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MARCH 15, 2017

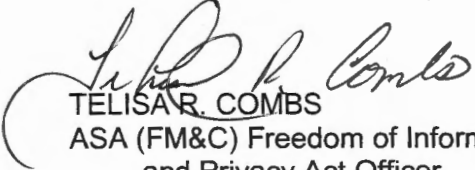
Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.
[REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Case #FA-17-0004 Ref: FP-17-013322

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This letter is in response to your March 3, 2017, electronic email message sent by you to the Department of The Army Freedom of Information Office; and forwarded by them to the Assistant Secretary of The Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, ASA (FM&C), Freedom of Information and Privacy Act office to review and respond. Per ASA (FM&C)/Army Budget Office response to your request, "due to the unique FY17 and FY18 year in the budget world, we don't have that Information." Under FOIA Exemption 5, "Privileged communications within or between agencies, including those protected by the: "1. Deliberative Process Privilege (provided the records were created less than 25 years before the date on which they were requested.)" At this time, there is no information available on "FY18 Congressional Budget" to be released to the public.

Questions regarding this response can be directed to ASA (FM&C)/Budget Office, ATTN: LTC Johanna Mora, 703-614-1601, Executive Officer and/or Ms. Victoria Warmouth, Budget Congressional Liaison, (703) 693-0379.


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ASA (FM&C) Freedom of Information
and Privacy Act Officer

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Not all records are required to be released under the FOIA. Congress established nine exemptions from disclosure for certain categories of information to protect against certain harms, such as an invasion of personal privacy, or harm to law enforcement investigations. The FOIA authorizes agencies to withhold information when they reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of these nine exemptions. The nine exemptions are described below.

Exemption 1: Information that is classified to protect national security.

Exemption 2: Information related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.

Exemption 3: Information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law.

Exemption 4: Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is confidential or privileged.

Exemption 5: Privileged communications within or between agencies, including those protected by the:

1. Deliberative Process Privilege (provided the records were created less than 25 years before the date on which they were requested)
2. Attorney-Work Product Privilege
3. Attorney-Client Privilege

Exemption 6: Information that, if disclosed, would invade another individual's personal privacy.

Exemption 7: Information compiled for law enforcement purposes that:

- 7(A). Could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings
- 7(B). Would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication
- 7(C). Could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- 7(D). Could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source
- 7(E). Would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions
- 7(F). Could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual

Exemption 8: Information that concerns the supervision of financial institutions.

Exemption 9: Geological information on wells.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315-3905
March 13, 2017

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 3, 2017. You are seeking a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of the Congressional Budget Justification for FY2018. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act. Your request was assigned case # FA 17-0788.

Please be advised that this office serves as the referral point and oversight office for the Department of the Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Act entities and is not a repository for documents maintained by the Department of the Army. Requests for information and documents under the purview of the Army are referred to the proponent agency for appropriate handling, and the proponent of the requested records in accordance with Army Regulation 25-55, The Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

Your request was forwarded to the agency below for action and direct response to you.

Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Financial Management and Comptroller)
109 Army Pentagon, Rm 3E346
Washington, DC 20310-0109
Telephone: (703) 614-3366

You may check the status of your FOIA request by going to <https://www.foia.army.mil/facts/casestatus.aspx> and entering FP-17-012600 in the FOIA Control Number box. Please note that once your request is received at the next agency(s) listed above it will be assigned a new FOIA Control Number that you will have to use to track the status of your request. If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please contact that activity.

Sincerely,

//signed//
Barbara Garriss
Program Analyst
U.S. Army Freedom of
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From: John Greenewald <john@greenewald.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 6:27 PM
To: USARMY Ft Belvoir HQDA OAA AHS Mailbox RMDA FOIA
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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." 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 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 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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