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

FOIA Case: 85719A  
7 November 2016

JOHN GREENEWALD  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 15 October 2016 for

"...a full copy of the page, and text, of the Intellipedia Jabber chat room "ic\_masons" as referenced on the "FREEMASONRY" Intellipedia Entry. I ask that you also include any logs or past history to the chatroom, that may be available. If none of the logs/history/chat transcripts are available, I ask that you include a copy of the page where that chat room resides."

As stated in our previous letter, dated 18 October 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 85719. 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. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the FOIA.

For your information, NSA provides a service of common concern for the Intelligence Community (IC) by serving as the executive agent for Intelink. As such, NSA provides technical services that enable users to access and share information with peers and stakeholders across the IC and DoD. Chat rooms are interactive sites in which any user can participate. Chat rooms pages should not be considered the final, coordinated position of the IC on any particular subject. The views and opinions of participants do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Government.

We conducted a search of Intelink for the requested chat room, and have enclosed a copy of the chat room page that existed at the time. 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 this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosures 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.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132),  
National Security Agency  
9800 Savage Road STE 6932  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

- It must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

  
*for*

JOHN R. CHAPMAN  
Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
NSA Initial Denial Authority

Encls:  
a/s

Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2016 6:58 PM  
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Subject: FOIA Request (Web form submission)

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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 prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to john@greenewald.com, FAX 1-818-659-7688 or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of the Intellipedia entry (from all three Wikis that make up the Intellipedia) for a full copy of the page, and text, of the Intellipedia Jabber chat room, "ic\_masons" as referenced on the "FREEMASONRY" Intellipedia Entry. I ask that you also include any logs or past history to the chatroom, that may be available.

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ic\_masons (b) (6) (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

Subject:

11/03/2016 19:45:54 Z This room is not anonymous.

11/03/2016 16:56:42 Z BTW Lasagne for dinner at ASR tommorrow

11/03/2016 16:57:04 Z you are not going to hear it from me.

11/03/2016 16:57:44 Z sent the sheet music but I can only read the lyrics

11/03/2016 16:58:08 Z they took the time to compose the anthem, we should take a few minutes to enjoy it!!! HAHAA

11/03/2016 16:58:19 Z Next S&C lunch you guys need to form a singing group and present it to NGA

11/03/2016 16:58:20 Z I will not put my mind and body through the experience.

11/03/2016 16:58:35 Z I am still searching for a recorded version of it. Saw the written

11/03/2016 16:58:43 Z EVER AGAIN

11/03/2016 16:59:34 Z But its for the Agency.... Whats a little personal sacrifice for the team

11/03/2016 17:01:20 Z I would rather have my hair pulled out one strand at a time.

11/03/2016 17:01:31 Z ALL my hair!

11/03/2016 17:02:48 Z maybe you could just lead the group, you know ,sort of like a maestro leads the orchestra

11/03/2016 17:03:00 Z no singing required

11/03/2016 17:03:33 Z No My ears would start to melt off starting from the inside!!

11/03/2016 17:03:55 Z I won't be at ASR tomorrow. Because of Grand Chapter one of my Commanderies moved their November

11/03/2016 17:04:03 Z I am sure doesn't sing that poorly.

11/03/2016 17:04:35 Z It's not the individual singing it it is the lyrics and music part.

11/03/2016 17:05:07 Z I will eat an extra piece of lasagne on your behalf

Type a Message:

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