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CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 78325A
10 September 2014

JOHN GREENEWALD
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 22 June 2014 for Intellipedia entries on "GREENBRIER." As stated in our initial response to you, dated 23 June 2014, your request was assigned Case Number 78325. A copy of your request is enclosed. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. Since there are no assessable fees for this request, we did not address your request for a fee waiver. Your request has been processed under the FOIA.

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We conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia for the requested topic and located one document that is responsive to your request. This document is enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosure

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs), as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in these records, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosure in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request

against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

The Initial Denial Authority for NSA information is the Associate Director for Policy and Records, David J. Sherman. Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person denied access to information may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of the initial denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority (DJ4), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes release of the information is required. The NSA/CSS Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela N. Phillips".

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS
Chief
FOIA/PA Office

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a/s

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Records Requested: To whom it may concern,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" however due to your agency's denial of this status, I hereby submit this request as an "All other" requester.

I hope a full fee waiver for this request can be considered, because all documents received will be available FREE OF CHARGE in their entirety on <http://www.theblackvault.com>. This site, run entirely by me, has been around for 17 years, and literally served more than 8,000 people a day on average. I have a unique way of disseminating this information, and can offer additional details, if needed. If a full fee waiver is denied, I please ask you contact me with a quote on how much fees will be.

I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to john@greenewald.com or via CD-ROM via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of the Intellipedia entry for (from all three wikis that make up the Intellipedia):

GREENBRIER

and/or:

GREENBRIER HOTEL

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.





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(U) The Greenbrier


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From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).

From Intellipedia

(U) **The Greenbrier** is a luxury resort located in the town of White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

 Location: [Map](#) [Coordinates](#) [About](#)

See the Wikipedia article
The Greenbrier



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The Bunker

(U) In the late 1950s the US Government approached **The Greenbrier Resort** in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for assistance in creating an Emergency Relocation Center to house Congress in the aftermath of a nuclear holocaust. The classified, underground facility was built in conjunction with the new West Virginia wing between 1959 and 1962.^[1]

(U) For 30 years The Greenbrier maintained an agreement with the federal government that in the case of a national crisis, the entire property would be conveyed to the government for their use as an emergency relocation facility - specifically for the legislative branch. The underground facility contained everything to sustain Congress including a dormitory, kitchen, food, hospital, and broadcast center. The broadcast center had seasonal backdrops to make it appear that the broadcast originated from Washington, DC. The convention center, which was actually used by guests, was a disguised work area for Congress with hidden blast doors. A facility across from the hotel housed the computer equipment and cubicle dividers. In the event it was needed, it would be brought over and set up in a few hours. The center was maintained by a dummy company called Forsythe Associates, which was allegedly the hotel's audio visual support.^[1]

(U) In 1992, the *Washington Post* broke the story of the bunker and it was immediately decommissioned.^[1] The Greenbrier Resort currently hosts scheduled guided tours of the bunker. According to a tour received on 15 Feb 08, the bunker was renovated by the CSX railroad (owner) and is currently used to house intellectual property for Fortune 500 companies.^{[2][3]}

Conference Center

- The **Greenbrier Resort Conference Center** is an award-winning five-star resort and National Historic landmark. For approximately 30 years it concealed a bunker that served as an emergency relocation center for the government until it was exposed in 1992. It's classic architecture, art-deco decor, and impeccable service leave you with memories for a lifetime.
- Driving time from the Washington metropolitan area is 4 to 4 1/2 hours on good roads.
- For more information on the resort and to get driving directions, go to **www.greenbrier.com**.
- You can also reference **www.wikipedia.com** for more information on the Greenbrier resort.

See Also

DS&T Mission Support Administrator

References

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