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FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 85718A
8 February 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 15 October 2016 for Intellipedia entries on "FAMOUS FREEMASONS". As stated in our previous letter, dated 18 October 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 85718. A copy of your request is enclosed. 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 FOIA.

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We conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia for the requested topic, and located one document that is responsive to your request. This document is enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosure.

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 in writing 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 request must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Decisions not appealed within 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

You may also contact our NSA FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may 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; 202-741-5770; toll free 1-877-684-6448; or fax 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



for

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

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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) (Or whatever similar topic may pertain if it is slightly worded differently):

FAMOUS FREEMASONS

This is referenced on the Intellipedia entry for "FREEMASONRY" which is archived here, for reference:
<http://documents.theblackvault.com/documents/intellipedia/intellipedia-freemasons.pdf>

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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YOU CAN FAX RESPONSES AND DOCUMENTS TO: 1-818-659-7688

(U) Famous Freemasons

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From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).



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Main article: Freemasonry

This list is by no means all-inclusive, rather a sampling of **famous Freemasons**.

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A

Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin – Astronaut and 2nd man to set foot on the Moon

Benedict Arnold – American Major General during the American Revolutionary War

General of the Air Force "Hap" Arnold – Distinguished Service Medal (Army) Recipient and American General whose efforts helped establish the US Air Force

Gene Autry – American actor and singer; perhaps most famous for singing "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; also was 1st owner of the California Angels baseball team

B

William "Count" Bassie – Orchestra leader and composer

Lawrence Bell – Bell Aircraft Corp.

Lloyd M. Bentsen – US Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury

Irving Berlin – Entertainer and songwriter

Mel Blanc – voice of several cartoon characters including Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Barney Rubble, Daffy Duck, etc...

Simon Bolivar – South American military leader

Daniel Boone – early US Pioneer, explored much of Kentucky

Ernest Borgnine – Actor perhaps best known for his role on *McHale's Navy*

General of the Army Omar N. Bradley – American General in WWII

James Buchanan – 15th President of the US

Admiral Arleigh Albert Burke – Highly decorated US Naval officer and former Chief of Naval Operations

Robert Burns – Scottish poet

Vannevar Bush – Pioneer in development of atomic and nuclear energy; considered by many to be the "Godfather of the Internet"

Daniel Butterfield – Major General during American Civil War, Medal of Honor recipient, composer of the bugle call *Taps*

Admiral Richard E. Byrd – First flight over the North Pole

C

Christopher "Kit" Carson – Frontiersman, scout, and explorer of the American West

Major General Joshua Chamberlain – Union military leader during the American Civil War, especially famous for his defense of Little Round Top during the Battle of Gettysburg; later served as Governor of Maine

Lieutenant General Claire Chennault – organized the famous "Flying Tigers" in WWII

Walter P. Chrysler – founder of automobile manufacturer Chrysler

Sir Winston Churchill – British Prime Minister during WWII and honorary US citizen

Roy Clark – Country-Western star and singer; member of the Grand Ole Opry

William Clark – of Lewis & Clark

Samuel L. Clemens "Mark Twain" – Writer and humorist

Ty Cobb – Professional baseball player; 1st player elected to National Baseball Hall of Fame

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody – American guide, scout, and showman

Nat "King" Cole – Pianist and ballad singer

Samuel Colt – Firearms inventor and manufacturer

Davey Crockett – Frontiersman and US Congressman; died defending the Alamo

D

Martin Delaney – African-American abolitionist; commissioned as a Major during the American Civil War, he was the 1st African-American Line Field Officer in the US Army

Cecil B. DeMille – pioneering Hollywood director

Jack Dempsey – Former Heavyweight Boxing Champ

Bob Dole – Former Senator from Kansas and a nominee for President

General James "Jimmy" Doolittle – led the daring air raid on Tokyo in the early days of WWII

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – creator of "Sherlock Holmes"

Richard Dreyfus – Actor

W. E. B. DuBois – co-founder of the NAACP

E

Edward VII and VIII – Former Kings of England

Duke Ellington – American jazz composer, orchestrator, bandleader, and pianist

Bob Evans – Famous restaurateur

F

Admiral David Farragut – 1st Admiral of the US Navy; famous for remarking, "Damn the torpedoes! Full Speed Ahead!" during the Battle of Mobile Bay in the American Civil War

Bob Feller – Hall of Fame pitcher for the Cleveland Indians

Sir Alexander Fleming – discovered penicillin

Gerald Ford – 38th President of the US

Henry Ford – Invented 1st gasoline powered automobile in 1893; founded Ford Motor Company and revolutionized mass-production

Benjamin Franklin – American Patriot and polymath

Frederick II "The Great" of Prussia – King of Prussia 1712–1786

G

Clark Gable – Actor; best remembered for portraying Rhett Butler in *Gone With the Wind*

James Garfield – 20th President of the US

George VI – King of England during WWII

John H. Glenn, Jr. – Former Marine, Astronaut, and Senator

Barry "AuH2O" Goldwater – Former Senator from Arizona, ran unsuccessfully for President in 1964

Virgil "Gus" Grissom – Astronaut who made the 2nd crewed spaceflight in 1961 and was tragically killed in launchpad accident in 1967

H

Prince Hall – The man whose name is honored by generations of black Freemasons who follow in his footsteps

John Hancock – President of the Continental Congress and 1st signer of the Declaration of Independence

Warren G. Harding – 29th President of the US

Oliver Hardy – Comedian of Laurel & Hardy fame

Patrick Henry – American Patriot who uttered the words, "Give me Liberty or give me Death!"

Matthew Henson – Sole companion of Admiral Robert Peary when he discovered the North Pole in 1909. He authored the book *A Negro Explorer at the North Pole* and was later honored at the White House

J. Edgar Hoover – longtime Director of the FBI

Sam Hornish, Jr. – Former Indy 500 winner and current NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver

Rogers Hornsby – Professional baseball player, had a lifetime batting average second only to Ty Cobb

Tim Horton – Canadian Ice Hockey legend; also founded the donut chain that bears his name

Harry Houdini – magician and escape artist

Sam Houston – General and 1st President of the Republic of Texas

I

James B. Irwin – Astronaut on 4th moon landing team

Burl Ives – Legendary entertainer and singer

J

Andrew Jackson – 7th President of the US

Rev. Jesse Jackson – civil rights leader

Edward Jenner – English physician who developed vaccine for small pox

Andrew Johnson – 17th President of the US

Captain John Paul Jones – Naval hero and "Father of the US Navy"

K

Kamehameha III, IV, & V – Kings of Hawaii

Fleet Admiral Ernest King – Commander-in-Chief of the US Fleet in 1941 and Chief of Naval Operations 1942–5

Rudyard Kipling – British writer and Nobel Prize winner

Major General Henry Knox – American Revolutionary War hero, 1st Secretary of War under the US Constitution; Knoxville, Tennessee and Fort Knox are named in his honor

Sebastian S. Kresge – Founded S.S. Kresge, one of the great Five and Dime stores, it is now known as K-Mart

L

Marquis de Lafayette – French soldier; took part in the American Revolutionary War and was a close supporter and friend of Gen. George Washington

Major General John A. Lejeune – 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps; Camp LeJeune is named in his honor

Meriwether Lewis – of Lewis & Clark

Charles Lindbergh – Aviation pioneer; made 1st solo trans-Atlantic flight

M

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur – American General who fought in both World Wars I and II as well as Korea

Sir John A. McDonald – 1st Prime Minister of Canada

General of the Army George C. Marshall – Army Chief of Staff in WWII; Marshall would later become Secretary of State, author the Marshall Plan, and win the Nobel Peace Prize

John Marshall – Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 1801–1835

Thurgood Marshall – 1st African-American appointed to the Supreme Court

William McKinley – 25th President of the US

James Monroe – 5th President of the US

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Classical composer

Audie Murphy – Most decorated American Soldier of WWII

N

James Naismith – inventor of basketball

Samuel Nicholas – 1st American Marine Corps officer and considered the 1st Commandant; he owned Tun Tavern which the Corps considers their birthplace

Samuel Nicholson – 1st commander of the USS Constitution

O

Ransom E. Olds – founder of Oldsmobile

P

Brad Paisley – Country music singer and songwriter

Arnold Palmer – Professional golfer

Admiral Robert E. Peary – 1st man to reach the North Pole

J. C. Penney – American retailer

General of the Armies John J. "Black Jack" Pershing – led American forces in WWI

James K. Polk – 11th President of the US

R

Paul Revere – American Patriot

Will Rogers – Actor and humorist

Franklin D. Roosevelt – 32nd President of the US

Theodore Roosevelt – 26th President of the US

S

Colonel Harland Sanders – Fried chicken magnate

Telly Savalas – actor

Peter Sellers – English actor

Joseph Smith – Founder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, translator of the Book of Mormon

T

William Howard Taft – 27th President of the US

Danny Thomas – Entertainer and founder of St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Dave Thomas – Founder of Wendy's restaurants

Colonel William Travis – leader of the defense of the Alamo

Harry S. Truman – 33rd President of the US

V

Voltaire – French philosopher and polymath

W

Booker T. Washington – Educator and author

George Washington – Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War later would become the 1st President of the US

John "The Duke" Wayne – Actor

Y

Brigham Young – Second President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, led the Mormon pioneers to Utah

Cy Young – Professional baseball player and one of the greatest pitchers of all time; the annual award to the best pitcher in each league is named in his honor

References

Much of this information is derived from masonicinfo.com (<http://www.masonicinfo.com>)

Useful Links

- CIA History & Heritage Web Site
- Intelligence History
- Center for the Study of Intelligence
- IC History on DNI Connections
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