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> FOIA Case: 100670 6 February 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 27 January 2017, which was received by this office on 27 January 2017, for Intellipedia category page "Studies in Intelligence" and the search results pages. Your request was assigned Case Number 100670. 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 Intellipedia for the requested topic, and located the requested document. 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.

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. 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.

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

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