



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

April 20, 2018

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL: jannieuwenhuijs@me.com

FOIA Request: 2018-02-068

Dear Mr. Nieuwenhuijs:

This is in response to your February 13, 2018, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) submitted via the Department of the Treasury's FOIAonline to obtain digital copies of Official Joint Seals (OJS) previously affixed to compartments in United States Mint depositories storing monetary (custodial) gold for the United States Treasury. You go on to request the specific seals below.

- OJS seal serial number 1505 dated July 25, 1990.
- OJS seal serial number 983 dated February 14, 1989.
- OJS seal serial number 1528 dated April 22, 1991.
- OJS seal serial number 1515 dated April 22, 1991.

Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request. (5 pages)

Please be advised that the vault and compartment letters and numbers have been excised from the United States Treasury Department Mint Bureau Official Joint Seal pursuant to Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 552(b)(7)(f).

Should you disagree with this FOIA determination, you may appeal this decision within 90 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you, and should be addressed to: Mr. David J. Ryder, Deputy Director, United States Mint, 8th Floor, 801-9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220. The appeal should reasonably describe the records requested, and should specify the date of the initial request and date of this initial determination. The appeal should also include any supporting arguments as to why you believe the records denied should be released, and should set forth the address where you wish to be notified of the decision on appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lateau D. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lateau D. Jones
Acting Disclosure Officer/

SEAL SERIAL NUMBER (b)(7)(F)
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
MINT BUREAU
OFFICIAL JOINT SEAL

COMPARTMENT CONTROL No. (b)(7)(F)

VAULT (b)(7)(F)

GRIP LOCK SERIAL (b)(7)(F)

COMPARTMENT (b)(7)(F)

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UNITED STATES **Depository** AT **Fort Knox, Kentucky** **September 6, 1991**
(DATE SEALED)

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, CERTIFY THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE SEALED COMPARTMENT ABOVE SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY VERIFIED BY US IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH DUTY IN JOINT SEALING REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THAT THE CONTENTS ARE— **accepted in accordance with Method 4 of the Official Joint Sealing Regulations, Official Joint Seal No. (b)(7), dated July 25, 1990.**

COIN GOLD BARS

<u>No. of Bars</u>	<u>Gross Ounces</u>	<u>Fine Gold Ounces</u>
14,262	5,067,424.18	4,579,400.021

Less: Sample Taken
 XXX

1.17

1.058

Total Covered by this Seal:

14,262

5,067,423.01

4,579,398.963

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

James M. Curtis
George A. Bagnary

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

John B. ...
Blair C. ...

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, BELOW, CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE INSPECTED THIS SEAL AND FOUND IT UNIMPAIRED AND HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED IT.

DATE OF REMOVAL

7-10-2007

PURPOSE

gold verification

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

James M. Curtis

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

James M. ...
Henry ... (OIG)

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SEAL SERIAL NUMBER (b)(7)(F)

MINT BUREAU
OFFICIAL JOINT SEAL

COMPARTMENT CONTROL No. (b)(7)(F)
 GRIP LOCK SERIAL (b)(7)(F)
 UNITED STATES Mint
 Denver, Colorado
 February 14, 1989 (DATE SEALED)
 VAULT (b)(7)(F)
 COMPARTMENT (b)

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, CERTIFY THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE SEALED COMPARTMENT ABOVE SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY VERIFIED BY US IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH DUTY IN JOINT SEALING REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THAT THE CONTENTS ARE—

Accepted in accordance with Method 4 of the Official Joint Sealing Regulations, Official Joint Seal No. (b) dated November 6, 1984.

Coin Gold Bars
 Bars 10,259
 Gross Ozs. 8,839,596.37
 Fine Ozs. Gold 7,962,972.728

Accepted by this committee under Method 5 and added to Vault (b) dated April 30, 1980, and relocated from Vault (b) Compartment (b)

Adjustment to calculated fine ounces 11,243
 Less assay samples 0
 Total Covered by This Seal 21,502
 13,639,569.87 (8.75)
 4,799,982.25
 4,319,430.842

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, BELOW, CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE INSPECTED THIS SEAL AND FOUND IT UNIMPAIRED AND HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED IT.

DATE OF REMOVAL April 20, 1993
 PURPOSE Gold Assay

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

David R. O'Brien

John J. ...

John J. ...

SEAL SERIAL NUMBER (b)(7)(F)
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

**MINT BUREAU
OFFICIAL JOINT SEAL**

COMPARTMENT CONTROL No. (b)(7)(F) VAULT (b)(7)(F)

GRIP LOCK SERIAL (b)(7)(F) COMPARTMENT (b)(7)(F)

UNITED STATES Mint Colorado April 22, 1991
 (DATE SEALED)

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, REPRESENT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE SEALED COMPARTMENT ABOVE SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN INDIVIDUALLY VERIFIED BY US IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH DUTY IN JOINT SEALING REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THAT THE CONTENTS ARE— Accepted in accordance with Method 5 of the Official Joint Sealing Regulations, Official Joint Seal Serial Number (b)(7)(F) dated March 10, 1977. Relocated from Vault Compartment 11.

	<u>Number of Bars</u>	<u>Gross Ozs.</u>	<u>Fine Ozs. Gold</u>
Coin Gold Bars	<u>4,859</u>	<u>2,152,550.12</u>	<u>2,147,136.175</u>

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

Boston & W. T. Jack
George W. Sawyer
W. A. [unclear]
Edward [unclear]
John [unclear]
Bernard A. Manolgo

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

John [unclear]
Thomas C. Jamieson

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, BELOW, CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE INSPECTED THIS SEAL AND FOUND IT UNIMPAIRED AND HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED IT.

DATE OF REMOVAL 5/2/94 PURPOSE Sold to [unclear]

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

George W. Sawyer
William [unclear]

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Donald R. O'Shea
Jack J. Willey
[unclear]
[unclear]



SEAL SERIAL NUMBER (b)(7)(F)
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT BUREAU
 OFFICE OF THE SEAL

COMPARTMENT CONTROL No. (b)(7)(F)

VAULT (b)(7)

GRIP LOCK SERIAL (b)(7)(F)

COMPARTMENT (b)(7)

UNITED STATES Mint

April 22, 1991
 (DATE SEALED)

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, CERTIFY THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE SEALED COMPARTMENT ABOVE SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN INDIVIDUALLY VERIFIED BY US IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH DUTY IN JOINT SEALING REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THAT THE CONTENTS ARE—

Accepted in accordance with Method 5 of the Official Joint Sealing Regulations, Official Joint Seal Serial Number 912 dated March 10, 1977; 1323 dated September 1st, 1978. Relocated from compartments listed below:

Vault	Compt.	Joint Seal	Number of Bars	Gross Ozs.	Fine Ozs. Gold
(b)(7)(F)	(b)(7)(F)	(b)(7)(F)	643	278,691.98	277,970.330
			230	246,392.90	221,725.203
Total Accepted			873	525,084.88	499,695.533
Less: Assay Samples			0	11.19	10.563
Total on this Seal			873	525,073.69	499,684.970

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.
William E. McVick
James A. Bagging
John R. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
John [unclear]
Thomas G. [unclear]

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, BELOW, CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE INSPECTED THIS SEAL AND FOUND IT UNIMPAIRED AND HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED IT.

DATE OF REMOVAL 3/5/94

PURPOSE Gold Vaporator

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.
James A. Bagging

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
Michael P. O'Neil
John [unclear]



SEAL SERIAL NUMBER (b)(7)(F)

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT BUREAU

OFFICIAL JOINT SEAL

COMPARTMENT CONTROL No. (b)(7) VAULT (b)(7)

GRIP LOCK SERIAL (b)(7)(F) COMPARTMENT (b)(7)

UNITED STATES Sallicon Depository AT Fort Knox, Kentucky July 23, 1990
(DATE SEALED)

WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, CERTIFY THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE SEALED COMPARTMENT ABOVE SPECIFIED HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY VERIFIED BY US IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH DUTY IN JOINT SEALING REGULATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THAT THE CONTENTS ARE— verified by this Committee under Method b and added to Compartment from Vault (b) Compartment (b) Official Joint Seal Serial No. (b) dated July 23, 1976.

COIN GOLD BARS

<u>No. of Bars</u>	<u>Gross Ounces</u>	<u>Fine Gold Ounces</u>
18,659	6,675,386.13	6,956,639.361

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

James W. [Signature]
Herbert [Signature]
Charles L. [Signature]
Thomas M. [Signature]
Marion E. [Signature]

REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

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WE, WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREON, BELOW, CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE INSPECTED THIS SEAL AND FOUND IT UNIMPAIRED AND HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED IT.

DATE OF REMOVAL Feb. 16, 1993

PURPOSE 1993 Gold Verification

REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION.

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REPRESENTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

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