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Dear Mr. Greenewald

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 5 September 2013, that was originally submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reference 1227532-000. During the processing of your request, AFOSI documents were identified and forwarded to our office for processing and direct response to you. We received your request on 29 July 2014 and assigned tracking number 2014-06538-F.

Information from AFOSI criminal investigative records are exempt from release under the Privacy Act, Title 5 United States Code (USC) Section 552(a)(J)(2). In order to provide you the maximum amount of releasable information, we are processing your request under the FOIA. Since portions of the information requested are also exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, we have inserted the exemptions below in the attached document(s).

a. Exemption b1 protects from disclosure information about “matters specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy” and which has in fact been “properly classified pursuant to such Executive order.” The deleted information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Executive Order 13526 Section 3.3 (b) because its release would clearly and demonstrably be expected to (1) reveal the identity of a confidential human source, a human intelligence source, a relationship with an intelligence or security service of a foreign government or international organization, or a nonhuman intelligence source; or impair the effectiveness of an intelligence method currently in use, available for use, or under development.

b. Exemption b6 permits the withholding of all information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files” when the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”

c. Exemption b7c provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records the disclosure of which “could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”
The authority for the exemptions used can be found in 5 USC § 552 and in Air Force Manual 33-302, which can be accessed via the Air Force FOIA page at http://www.foia.af.mil/.

If you interpret my response as not fully complying with your request, you may appeal this decision with the Secretary of the Air Force by email to afosi_hq_foia_request@us.af.mil, by mail to AFOSI/XILI, ATTN: FOIA Office, 27130 Telegraph Rd, Quantico, VA 22134, or by fax to (571) 305-8229 no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include your reason(s) for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter.

If you decide to appeal the FBI’s redactions, you must write to them at the following address: Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. The letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Appeal” and the Freedom of Information Privacy Acts’ request number should be cited in the letter. Please be advised that your envelope must be postmarked within 60 days of the date of our letter.

Sincerely

[Signature]

STEPHANIE J. COURTNEY
Chief, Information Release Branch

Attachment:
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[b1 per EO 13526 Section 3.3(b)(1)]

[b1 per EO 13526 Section 3.3(b)(1)]

[b6 Per FBI b7C]
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Photostatic copies of articles appearing in the 18 and 28 November 1957 issues of "AVIATION WEEK" Magazine.
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
4th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE 25, D.C.

File Nr. 34-736

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Old Post Office Building
11th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: (Confidential)

17 JAN 1958

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unauthorized Disclosures of Information Classified SECRET in "AVIATION WEEK" Magazine article entitled "Exclusive Report on Counter Measures", by [Confidential], in 18 Nov 57 and 25 Nov 57 editions

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith, in duplicate, is report of Special Agent [Confidential] of this office, Subject and file as above, dated JAN 21 1958

This matter is referred to your office pursuant to the Delimitations Agreement. In the event your office desires an analysis of the articles as referred to in instant report, it may be obtained from Major [Confidential], Office of the Assistant for Security, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, or this office will obtain same and forward to your office.

In the event you feel this matter does not warrant investigation by you at this time, it is requested that you advise immediately so this office can continue the investigation without delay. Further, any additional information in your files concerning [Confidential] author of the articles in question, would be appreciated.

Very truly yours.

File Nr. 34-736

Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (USAF)

FBI — WASHINGTON

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will be maintained.

According to 12MRP 2097, as of 3 Jan 1958
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Old Post Office Building
11th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unauthorized Disclosure of Information Classified SECRET in "AVIATION WEEK" Magazine article Entitled "Exclusive Report on Counter Measures" by
in 18 Nov 57 and 25 Nov 57 Editions

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter, dated 24 January 1958, which advised this office that the above-captioned matter has been referred by your office to FBI Headquarters for a determination as to the desirability of conducting additional investigation in this matter by your Bureau.

It is requested that this office be advised if any decision has been made in this regard.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 255 D. C.


Dear Sirs

Reference your communication of 29 January 1958 wherein certain queries pertaining to Subject were set forth.

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Sincerely

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
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11th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.


Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated 24 October 1958, concerning the above-captioned subject.

In regard to paragraph 3 of referenced letter, it is requested that this office be advised as to what further action is contemplated by your office.

Very truly yours,

Col. Y.T.C.

Col. Y.T.C.
District Commander

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Date: 10-13-58
Initials: [Y.T.C.]