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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

13 July 2018

John Greenewald, Jr.
27305 W Live Oak Road, Suite 1203
Castaic, California 91384

Email: john@greenewald.com

REF: FOIA Cases F-2018-00116
Request Control Number 1050

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 20 June 2018. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested **"all documents created during the processing of FOIA Request number F-2017-00088, along with all of those created during the processing of my subsequent FOIA appeal"**

Your request has been processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our files and databases located twenty-eight documents responsive to your request. These documents are being released to you in part.

Material withheld from release is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions:

(b) (1) as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c);

(b) (3), which is the basis for withholding 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 of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person;

(b) (5), which applies to information that is predecisional and deliberative in nature; and

(b) (6) Which applies to records which, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public web site at <http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx>. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may

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From: foia@nro.com
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 7:05 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA Request

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Mar 03, 2017

National Reconnaissance Office
 Attention: FOIA Office
 14675 Lee Road
 Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

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. S 552. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media." I am a freelance television producer often working on documentaries related to my FOIA requests, my work is commonly featured throughout major news organizations, and I freelance writer for news sites as well. Examples can be given, if needed.

I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to [REDACTED] FAX [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] 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 records, electronic or otherwise, of the Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2018.

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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In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media/press and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

The maximum U.S. dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$15. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 USD or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Greenwald

Phone:

Email:

Control Number 905

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Action Details

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Lead Organization: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

Action Title: 2017-00998 - (U) FOIA Case F-2017-00088 Initial Search for FY2018 CBJB

FOI:
DOI:

Assigned By: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:

Date Due: 3/14/2017 ([View Change History](#))

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Assigned To: BPO-IART-REC-MGMT-TRACKER

FYI:

Description: **What needs to be done?** (U) IRRG received a FOIA request from John Greenwald for "a copy of the Congressional Budget Justification Book for FY2018."

(U) First, please indicate if the NRO's FY2018 CBJB has been finalized; if not, when can we expect it to be finalized? Furthermore, if the FY2018 CBJB has been finalized, please provide a copy to the IRRG. I've attached a copy of the request for reference.

Why it needs to be done? FOIA Law.

Comments: 03/07/2017 10:14 -- Submitted by:

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Attachments: 03/07/2017 10:14 F-2017-00088_Greenwald_Request-2018_CBJB.pdf

Created By: on March 7, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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Response Status

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| 03/14/2017 BPO-IART-REC- MGMT-TRACKER | 03/07/2017 Pending | 0 |

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Action Response

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Action Title: 2017-00998 - (U) FOIA Case F-2017-00088 Initial Search for FY2018 CBJB

From: BPO-IART-REC-MGMT-TRACKER

To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI: BPO-MS-Tracker
bpo-sec-tracker

Response: Final: Other

Response Details:

03/13/2017 13:37 -- Per [redacted] when the 18 CBJB is complete and a softcopy is available, BPO [redacted] will pass it to IART. There is no firm schedule but it will likely be late May before the softcopy is available. -- Submitted by: [redacted]

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03/07/2017 13:47 -- Per [redacted]
[redacted]

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Also, the FY18 CBJB is not complete and is expected to be complete in early to mid-May 2017. -- Submitted by: [redacted]

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Documents:

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

03/13/2017 13:50 -- Thank you for the information! -- Submitted by: [redacted]
USA CTR

03/07/2017 15:13 -- In response to your question, the FY2016 CBJB denial-in-full has been appealed, and IRRG has been directed to re-evaluate the document to determine if release-in-part is viable. [redacted]

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[redacted] If this information satisfies your concerns, please consider providing your final response ("Other" would be more appropriate for this request).

Additionally, thank you for providing information regarding the status of the FY18 CBJB. -- Submitted by: [redacted]

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From: FOIA
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:05 AM
To: John Greenewald
Cc: FOIA
Subject: NRO Final Response on F-2017-00088
Attachments: F-2017-00088_Greenewald.pdf
Signed By: [Redacted]

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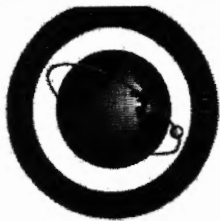
Dear Mr. Greenewald,

Attached please find the final response to your FOIA request F-2017-00088.

Sincerely,

Information Review and Release Group
National Reconnaissance Office

To ensure receipt of messages, please use the FOIA@nro.mil address.



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

24 March 2017

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

(b)(6)

REF: FOIA Case F-2017-00088 / Request Control # 905

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated 3 March 2017 and received by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 6 March 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting a copy of "the Congressional Budget Justification Book for FY 2018."

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. The document that you have requested is not yet available; however, we anticipate that it will be finalized in the near future. As soon as the document is available for review, we will notify you and immediately begin to process your request.

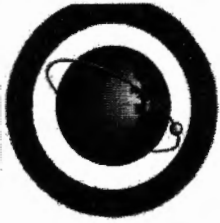
Since we will be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this a denial and may appeal on this basis to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 after the initial 20 working day period has elapsed; doing so, however, would exhaust your administrative appeal rights. To preserve these rights, we recommend that you allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will then have the right to appeal any denial of information after you receive a final response from us. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services; however, due to the public interest in the disclosure of the requested material, we have waived any potential fees as a matter of administrative discretion.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number F-2017-00088.

Sincerely,

Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison

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Lead Organization: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

Action Title: 2017-03416 - (U) FOIA Case F-2017-00088 Initial Search for FY2018 CBJB

FOI:

DOI:

Assigned By: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:

Date Due: 8/30/2017 ([View Change History](#))

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Assigned To: BPO-IART-REC-MGMT-TRACKER

FYI:

Description: **What needs to be done?** (U) IRRG received a FOIA request from John Greenwald for "a copy of the Congressional Budget Justification Book for FY2018."

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Why it needs to be done? FOIA Law.

Comments: 08/23/2017 15:11 -- Submitted by:

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Attachments: 08/23/2017 15:11 [F-2017-00088 Greenwald Request-2018 CBJB.pdf](#)

Created By:

on August 23, 2017 at 3:11 PM

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Response Status

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Action Title: 2017-03416 - (U) FOIA Case F-2017-00088 Initial Search for FY2018 CBJB

From: BPO-IART-REC-MGMT-TRACKER

To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI: BPO-MS-Tracker

Response: Final: Concur

Response Details: 08/24/2017 07:08 -- 08/23/2017 16:15 -- 18CBJB complete. A softcopy was provided to on 21 June. -- Submitted by:

-- Submitted by:

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Documents:

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments: 08/24/2017 10:59 -- -- Submitted by:

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Closed By: on August 24, 2017 at 11:01 AM

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Lead Organization: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

Action Title: 2017-03416 - (U) FOIA Case F-2017-00088 Initial Search for FY2018 CBJB

FOI:

DOI:

Assigned By: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:

Date Due: 8/30/2017 [\(View Change History\)](#)

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Assigned To: BPO-IART-REC-MGMT-TRACKER

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Why it needs to be done? FOIA Law.

Comments:

08/24/2017 11:01 -- IRRG has retrieved the responsive document from OS&CI. This action is now closed. -- Submitted by:

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08/23/2017 15:11 -- -- Submitted by:

Attachments: 08/23/2017 15:11 F-2017-00088 Greenwald Request-2018 CBJB.pdf

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Response Status

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 1:10 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: COMM-IMSO-IRRG-FOIA, [Redacted]
Subject: CBB Denial Responses Mailed to Requesters 12 April 2018 (EOM-2017-00001, F-2016-00051, F-2017-00067, F-2017-00172, F-2017-00088, F-2016-00130) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The denial responses to the six CBB cases were sent via USPS this afternoon [Redacted]

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The Breakdown of cases is as follows:

Appeal Cases:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| F-2016-00051 | John Greenwald (media) | Request for FY 2015-2016 |
| EOM-2017-00001 | John Greenwald (media) | Request for new review of previously released FY 2010 (the letter states that no additional material will be released) |
| F-2017-00067 | Steven Aftergood (media) | Request for FY 2016 |

Initial Cases:

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------|--|
| F-2017-00172 | Michael Ravnitzky | Request for FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018 |
| F-2017-00088 | John Greenwald (media) | Request for FY 2018 |
| F-2016-00130 | John Greenwald (media) | Request for FY 1996 |

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IRRG | Production Manager
 NRO | COMM | Information Management Services Office

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MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: U C S TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: SI TK RSV

3. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: _____ 4. ASSOCIATED NON-ASSOCIATED

5. REQUESTOR'S FULL NAME: _____ (b)(3)

6. SECURE PHONE: _____ 7. NON-SECURE PHONE: _____ 8. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 Apr 2018

9. SIGNATURE/DATE: _____

10. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: COMM/IMSO/IRRG

11. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR'S FULL NAME: Patricia Cameresi

12. SECURE PHONE: _____ 13. OFFICE: _____

14. REMARKS/DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL TO BE SHIPPED:
Final Response on F-2016-00130, EOM-2017-00001 Appeal, F-2017-00088, F-2016-00051 Appeal

II. DESTINATION INFORMATION

1. COMPANY: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____ (b)(6)

3. CITY: _____ 4. STATE: _____ 5. ZIP: _____ 6. STOP NUMBER: _____

7. PRIMARY CONTACT'S FULL NAME: Mr. John Greenewald

8. SECURE PHONE: _____ 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: _____

10. ALTERNATE CONTACT'S FULL NAME: _____

11. SECURE PHONE: _____ 12. NON-SECURE PHONE: _____

13. COMMENTS: _____

III. TMC AND TEAM OFFICE USE ONLY

MATERIAL/PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)

1. TRACKING NUMBER: _____ FED EX USPS COURIER HAND CARRY

5. MPT INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ 6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ 8. OPS INITIALS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

CL BY: _____ OPR: MS&O _____ (b)(3)

DRV FROM: _____

DECL ON: _____

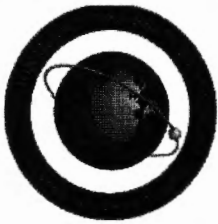
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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

12 April 2018

Mr. John Greenewald

(b)(6)

REF: NRO Case Number F-2017-00088
Request Control Number 905

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This is in response to your request dated 3 March 2017 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 6 March 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested "a copy...of the Congressional Budget Justification FY 2018."

We have processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We located the record responsive to your request; however, after thorough review, we determined that the record must be denied in full pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(1), as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Sections 1.4(c), (e), and (g); and (b)(3), which is the basis for withholding 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 of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person.

Additionally, the information meets criteria specified in 1.7(e) of Executive Order 13526 that a series of unclassified items in the document in the aggregate reveal associations or relationships not otherwise revealed in the items individually, and these aggregate associations and relationships meet the standards for classification and are not otherwise revealed in the individual items of information.

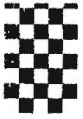
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If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at
(703) 227-9326 and reference case number F-2017-00088.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia B. Cameresi".

Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison

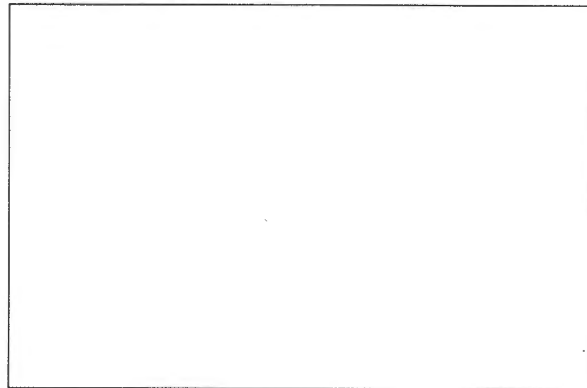


APR 18 2018

FOIA APPEAL F-2017-00088

**John Greenwald, Jr.
Owner/Founder
The Black Vault**

<http://www.theblackvault.com>



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To whom it may concern,

This is an appeal on the final decision on FOIA CASE F-2017-00088. In this case, I was given a full denial under (b)(1) and (b)(3).

I appeal this decision due to the fact that there should be, in my opinion, at least one segregable portion releasable to the general public. As proof, I would point you to the NROs own FOIA Reading Room which has excerpts on prior Congressional Budget Justifications on <http://www.nro.gov/foia/declass/frequent.html>.

I believe this, in itself, proves that at least a portion of the document can be released, and should not be classified IN FULL as your FOIA letter states.

In addition, I have also received personally extracts from previous budget justifications which I have archived here: <http://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/congressional-budget-justification-documents-agencies/>

This furthers the proof there should be at least some releasable portion of the document.

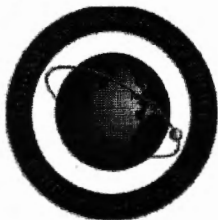
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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

1 May 2018

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

(b)(6)

Email: REF: FOIA Cases **F-2016-00130** and **F-2017-00088** Appeals

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your faxed correspondence dated and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 18 April 2018. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are appealing the NRO's initial determinations on these cases:

F-2016-00130 - Request for a copy of the NRO Congressional Budget Justification Book for Fiscal Year 1996; and

F-2017-00088 - Request for a copy of the Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2018.

We have accepted your appeals. We will notify you when the NRO Appellate Authority makes a determination regarding each appeal. In the event that we are unable to provide a determination within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this a denial of your appeal, and may seek a judicial review in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. To preserve your administrative appeal rights, however, we recommend that you allow us sufficient time to continue processing your appeals and respond as soon as we can. You will then have the right to contest any adverse determinations after you receive the final Appellate Authority determinations from us. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA appeals on this basis.

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If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference the appeal case number(s) provided herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia B. Cameresi".

Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison

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To:

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Subject:

FOIA Appeals, Case numbers F-2016-00130 and F-2017-00088

Attachments:

F-2016-00130--F-2017-00088 Appeal Acceptance.pdf

Dear Mr. Greenwald,

Please see the attached regarding the above-referenced FOIA appeals.

NRO Information Review and Release Group

Public Programs Team

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 1:34 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Cameresi Patricia B NRO USA GOV; [Redacted] COMM-
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Subject: RE: New CBBJ Appeal Cases: Next Steps --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Lead Organization: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

Action Title: 2018-01961 - (U) FOIA Appeals - NRO CJBs (multiple appeals)

FOI:

DOI:

Assigned By: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:

Date Due: 5/30/2018 [\(View Change History\)](#)

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Assigned To: BPO-Tracker
GC-Tracker
SEC-Tracker

FYI: Courtney Martha K NRO
USA GOV

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Description: **What needs to be done?** (U) IRRG seeks concurrence on upholding the initial denial-in-full determinations in three FOIA appeals:

- F-2016-00130 - NRO Congressional Budget Justification Book for FY 1996
- F-2017-00088 - Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2018
- F-2017-00172 - Congressional Budget Justification FY 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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Why it needs to be done? (U//FOUO) NRO is required by law to re-examine initial FOIA determinations upon receipt of appeal. In reaching initial denial-in-full determinations for these three requests, and one additional request for the FY 2016 CJB (Case F15-0065), IRRG engaged key stakeholders (OS&CI, SED BPO and OGC)

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(U) Please contact action POC if you have questions about this action.

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Comments: Date Comment Submitted By

05/15/2018 09:56

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Attachments:

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Created By [redacted] on May 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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From: SEC-Tracker

To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Concur

| Response Details: | Date | Response | Submitted By |
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| | 05/24/2018 10:55 | Martha Courtney, D/OS&CI concurs with the continued denial-in-full determinations for: F-2016-00130, F-2017-00088 & F-2017-00172. Response approved by Martha Courtney, D/OS&CI. | (b)(3) |

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| 05/24/2018 12:17 | Accepted | (b)(3) |

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From: [Redacted]

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To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

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Response: Final: Concur

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| | 05/15/2018 13:06 | Response entered. | [Redacted] |

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From: [Redacted]

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To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

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Response: Final: Concur with Comment

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| | 05/29/2018 09:26 | I continue to concur with the NRO decision to deny in full the release of the CJBs. | [Redacted] |
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From: BPO-Tracker

To: COMM-IMSO-FOIA-Tracker

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Response: Final: Concur with Comment

| Response Details: | Date | Response | Submitted By |
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| | 06/04/2018 13:16 | BPO concurs, as recommended by [redacted] (Chief of OPA), with continued denial-in-full determinations on FOIA requests for NRO CBJBs. Approved by [redacted] [redacted] BPO Chief of Staff | [redacted] (b)(3) |

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| 06/06/2018 07:58 | Thank you! | [redacted] |

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To: [Redacted]
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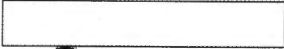
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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2018 6:39 AM (b)(3)
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] Cameresi (b)(3)
Subject: Patricia B NRO USA GOV
 Appellate CBBJ Denial Responses to be Mailed to Requesters 11 June 2018
 (F-2017-00172, F-2017-00088, F-2016-00130) --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Good morning [Redacted]

The denial responses to the three CBBJ appeal cases will be sent via USPS on Monday:

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| F-2017-00172 | Michael Ravnitzky | Request for FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018 |
| F-2017-00088 | John Greenewald (media) | Request for FY 2018 |
| F-2016-00130 | John Greenewald (media) | Request for FY 1996 |

Please contact me with any questions.

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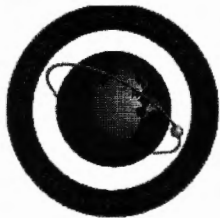
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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

11 June 2018

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

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REF: FOIA Appeal Case **F-2017-00088**

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your faxed correspondence dated and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 18 April 2018. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are appealing the NRO's initial response to your 3 March 2017 request for **"a copy of...the Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2018."**

As the NRO Appellate Authority, and after a thorough review of this case, I am upholding the NRO's initial determination that the responsive document must be withheld from release in its entirety pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(1), as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Sections 1.4(c), (e), and (g); and (b)(3), which is the basis for withholding 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 of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person.

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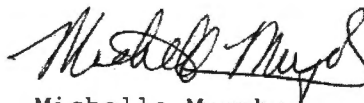
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If you have any questions or you would like to discuss your request, please contact the NRO FOIA Public Liaison, Patricia Camerese by way of the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2017-00088**.

Sincerely,



Michelle Murphy
Appellate Authority

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9. SIGNATURE/DATE: 10. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: COMM/MSO/IRRG
11. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR'S FULL NAME: Patricia Cameresi

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3. CITY: 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:
7. PRIMARY CONTACT'S FULL NAME: John Greenwald Jr
8. SECURE PHONE: 9. NON-SECURE PHONE:
10. ALTERNATE CONTACT'S FULL NAME:
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F-2017-00088 Initial Phase comments

04-12-2018, 01:19:58 [] Mailed final DIF response to requester and added both the MPT form and the FYI to OPA to the working papers folder

04-06-2018, 02:42:21 [] Letter edited and signed.

04-06-2018, 11:40:53 [] - the initial letter is ready for your review.

12-18-2017, 10:05:44 [] Reassigning to [] pending mgt. level decision on CJBs.

09-07-2017, 12:25:39 [] Reassigning to [] to keep with the other CJBs.

09-07-2017, 12:20:30 [] resolved the OCR issue with the document. Reassigning back to []

08-24-2017, 10:13:29 [] BPO-REC deferred to OS&CI for responsive document. OS&CI saved a copy of the 2018 CJB onto our Share drive. The document can be found at [] Reassigning to [] to upload document into CADRE. A copy of the TIER response and correspondence between OS&CI is saved in working papers. Once document is uploaded please reassign case to [] (b)(3)

08-23-2017, 02:25:33 [] Tasked BPO-REC for search in TIER 2017-03416. In our original tasking to them they stated the 2018 CJB should be finalized by the end of May. We are just following-up on that action.

08-23-2017, 10:59:01 [] Please create a new TIER action for BPO to search for the document - no review at this time. Thanks!

03-24-2017, 11:31:37 [] Case placed ON HOLD until IRRG receives a copy of the 2018 CJB from BPO. Once we receive a copy of the document, we'll notify Mr. Greenwald that we'll be processing his request. It was suggested by BPO that we may have a copy of the CJB as soon as May 2017.

03-24-2017, 11:24:47 [] Printed and emailed Acceptance Letter to Mr. Greenwald via UMIS on 24 March 2017. Added Email for the record.

03-24-2017, 09:10:14 [] Letter edited and signed.

03-21-2017, 12:11:23 [] Reassigned to [] to edit/sign (b)(3)

03-21-2017, 09:30:55 [] reviewed initial response letter. Reassigned to []

03-20-2017, 01:22:02 [] Prepared Draft Acceptance/ON HOLD Response Letter for [] review. Please forward to [] for signature.

03-20-2017, 11:34:50 [] Per BPO/RM, the 2018 CJB has not been completed and a softcopy is unavailable at this time. They stated that they will provide IRRG a copy of the completed CJB; it will likely be available in May.

03-07-2017, 10:18:10 [] Tasked BPO to conduct a search for the FY2018 CJB via TIER (2017-00998). Also, request BPO to clarify if the FY2018 CJB has been finalized.

03-06-2017, 01:26:23 [] Assigned case to [] Before we do acceptance letter, please check with BPO to see if there is a final FY18 CJB; if not, when can we expect it to be finalized?

03-06-2017, 10:42:06 [] Opened new case; attached initial request; Reassigned to []

F-2017-00088 Appeal Phase comments

07-03-2018, 10:59:02 [redacted] This case is worked together with F-2016-00130. See that case for all working papers.

06-19-2018, 10:57:06 [redacted] [redacted] routed case back to where we can add the appealed doc. Added the DIF determination to the document and closed the case. [redacted] will back-date the closure date to 11 June 2018 (the date the response was sent).

06-11-2018, 07:01:00 [redacted] For some reason the document is not in the appeal case. Reassigning case to [redacted] for resolution. Final response is mailed 11 June and the case should have a close date of 11 June.

06-08-2018, 06:41:32 [redacted] Sent draft appellate letters for determination. Denial determination received. Added to working papers. Updated DIF letters with correct dates and printed. Notified OPA that the denial would be sent on 11 June.

06-06-2018, 09:01:59 [redacted] Added BPO Concur TIER response to working papers

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05-29-2018, 09:38:10 [redacted] Added SED Concur TIER Response to working papers

05-24-2018, 12:36:17 [redacted] Added OGC and SEC concur TIER Responses

05-15-2018, 11:18:31 [redacted] After consult with [redacted] prepared Appeal review TIER for BPO, OS, OGC and [redacted]

05-09-2018, 01:16:22 [redacted] [redacted]

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05-02-2018, 06:53:47 [redacted] Appeal acceptance sent via UMIS email.

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04-30-2018, 08:29:53 [redacted] See combined acceptance letter in F-2016-00130.