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4600 Sangamore Road
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OGCA-20090144F

SEP 22 2010

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
[REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request #20090144F

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This letter is in response to your September 10, 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). You requested copies of relevant documents pertaining to the communication between NGA and the office of/or Senator John McCain. A total of 13 documents were located that are responsive to your request. However, as discussed below, portions of these documents are protected from disclosure.

NGA has reviewed these documents but has determined to withhold the documents in part pursuant to FOIA Exemption b(1). FOIA Exemption (b)(1) protects from disclosure information that is properly classified in the interest of national security pursuant to Executive Order 13526. The documents are currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. Unauthorized release of this information could cause serious damage to our national security.

In addition, certain information has been redacted under FOIA Exemptions 3 and 6. The names of NGA employees and other identifying information that I have withheld are exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 3 and Section 424 of Title 10, United States Code. This exemption protects from disclosure matters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. Section 424 of Title 10 provides that no provision of law shall be construed to require disclosure of the name or title of any person employed by NGA. The names of NGA employees that applied under this AON are also being withheld under FOIA Exemption 6. Exemption 6 protects from disclosure personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
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My decision to partially release the documents constitutes a partial denial of your request. The decision to partially release this information may be appealed in writing to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Any appeal should be post-marked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of this letter with the appeal. Include in your appeal any reasons for reconsideration which you wish to present. Your appeal may be mailed to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Office of General Counsel, 4600 Sangamore Road, Mail Stop D-10, Bethesda, Maryland 20816-5003.

There are no fees associated with processing this request and we have closed your file.

Sincerely,



KAREN A. FINN
NGA Initial Denial Authority

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FEB 03 2009

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

The Classified Annex of the FY 2009 Defense Appropriations Conference Report directed the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to provide a plan to the Congress detailing the future roles and responsibilities of our Analytical Integration Center before

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The required plan detailing this information is enclosed.

Please contact me directly at ^{b3} ^{b3} or have your staff call ^{b-3}
^{b-3} NGA Congressional Affairs, at ^{b3} | for more information.

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
Inter-Governmental Affairs

Enclosure: Analysis and Integration Center Report to Congress, dated 16 January 2009



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FEB 27 2009

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
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United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

In its Fiscal Year 2003 Classified Report, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence directed the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to provide an annual report detailing the number and purpose of all requests for imaging against the United States approved in the prior calendar year. I am pleased to provide the 2008 Domestic Imagery report.

Please contact me directly at: **b-3** , or have your staff call I **b-3-**
b-3 NGA Congressional Affairs, at **b-3** for more information.

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
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Enclosure Domestic Imagery CY 2008-Year End Policy Report

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APR 14 2009

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
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United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

() The Classified Annex accompanying the FY 2009 House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Bill directs the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to provide an implementation plan to improve responsiveness and fully integrate Commercial Remote Sensing (CRS) data into the National System for Geospatial-Intelligence (NSG)

The Agency's report on the integration of CRS data into the NSG is enclosed.

Please contact me directly at **b-3** or have your staff call **b-3**
NGA Congressional Affairs, at **b-3** for more information.

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
Inter-Governmental Affairs

Enclosure:) Response to Congressionally Directed Action regarding
FY 2009 Add for CRS Tasking, Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination (TPED)



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The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

The Classified Annex of the FY 2009 Defense Appropriations Conference Report and the FY 2009 House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Report directed the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to provide an Overhead Non-Imaging Infrared (ONIR) tasking, processing, exploitation, and dissemination plan before obligating or expending *b-1* of the funds provided for Advanced Geospatial Intelligence.

The required plan is enclosed. Effective 1 January 2009, the term ONIR was changed to Overhead Persistent Infrared (OPIR).

Please contact me directly at: *b-3* or have your staff call *b-3*
NGA Congressional Affairs, at *b-3* more information.

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
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Enclosure:) Response to Congressionally Directed Action (CDA) for OPIR.



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FEB 04 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Annual Report to the Intelligence Oversight
Committees

1. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Intelligence Authorizing Committees, providing a Fiscal Year 2006 annual report on the status of personnel, resources, plans, and activities of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG). This report is required by Section 8H(g) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 United States Code (U.S.C.) App.), as amended.
2. For more information, your staff may contact me directly at (b-3 , or contact b-3 , NGA Congressional Affairs, (b-3

Sincerely,

PETER S. USOWSKI
Inspector General

Enclosure

Annual Report, January 2008

12 Mar 2008

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

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or have your staff contact b-3 at b-3

Respectfully,

KEVIN P. CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
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Congressional Affairs, at **b-3** for more information.

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
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Report Detailing Domestic Imagery



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MAR 26 2008

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

This letter transmits the report covering available options to creatively team with commercial data providers as required by the 2008 Intelligence Authorization Conference Report.

If you require any additional information, please contact me directly at
or have your staff contact

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Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Kevin P. Cichetti in cursive.

KEVIN P. CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
Inter-Governmental Affairs

Enclosure: Subject: Report of Options for Teaming with Commercial Data
Providers, 12 March 2008



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16 April 2008

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

This letter is to inform you that National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) plans to reprogram \$3.314 M from the BRAC Construction subaccount to the BRAC Procurement subaccount.

The reprogramming is required to procure and install the Security Management System (SMS) equipment necessary to safeguard the NGA New Campus East (NCE) BRAC facility. The SMS is the security system that ensures the protection of personnel, information, equipment and site integrity during duty and non-duty hours. The SMS is also an integral part of the Sensitive Compartmented Facility (SCIF) accreditation.

Security equipment is defined as personal property and cannot be funded within the BRAC Construction subaccount, necessitating the reprogramming to the BRAC Procurement subaccount. Additionally, the SMS must be designed, installed and tested prior to SCIF accreditation and facility occupancy. To ensure that adequate time is available to begin the requirements analysis/design work, complete the installation of the SMS and consolidate operations at the NCE by 15 September 2011, it is essential that we begin this work expeditiously.

We plan to implement this action 14 days from the date of this letter unless notification to the contrary is received. Please contact me directly at **b-3** ; or have your staff call **b-3** **b-3** ; , Congressional Affairs, **b-3** for more information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K P Cichetti".

Kevin Phillip Cichetti
Chief, Congressional and
Inter-Governmental Affairs



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NOV 17 2008

The Honorable Carl Levin, Chairman
The Honorable John McCain, Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
228 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Chairman Levin and Senator McCain:

On behalf of VADM Murrett, we are providing a copy the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Agency Financial Report (AFR). We fully coordinated this response with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In May 2007, OMB established the FY 2007 Pilot Program for Alternative Approaches to Performance and Accountability Reporting (PAR) as an alternative to the consolidated PAR. The OMB Pilot Program allows NGA to enhance the presentation of financial information. NGA continues to make significant progress in financial management reporting and is committed to ensuring that resources are available and applied to achieve an unqualified audit opinion. NGA is adhering to the schedule set by the ODNI for this effort.

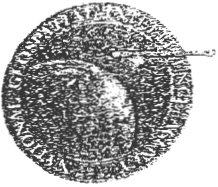
Public Law 107-306 instructs intelligence agency directors to submit annual progress reports to the intelligence committees on improvement activities related to producing reliable financial statements. The AFR satisfies the Congressionally directed requirement to report the progress IC agencies are making toward auditability.

If you require any additional information, please contact me directly at
b-3 or have your staff contact b-3 b-3

Respectfully,

KEVIN P. CICHETTI
Chief, Congressional and
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Enclosure: NGA Financial Report for FY 2008



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11 JAN 2007

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

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Should you have questions or require further information,
please contact me at ^{b-3} or have your staff contact
^{b-3}, Congressional Affairs, ^{b-3}

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Kevin P. Cichetti in cursive.

Kevin P. Cichetti
Chief of Congressional and
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Enclosure: As stated



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5 July 2007

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
SR-228 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is pleased to announce that we are initiating a new program called the St. Louis Information Library (STIL), Phases 2-4. The primary objective of the STIL Phases 2-4 contract is to create a homogenous, net-centric, and data-centric operations platform within NGA facilities in NGA Data Center West (NDC-W) (and potentially other locations).

The libraries and data storage elements addressed in this acquisition plan have been identified and prioritized in cognizance with NGA leadership goals and priorities, as well as, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) timelines. Specific Government objectives applicable to this contract include:

- Ensure continued support to National System for Geospatial-Intelligence (NSG) mission operations without interruption;
- Implement an enterprise solution that is based on a Service Oriented Architecture;
- Develop and integrate technology, standards, interfaces, and applications to support NSG Data Center operations; and,
- Ensure compliance with DOD and IC Network and Data Centric Objectives.

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Pursuant to a competitive acquisition process, NGA has awarded a single Cost Plus Award Fee contract to BAE Systems National Security Solutions. The total value of the contract is potentially \$179,752,573. The contract will begin in July 2007. The base developmental period will last through December 2010. The contract contains provisions for three one-year options for Operation and Sustainment of the system immediately following completion of the base period developmental efforts.

The Acquisition Systems Dissemination and Archive (ASD) Division at NGA requested the work, which will be performed principally at BAE's facility in San Diego, California with delivery of the system to the NGA Arnold, MO facility.

Should you have questions or require further information, please contact me, **b-3** or **b-3** Congressional Affairs,

Respectfully,

KEVIN PHILLIP CICHETTI
Deputy Director,
Congressional and
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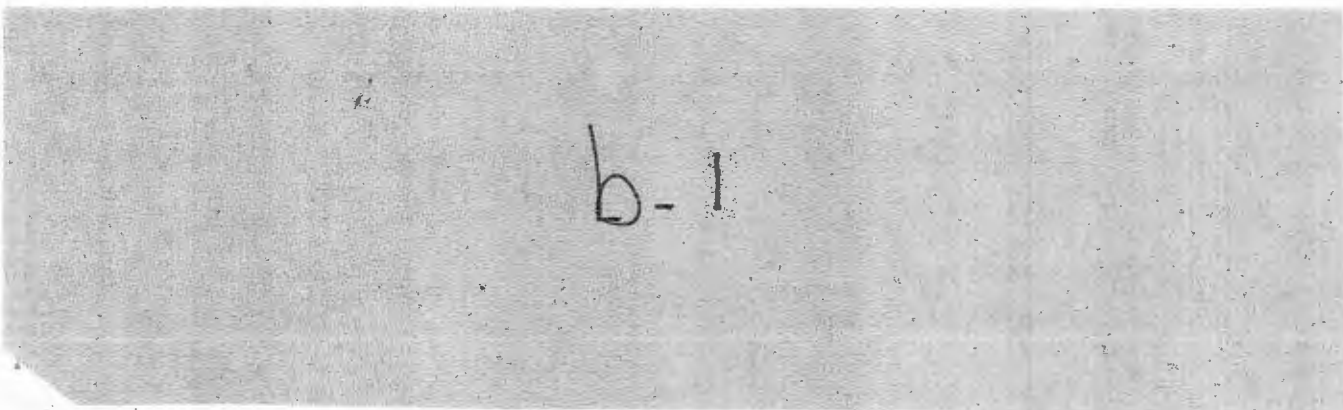
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The Honorable John McCain
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Dear Senator McCain:



) This report provides an overview of career competencies, and training and education available to analysts performing geospatial intelligence analysis. It recommends improvements to basic, intermediate, and advanced geospatial intelligence analysis training as part of full-career training and education program for the GEOINT workforce. It also provides a basis for future CGTC decisions and actions to review GEOINT training standards, basic GEOINT training programs, and requirements for intermediate and advanced GEOINT analysis training and details recommendations for the development of a Unified GEOINT Training Program.

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Congressional Affairs office, b-3

Respectfully,

Kevin Phillip Cichetti

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, Unified GEOINT Training Study:
A Report to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence