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

FOIA Case: 77778A
23 November 2015

JOHN GREENEWALD
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 3 May 2014, which was received by this office on 3 May 2014, for "A copy of all records and documents, electronic or otherwise, that pertain to, were generated for, or reside in the FOIA Case File 77304." Your request has been assigned Case Number 77778. There is certain information relating to this processing about which the FOIA and applicable Department of Defense (DoD) and NSA/CSS regulations require we inform you.

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 and the documents you requested are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures. This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities, 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 an individual 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.

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 the:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4),
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6248
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248

- It must be postmarked no later than 60 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 redacted information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Chapman" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Encls:
a/s

Case Number: 77304
User: Pamela N Phillips
Date: 04/21/2014
Comment: (U) Signed.

User: [REDACTED]
Date: 04/01/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) Case picked up for senior review.

User: [REDACTED]
Date: 04/01/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) Senior review completed. Case forwarded for signature.

User: [REDACTED]
Date: 03/27/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) Aggregated with 77302 for 20-day ltr, which was placed into mail bin today

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User: [REDACTED]
Date: 03/27/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) PD response ltr and MR drafted. Case sent to approval queue.

User: [REDACTED]
Date: 04/21/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) Response letter dated. Responsive document stamped and sealed - all placed into outgoing mail processing. Case closed.

User: [REDACTED]
Date: 03/26/2014
Comment: (U//~~FOUO~~) Responsive doc scanned into case.

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(U) Revision history of "Unidentified Flying Object"

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Legend: **(cur)** = difference with latest revision, **(prev)** = difference with preceding revision, **m** = minor

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M/R: (U) **Partial Denial to Requester**

(U) This letter responds to John Greenwald 's FOIA request of 26 March 2014 for entries about Unidentified Flying Objects from all three levels of Intellipedia (UNCLASSIFIED, SECRET, TOP SECRET).

(U//~~FOUO~~) Mr. Greenwald is affiliated with "The Black Vault", and has numerous previous FOIA requests on a variety of topics in our system. For purposes of this request and based on previous case determinations, Mr. Greenwald is considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request.

(U//~~FOUO~~) A CTS subject search indicates there are no previous requests from other requesters for Intellipedia articles on this topic.

(U//~~FOUO~~) A search for these three topics across all three levels of Intellipedia located one responsive documents on the TOP SECRET domain. The article is unclassified. The total search time was 15 minutes. Since there is only one responsive document and it is unclassified and does not require any consultations, we did not place this request into the "first in first out" queue for processing.

(U//~~FOUO~~) We protected the page URLs in accordance with Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We also protected the name of the page originator, [REDACTED] in accordance with (b)(6). (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

(U) In our response letter, we inform Mr. Greenwald that his case has been assigned case number 77304. He is advised that for purposes of these requests he is considered an "all other" requester, and there are no assessable fees. We inform him that we conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia (UNCLASSIFIED, SECRET, and TOP SECRET), and located one responsive document, which we enclosed. We explain that "...NSA provides a service of common concern for the Intelligence Community (IC) by serving as the executive agent for Intellipedia. As such, NSA provides technical services that enable users to access and share information with peers and stakeholders across the IC and DoD. Intellipedia pages are living documents that may be originated by any user organization, and any user organization may contribute to or edit pages after their origination. Intellipedia pages should not be considered the final, coordinated position of the IC on any particular subject. The views and opinions of authors do not necessarily state or reflect those of

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the U.S. Government.” We explain what we protected in the document and cite the appropriate exemption and statute. We provide the requester with his appeal rights. Finally, we provide correspondence information.

~~FOUO~~ Maria M [REDACTED], DJ42, [REDACTED] 26 March 2014
(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] DJ42, 1 April 2014

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