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

FOIA Case: 85248  
26 August 2016

JOHN GREENEWALD  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 14 August 2016 for Intellipedia entries on PROJECT WHALE TALE and the search results pages. 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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Regarding your request for a copy of the search results pages, please be advised that the FOIA mandates that an agency conduct a reasonable search to locate records responsive to a FOIA request. For this portion of your request, search results pages did not exist at the time the agency conducted a search to locate documents responsive to your FOIA request. Accordingly, there are no records that are responsive to this portion of your request.

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). 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 an individual 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.

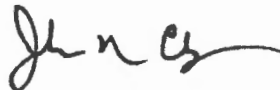
Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (DJ4),  
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.

Sincerely,



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

Encl:  
a/s

# (U) Project Whale Tale



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From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).

**Project Whale Tale** was the codename for the first test to launch a U-2 from the deck of an aircraft carrier. This test occurred on August 3, 1963, when a modified U-2 lifted off from the deck of the *Kitty Hawk* without catapult assistance.

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