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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
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Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.



Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This further responds to your request for information pertaining to "Project Megiddo" which was referred to this office along with documents, by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Our review of the referred documents reveals they contain personal identifiers (such as names) of third parties, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, we must partially deny your request and withhold this information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provisions 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(E). Additionally exemption (b)(1) and Executive Order 13526 1.4 (c) & (d) have been cited. All releasable information is provided to you at enclosure (1).

As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal." Please include a copy of your original request with your appeal letter.

The DIA have taken an exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3). The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, organizational and personnel information. You may appeal this denial by writing within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to the Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100. Please cite DIA case #0441-2013.

There are no assessable fees associated with the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. E. Wannamaker".

E. E. WANNAMAKER
Lieutenant, Judge Advocate
General's Corps, U.S. Navy

Encl:
(1) Documents

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Explanation of FOIA/PA Exemptions

Subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be 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 be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or 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, or would disclose guidelines 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 the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

Subsections of Title 15, United States Code, Section 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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SUBJ/ NAVATAC SUPPLEMENT 012-00 - MILLENNIUM UPDATE (U)//

REF/A/DIRNAVCRIMINSERV WASHINGTON DC/202000Z/DEC/99//

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REF/C/DIRNAVCRIMINSERV WASHINGTON DC/032000Z/NOV/00//

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NARR/REF A IS NAVATAC SUPPLEMENT 011-99 WHICH PROVIDED AN ASSESSMENT OFN THE "FIRST MILENNIUM." REF B IS THE RECENT FBI REPORT PROVIDING AN ASSESSMENT ON DOMESTIC THREATS FOR THE UPCOMING NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS. REFS C AND D ARE NAVATAC SUPPLEMENTS 008-00 AND 010-00, WHICH PROVIDED THREAT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE MUSLIM HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN.//
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1. (U) SUMMARY: EVENTS OVER THE UPCOMING NEW YEAR'S PERIOD ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE AS SPECTACULAR AS THOSE WITNESSED DURING NEW YEAR'S 2000. OVERALL, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASED THEIR AWARENESS IN THE INDICATIONS AND WARNING REALM IN ORDER TO BETTER THWART POTENTIAL TERRORIST ACTIVITY. THIS THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS FORCES IS PROVIDED AS AN OVERVIEW OF POTENTIAL FORCE PROTECTION ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE DUE TO THE ARRIVAL OF 2001.

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3. [REDACTED]
A. (U) EXTREMIST GROUPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERPRETATION OF THE YEAR 2001 AS THE NEW MILLENNIUM: LAST YEAR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) PUBLISHED THE "PROJECT MEGIDDO" REPORT TO HIGHLIGHT THE POTENTIAL VIOLENCE THAT MAY BE COMMITTED BY EXTREMISTS WITH A MILLENNIAL AGENDA. (A COPY OF THE REPORT MAY BE FOUND ON THE FBI HOMEPAGE: WWW.FBI.GOV.) VIOLENT RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH STRONG APOCALYPTIC BELIEFS, MAY ATTACH SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE NEW YEAR. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONLY A VERY SMALL FRACTION OF INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS WHICH HOLD THESE BELIEFS MAY PLAN FOR, OR ENGAGE IN, MILLENNIAL-RELATED VIOLENCE.

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