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NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

7500 GEOINT Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22150

NGA-20130190F

OCT 08 2013

John Greenewald, Jr.



RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) referral to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA-#20130190F) from the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO Case #F12-0139)

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This letter is in response to a referral received from National Reconnaissance Office on May 9, 2013, in which the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency was asked to review two (2) documents totaling 5 pages and to respond directly to you. It is our understanding that you were not advised of this referral.

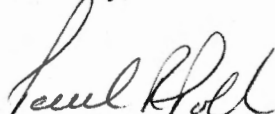
After a careful review of the documents, NGA subject matter experts have determined that the documents may be released in part. Selected information is being withheld under FOIA exemption (b)(3) which applies to information exempt from disclosure by statute; the relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that "no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure" of the organization or any function or NGA, including the function of protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, salary or numbers of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; and (b)(6), which applies to information, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an individual.

Appeals to this determination should be made in writing within 60 days from the date of this letter and sent to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Office, Mail Stop S01-EGM, 7500 GEOINT Drive, Springfield, VA 22150. Please reference FOIA referral number **20130190F** in your appeal, detailing your reasons for reconsideration, and include a copy of this letter.

Mr. Greenewald
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Helen Brownie Chapman, NGA FOIA/PA Program Manager, at (571) 557-2987 or via email at FOIANGA@nga.mil.

Sincerely,



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From: John Greenewald, Jr. [john@greenewald.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:05 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA REQUEST

Dear Sir,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. Pursuant to the U. S. OPEN Records Act of 2007, my FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" -- a status entitling me to an unlimited search processing my request, and the first 100 pages free of charge. For examples of my various publication credits in this regard, I refer you to my radio network, and my own personal radio show (syndicated on FM and AM stations) at <http://www.blackvaultradio.com>. My internet website <http://www.theblackvault.com> which holds a vast government document database, along with many freelance articles that I have written, which have also been published in magazines and websites, including OpEdNews.com, UFO Magazine, FATE Magazine, and others. (Please note: I understand the appeal on my status is still being processed)

Additionally, I agree to pay fees up to ten dollars.

I would like to file a FOIA request for all Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and Comity Agreements at the NRO since the processing and release of documents in case file F09-0095. This would include all documents from the request date in 2009 to the date of this letter (09/13/12).

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response. Please know that electronic delivery of the requested material or correspondence related to this case is preferred and accepted in lieu of paper copies via snail mail.

Sincerely,

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(U//FOUO) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE,
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ACQUISITION DIRECTORATE, SPACE SYSTEMS
GROUP AND
THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA),

(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[REDACTED]

A. (U//FOUO) PURPOSE. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the Government responsibilities for support
(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[REDACTED]

B. (U) REFERENCES.

1. (U//FOUO) Joint Operational Requirements Document (JORD) for [REDACTED] 28 July 1995
2. (U//FOUO) Interface Control Document, [REDACTED] Rev 12, 26 April 2006

C. (U//FOUO) BACKGROUND. The [REDACTED] provides [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: (U//FOUO) MOU BETWEEN THE NRO/COMM/SSG AND NGA (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

D. (U//FOUO) RESPONSIBILITIES. The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Communications Systems Acquisition Directorate (COMM), Space Systems Group (SSG) is the acquisition program office for the relay satellite. COMM/SSG/Relay Communications Division (RCD) (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

(U) COMM/SSG/RCD (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 Program Office will:

1. (U//FOUO) Coordinate and establish policy for the (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
2. (U//FOUO) Serve as a forum for (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
3. (U//FOUO) Provide operational policy, guidance and tasking (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
4. (U//FOUO) Serve as the central focal point (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
5. (U//FOUO) Contract for the (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 support (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
6. (U//FOUO) Support (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 technical forums, engineering reviews and configuration control boards as required.
7. (U) Be responsible for (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 systems engineering.
8. (U//FOUO) Coordinate with NRO (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
9. (U//FOUO) Provide (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 with advanced notice if changes are required (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
10. (U//FOUO) Provide (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 with information about any upcoming changes planned (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

SUBJECT: (U//FOUO) MOU BETWEEN THE NRO/COMM/SSG AND NGA [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

11. (U//FOUO) Support the [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 program in troubleshooting interface [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 between [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 and [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 to the extent practical.

(U) [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 will:

1. (U//FOUO) Support the current requirements [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

2. (U//FOUO) Support the interface standards [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

3. (U) Support required changes [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

4. (U) Alert the [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 if problems surface [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424

E. (U) IMPLEMENTATION. This MOU will take affect upon signature of the authorized representatives from the NRO and [redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 As agreed to by all parties, or their designees, the MOU shall be reviewed every two years to determine its continued applicability. Either party may terminate the MOU by written notification to the other party. The MOU will terminate after such written notification.

[redacted] (b)(6)
Director, Archive & Dissem Div
Nat'l Geospatial-Intel Agency

[redacted] (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424, (b)(6)
Director, Space Systems Group
Communications Systems
Acquisition

26 Feb 2010
Date

27 Jan 10
Date

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN THE
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE (NRO)
AND THE
NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA)
ON
NGA'S PARTICIPATION IN NRO'S TELEWORK PROGRAM

A. (U) PURPOSE. This MOU outlines the roles and responsibilities of NRO and NGA concerning NGA's participation in NRO's TeleWork Program.

B. (U) AUTHORITY. NGA enters into this MOU under the authority of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency Act of 1996, as amended. NRO enters into this MOU under the authority of the TeleWork Enhancement Act of 2010.

C. (U) BACKGROUND. NRO conducts its TeleWork Program from approved secure sites. TeleWorkers approved and sponsored by NRO and NGA will work from designated Government Wide Area Network (GWAN) workstations at NRO Headquarters in Chantilly, Virginia, on a jointly predetermined schedule. The purpose of the program is to provide managers with alternate work options for employees and to enhance the work-life balance of eligible NGA government civilians and military members.

D. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES.

(U) The NRO TeleWork Program Office will:

- 1 (U) Assign and identify an NRO point of contact (POC) for interaction with NGA's TeleWork POC
- 2 (U) Provide technical service and maintenance for GWAN workstations used by the TeleWork Program participants.
- 3 (U) Provide NGA with a designated workspace, including four GWAN workstations with Intelligence Community login capability, a black and white printer network connection, and secure and non-secure phones.
- 4 (U) Schedule discussions at periodic intervals with the NGA TeleWork Program Manager to assess the program's progress and usage.
- 5 (U) Work with the NGA TeleWork POC to ensure that all TeleWorkers are provided with information regarding site procedures.

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(U) NGA will:

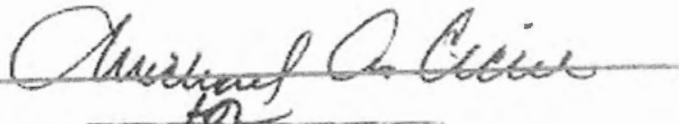
1. (U) Assign and identify an NGA POC.
2. (U) Comply with NRO policies and procedures while using NRO facilities.
3. (U) Provide the NRO TeleWork Program Manager an NRO TeleWork Agreement for each NGA employee authorized to TeleWork at the designated NRO site.
4. (U) Refrain from subletting the NRO space.
5. (U) Refrain from modifying the workstations, printers, and telephones or adding additional hardware, software, or lines to the NRO-NGA TeleWork space without seeking authorization from the NRO TeleWork Manager.
6. (U) Ensure first-time Teleworkers enter NRO Headquarters through the NRO Visitors Center.

E. (U) **COST.** This agreement does not require the transfer of funds for space occupancy as long as this MOU remains in effect.

F. (U) **IMPLEMENTATION.** This MOU will take effect upon signature of the authorized representatives from NRO and NGA. Either party may terminate the MOU by written notification to the other party. The MOU will terminate two weeks after such written notification.

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Brian Malone
Director, Management Services &
Operations
National Reconnaissance Office

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