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The Black Vault
Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.



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Dear Mr. Greenwald, Jr.

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 19 November 2013. Your request was assigned USNORTHCOM FOIA case number FY14-19NOV2013-07. In your request letter you asked for the following: A copy of all Air Force Regulations, procedures, and manuals, either present or past, that reference "Fastwalkers" and/or "Slowwalkers". You further clarified your request for NORAD and USNORTHCOM regulations that reference the terms "fastwalkers" and "slowwalkers".

After performing a search of our systems of records we found two responsive USNORTHCOM documents. Upon review of the responsive documents we have determined that they are currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, section 1.4c and should remain exempt from public disclosure under the FOIA exemption (b)(1). The authority for this exemption can be found in the United States Code, Title 5, Section 552 (b)(1). Additionally, NORAD is exempt from FOIA requests as a bi-national organization; therefore no search was conducted for responsive NORAD documents.

If you are not satisfied with our Commands' response on your request, you may administratively appeal to Mr. James Hogan, Chief, Policy, Appeals and Litigation Branch, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter, cite our case number FY14-19NOV2013-07, and it should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the request.


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