QUARTERLY FOIA REPORTING

On December 4, 2012, the Office of Information Policy notified OSTP and the public that beginning January 13, 2013, OSTP would be required to provide quarterly reports of four key FOIA statistics to the Department of Justice to be posted on FOIA.gov. This more frequent reporting is designed to increase accountability and enhance public awareness of OSTP's efforts in administering the FOIA.

1. Date of posting.

OSTP's quarterly report for Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year 2020 (covering time period from July 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020).

2. Key Statistics Reported.

OSTP reported four key statistics:

- Twelve (12) FOIA requests were received during the reporting period;
- Six (6) requests were processed during the reporting period;



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- Sixty (60) requests were pending beyond the statutory time period for the response (“backlogged”) as of March 31, 2020; and
- One (1) request was pending from Fiscal Year 2016; four (4) requests were pending from Fiscal Year 2017; twenty (20) requests were pending from Fiscal Year 2018 and thirty-five (35) were pending from Fiscal Year 2019.