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FOIA Case: 102370A
8 December 2017

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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 23 August 2017, for Intellipedia entries on ACTORS OF CONCERN and ADAPTIVE INTELLIGENCE ACTION PLAN and DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE and DIA's INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE CENTERS. A copy of your request is enclosed. As stated in our initial response to you, dated 24 August 2017, your request was assigned Case Number 102370. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

For your information, NSA provides a service of common concern for the Intelligence Community (IC) by serving as the executive agent for Intelink. As such, NSA provides technical services that enable users to access and share information with peers and stakeholders across the IC and DoD. Intellipedia pages are living documents that may be originated by any user organization, and any user organization may contribute to or edit pages after their origination. Intellipedia pages should not be considered the final, coordinated position of the IC on any particular subject. The views and opinions of authors do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Government.

We conducted a search of Intellipedia for the requested topics, and located material that is responsive to your request. Three of these documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs) as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third

exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosures in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road STE 6932
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial was unwarranted

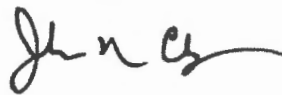
NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. OGIS contact information is: Office of Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park,

MD 20740-6001; e-mail: ogis@nara.gov; main: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; or fax: 202-741-5769.

Please be advised that additional material responsive to your request contains the equities of another government agency. Because we are unable to make determinations as to the releasability of the other agency's information, some subject material has been referred to the appropriate agency for review and direct response to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Chapman".

JOHN R. CHAPMAN
Chief, FOIA/PA Office
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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Records Requested: 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. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" however due to your agency's denial of this status, I hereby submit this request as an "All other" requester.

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 the Intellipedia entry (from all three Wikis that make up the Intellipedia) for the following entry(s):

ACTORS OF CONCERN

and

ADAPTIVE INTELLIGENCE ACTION PLAN

and

DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE

and

DIA's INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE CENTERS

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

Sincerely,

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(U//FOUO) Defense Planning Guidance

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From Intellipedia

The Following link takes you to the DoD Readiness Web Site. If you scroll down to the lower part of the page, there are reference links that will take you directly to strategic guidance documents such as the DPG, UCP, NMS, etc.

DoD Readiness Web Site [REDACTED]

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(U) An actor of concern meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) (U) It poses a major military threat to another country or to a key line of communication upon which the United States and its allies rely.
- (b) (U) It undermines (deliberately or not) or actively opposes US objectives/interests.
- (c) (U) It suffers from, exploits, or causes internal instability or inability to govern that poses a threat to stability or US security. This category could include governments unable to deny terrorist safe havens or control malicious cyber or counter-space activities emanating from within their own borders and actors engaged in illicit criminal trafficking activities that compromise good governance, national stability, or effective sovereignty.
- (d) (U) It poses a threat of proliferating WMD and support systems or of transferring other related technologies.
- (e) (U) It is engaged in significant human rights violations.
- (f) (U) It is at high risk of becoming the source of a global outbreak of Pandemic Influenza or other Infectious Disease.

References

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