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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 78TH AIR BASE WING ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE GEORGIA



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN GREENEWALD, JR

FROM: 78 ABW/CV

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Robins AFB, GA 31098

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Denial Response (2017-00078-A)

- 1. This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal relating to a request for information regarding "the most recent version of the Flight Manual for the U-2 aircraft." Your appeal is denied as federal law exempts the requested information from release.
- 2. Following a search for the records pertaining to your request, it was determined that records do exist; however, all records are labeled and maintained as "Export Controlled" and identified as "Direct Military Support" and "Critical Technology" restricting its distribution to the public pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 130 and 22 U.S.C. 2751. This information is exempt from disclosure under FOIA pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3) because release is prohibited by another federal statute.
- 3. As you elected to receive only "clearly releasable" records in your original request, I did not render a decision regarding the release of this information and do so now. Should you decide to appeal this decision to the United States Air Force designated appellate authority, you must write to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letters as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force THRU: 78 ABW/SCOK (FOIA) ATTN: FOIA Manager, Ms. Bernice Winn 205 Perry Street, Suite 105 Robins AFB GA 31098 In addition, you have the right to address any concerns regarding this matter with the following offices:

Air Force FOIA Public Liaison Office Ms. Anh Trinh, Liaison Officer 703-614-8500 usaf.pentagon.saf-cio-a6.mbx.affoia@mail.mil Office of Government Information Services 8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001 1-877-684-6448 or 202-741-5770 ogis@nara.gov

4. The POC for this matter is 78 ABW/SCOK FOIA Manager, Ms. Bernice Winn, (478) 926-2875, beatrice.winn@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,

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Vice Commander