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### NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 84793A 28 April 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 23 June 2016 for Intellipedia articles on SASQUATCH and/or BIGFOOT and/or LOCH NESS MONSTER and/or NESSIE and/or CHUPACABRA and/or YETI and/or Jersey Devil and the search results pages. As stated in our previous letter, dated 29 June 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 84793. 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.

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 all three levels of Intellipedia for the requested topics, 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

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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

- It must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days of the date of this letter.
- 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.
- Appeals received after 90 days will not be addressed.

You may also contact our 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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Rd- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
ogis@nara.gov
(877) 684-6448
(202) 741-5770
Fax (202) 741-5769

Finally, regarding your request for "a copy of the search results page", please be advised that the FOIA only requires that this Agency search for records that already exist at the time the search is conducted. Since no search results page existed for this case when it was received, we are not obligated to fulfill this portion of your request.

Sincerely,
for

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

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## (U) Lochness monster

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### From Intellipedia

The Loch Ness Monster is a famed crypto from the waters of Loch Ness, Scotland. The beast is said to be a prehistoric descendant of the Plesiosaur family of Dinosaurs. Descriptions of the being vary, but a commonality amongst them is a long neck, small head, and one or more black humps. No evidence at the moment supports the existence of the creature, but some scientists' believe without a doubt the dinosaur-like creature exists.

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and/or .
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and/or
Jersey Devil
I also ask that you include a copy of the search results page, when inserting the above words / phrases into the Intellipedia search engine.
Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.
Sincerely,
John Greenewald, Jr.