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Washington, D.C. 20505

10 July 2014

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.



Reference: F-2014-00687

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your 26 January 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "a copy of all documents, electronic or otherwise, generated while processing FOIA case F-2013-02126. This would include all emails, memos, letters, etc. that pertain to this FOIA case file." We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 5 March 2014 acceptance letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located one document, which we determined can be released in its entirety. A copy of the document is enclosed at Tab A. We also determined that two documents can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemption (b)(3). Copies of the documents and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed at Tab B. Additional material must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403g, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

***Tab A***

PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION - NOT FOR PUBLIC  
DISSEMINATION

FOIA Request ID: 1721

FOIA Request submitted by:

John Greenewald

Submitted on: July 8, 2013 : 18:50 - America/New\_York

The Black Vault

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[REDACTED]

United States

Request:

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. 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. My work commonly appears on multiple sites throughout the internet, I host and am interviewed on television and radio frequently, am a freelance television producer often working on documentaries related to my FOIA requests, etc.

All documents received will be available in their entirety on <http://www.theblackvault.com>, and prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to [john@greenewald.com](mailto:john@greenewald.com) or via CD-ROM via postal mail. I agree to pay up to 15 dollars for the requested material.

I respectfully request a copy of all emails AND other electronic and printed records which contain any and all of the following text:

"TheBlackVault.com"

"www.TheBlackVault.com"

"The Black Vault"

"John Greenewald"

"www.bvalphaserver.com"

"bvalphaserver.com"

You are also authorized to exclude the emails and letters I sent in to your

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agency, which includes my signature line containing references to the above. However, please include all other correspondence that pertains to my request.

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

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Fee Waiver:**

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*[Handwritten signature]*

***Tab B***

## Explanation of Exemptions

### Freedom of Information Act:

- (b)(1) exempts from disclosure information currently and properly classified, pursuant to an Executive Order;
- (b)(2) exempts from disclosure information, which pertains solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Agency;
- (b)(3) exempts from disclosure information that another federal statute protects, provided that the other federal statute either requires that the matters be withheld, or establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld. The (b)(3) statutes upon which the CIA relies include, but are not limited to, the CIA Act of 1949;
- (b)(4) exempts from disclosure trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is obtained from a person and that is privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) exempts from disclosure inter-and intra-agency memoranda or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) exempts from disclosure information from personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy;
- (b)(7) exempts from disclosure information compiled for law enforcement purposes to the extent that the production of the information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source or, in the case of information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger any individual's life or physical safety;
- (b)(8) exempts from disclosure information contained in reports or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, or on behalf of, or for use of an agency responsible for regulating or supervising financial institutions; and
- (b)(9) exempts from disclosure geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

April 2012

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

30 August 2013

Mr. John Greenewald  
[REDACTED]

Reference: F-2013-02126

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your 8 July 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 15 July 2013, for "all emails AND other electronic and printed records which contain any and all of the following text:

- . The BlackVault.com
- . www.TheBlackVault.com
- . The Black Vault
- . John Greenewald
- . www.bvalphaserver.com
- . bvalphaserver.com"

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

In accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michele Meeks in black ink.

Michele Meeks

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure



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Enclosure: Explanation of exemptions

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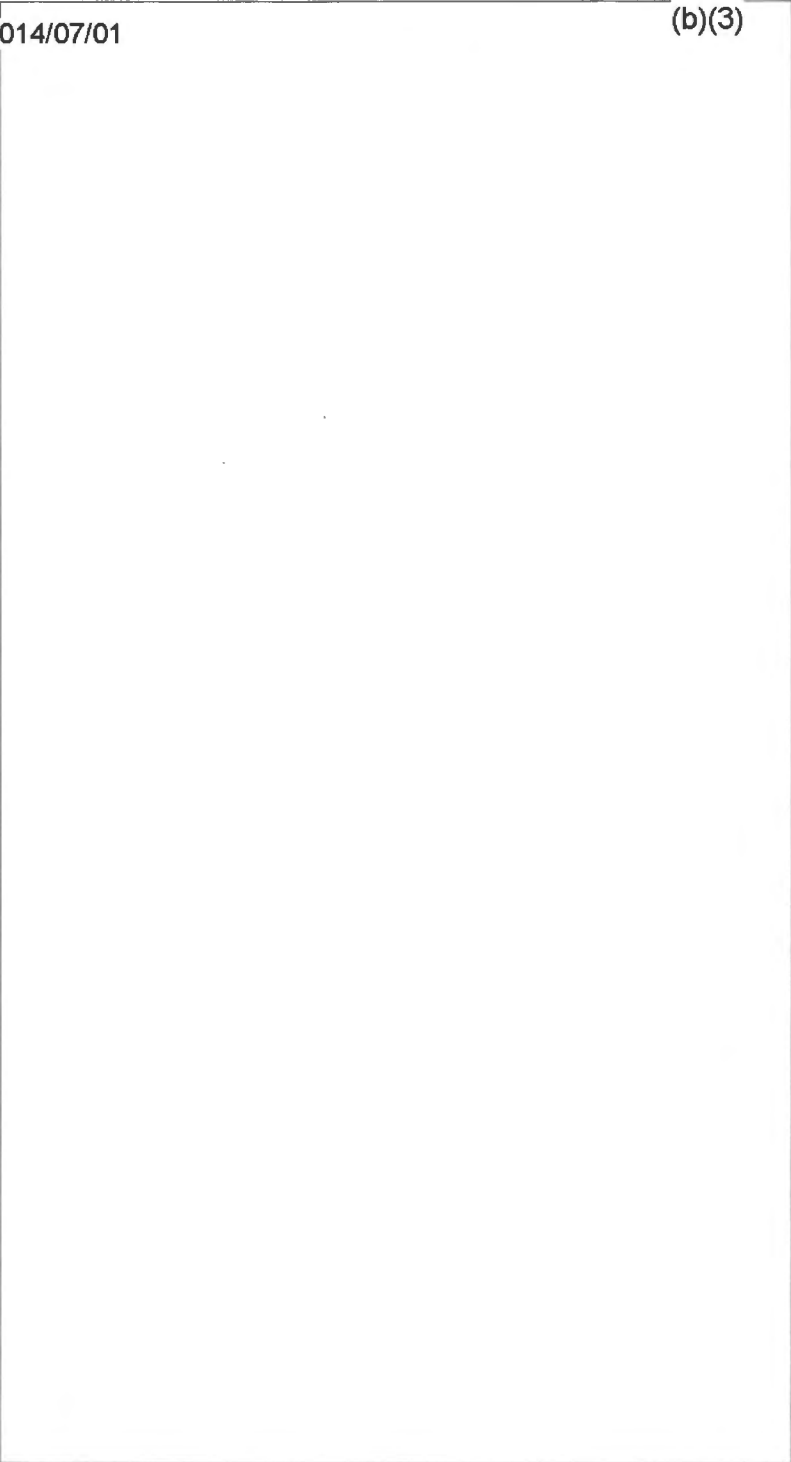


Name: JOHN GREENEWALD

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Outstanding Balance:	0

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F-2009-01122	Close Initial	\$0	ALL DOCS PERTAINING TO THE MISSILE; AN IRAN MI...
F-2009-01196	Close Initial	\$0	ALL PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS MADE BY DNI'S OPEN ...
F-2009-01197	Close Initial	\$0	THIRD CHANCE & DERBY HAT
F-2009-01262	Close Initial	\$0	REPORT #DST-1600E-037-77 "CHEMICAL & BIOLOGIC...
F-2009-01263	Close Initial	\$0	1970'S, 1980'S MEMOS ENTITLED: CRITICAL SECURIT...
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F-2009-01265	Close Initial	\$0	CIA'S CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR A U.S. MILITARY TAK...
F-2009-01266	Close Initial	\$0	CIA'S PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN
F-2009-01267	Close Initial	\$0	CIA DOCS FROM THE ARTICHOKE CONFERENCE DAT...
F-2009-01268	Close Initial	\$0	STUDY ENTITLED: HOW RUSSIA BECAME A NUCLEA...
F-2009-01269	Close Initial	\$0	"ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOTS INVOLVING FORE...
F-2009-01270	Close Initial	\$0	BIOPHYSICAL ASPECTS OF PARAPSYCHOLOGY AND ...
F-2009-01271	Close Initial	\$0	HISTORY OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STAFF 1

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Row#/Icon	Case Id	Subject
2	F-1999-01723	ALL UFO DOCUMENTS SENT TO JOHN GREENEWALD;INFO ON KRIS ALLEN GELPI AND JESS LOH
3	F-2004-01503	ALL EMAILS IN STAFF COMPUTER W/AGENCY THAT CONTAINS THE TERM "THE BLACK VAULT"
4	F-2013-02126	COPY OF ALL EMAILS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC AND PRINTED RECORDS CONTAINING "THE BLA

