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**OFFICE OF THE  
GENERAL COUNSEL**

March 19, 2021

Via email

NSF Case #2021-118F

Enid Zhou  
Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)  
1519 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Zhou:

On September 11, 2019 you submitted a FOIA request to the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI). NSCAI assigned FOIA case number EPIC-2019-001 to your request. On May 11, 2020, NSCAI sent a referral to NSF enclosing a National Science Foundation (NSF) document for our review and direct response to EPIC. On May 18, 2020, NSCAI sent another NSF document for our review and direct response. Due to an error on our part, this request was not logged until this week.

Enclosed are the two documents referred to NSF by NSCAI which are being released in their entirety.

Your right of administrative appeal is set forth in Section 612.9 of the NSF FOIA regulation (copy enclosed). Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 703-292-8060. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive

alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Office of Government Information Services  
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Web: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Facsimile: 202-741-5769  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

There is no fee for FOIA services in this instance in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(i) et seq.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sandra Evans  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure