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FOIA Case: 84688A  
2 May 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD  
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 14 June 2016 for Intellipedia pages on Boundless Information and/or BOUNDLESS INFORMANT and/or Bull Run and/or BULLRUN and/or Room 641A and/or Stellar Wind and/or Tailored Access Operations and/or Utah Data Center, as well as any search results pages. A copy of your request is enclosed. As stated in our previous response, dated 15 June 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 84688. 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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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H.", with a small "for" written below it.

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

Encls:  
a/s

# (U) Utah Data Center

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From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).

From Intellipedia

(U) The **Utah Data Center (UDC)** is an ODNI project to build a state-of-the-art data center at Camp Williams, Utah. The National Security Agency (NSA) serves as Executive Agent for the project and has enlisted the United States Army Corps of Engineers to manage project activities. Current plans call for a facility comprising more than 140,000 m<sup>2</sup> (1.5Mft<sup>2</sup>), with an estimated cost of \$1.78B. The new data center will be situated on a 247 acre plot of land which previously served as the Camp Williams airfield. Early earthwork and utilities contracts have been awarded and the Construction RFP has been issued to five competing teams. The UDC project will incorporate a design-build strategy across two construction and fit-up phases. Phase 1 construction is expected to be completed in the summer of 2012, with an IOC scheduled in the winter of 2012-13. UDC project completion is scheduled in the spring of 2014.

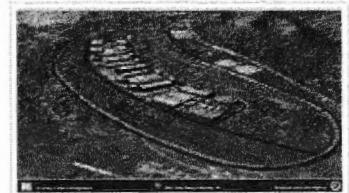
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See the WikiInfo article at *Utah Data Center* on NSAnet



(U) Utah Data Center aerial photo showing initial excavations, Sep 8, 2010



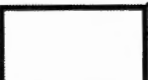
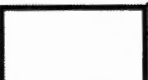
(U) Conceptual view of Utah Data Center, April 2010

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## (U) Announcements

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- (U) 24 Sep 2010 – USACE awards \$1.2B contract for UDC to Balfour Beatty, DPR Construction, Big-D Construction team.
- (U) April 2010 – Five development/construction teams are down-selected to compete for the UDC construction contract.
- (U) Feb 2010 –  selected as NSA Construction Manager for UDC. Will arrive in Utah in September 2010
- (U) Nov 2009 –  selected as NSA Utah Police Commander position. Arrives in Utah in July 2010

## (U) Photos (click to enlarge)

### (U) Site Excavation, Summer 2010



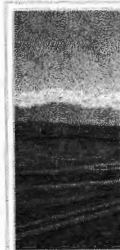
(U) first scrape



(U) 37 earth movers worked two shifts seven days per week for five months moving 3.2 Million cubic yards of earth



(U) night shift



(U) cleared Utah lake



(U) aerial looking north. Salt Lake City & Wasatch Mountains in distance



(U) aerial looking northeast. I-15 and Lehi City in background.

### (U) Industry Day 5 Nov 2009



(U) Buses arrive at Camp Williams



(U) Buses arrive on the airfield



(U) Vendors assemble on the airfield



(U) George of the land

### (U) Data Center Press Conference 23 Oct 2009

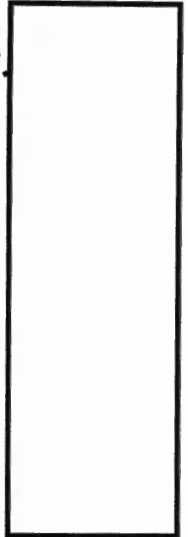
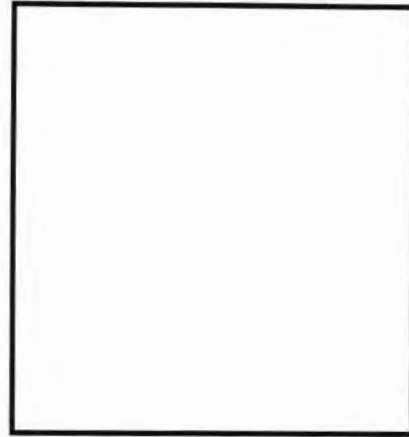




(U) Governor Herbert begins the press conference



(U) ODNI D/DIR Collection, Mr. Glenn Gaffney announces the data center project in the Capitol Building Gold Room



## (U) Remediation Sept 2009



(U) Watts Road



(U) Smokin' Sagebrush



(U) Soakin' Sagebrush



(U) Blackburn

## (U) Site 2008



(U) Airfield Data Center Plot, southwesterly view



(U) Runway view looking east



(U) URLC Director Dave Winberg confers with Utah National Guard Adjutant General, Brian L. Tarbet



Camp Will northwest

## (U) Significant Activity Reports

- (U) UDC Weekly Report Oct 2009



- (U) UDC Weekly Report 17 Jul 2009



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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 10 Jul 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 03 Jul 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 26 Jun 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 19 Jun 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 12 Jun 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 06 Jun 2009 [REDACTED] (b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 29 May 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 08 May 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 24 Apr 2009 [REDACTED]

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- (U) UDC Weekly Report 27 Mar 2009 [REDACTED]

## (U) Press

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- (U) Big Brother is Coming: NSA's \$1.9 billion cyber spy center a power grab, Deseret News, 20 December 2009  
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- (U) Will spy hub be a power drain?, Salt Lake Tribune, 10 July 2009 [REDACTED]  
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- (U) Utahns hope new National Security Agency data center brings construction jobs, Deseret News Online, 9 July 2009 [REDACTED]  
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- (U) Camp Williams' NSA data center will mean big boost for construction, Salt Lake Tribune, 8 July 2009  
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- (U) Federal spy agency to set up shop near Lehi, Daily Herald, 3 July 2009 [REDACTED]  
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- (U) Spy agency hub coming to Utah, Salt Lake Tribune, 2 July 2009 [REDACTED]  
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- (U) Utah will host new \$1.9B NSA spy center, Deseret Morning News, 2 July 2009 [REDACTED]  
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- (U) Spies Like Us: NSA Will Build Huge Facility in Utah, Salt Lake Tribune, 1 July 2009  
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## (U) Key Dates

- (U) Sep 2010 \$1.2B contract awarded to Balfour Beatty/DPR/Big-D
- (U) Sep 2010 Excavation work complete
- (U) Apr 2010 Excavation contract awarded to Kiewit Construction
- (U) Mar 2010 Contract awarded to Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA) to oversee and execute contracts for power, water and sewer infrastructure design and construction
- (U) Nov 2009 Utah Data Center Industry Days (5 & 13 Nov) at Salt Lake Airport Hilton and Camp Williams.

- (U) Oct 2009 Utah Data Center formally announced by ODNI and Utah Congressional delegation at the Utah State Capitol.
- (U) Jun 2009 HAC/SAC authorize the UDC project and appropriate funds for FY09
- (U) Jan 2009 NSA selects Camp Williams as site of ODNI Data Center, Official Document

- (U) May 2007 Data Center oversight elevated to ODNI level
- (U) Jul 2006 Utah Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. & Utah Senator Bennett Visit NSA
- (U) Feb 2006 URLC Director Proposes Data Center at Camp Williams to NSA Associate Director for Installation & Logistics

## **(U) Briefings**

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- (U) Feb 2008 Camp Williams Brief

## **(U) General Requirements**

- (U) 65 Mega Watts Technical Load to the Raised Floor

- (U) 100,000 sq ft of Raised Floor in 4 Data Halls
- (U) Tier III Data Center Standard, Concurrently Maintainable

- (U) Goal: LEED Silver; Other Green Technologies Stressed

## **(U) Planing and Guidance**

### **(U) Design**

#### **(U) Conceptual Design**

- (U)

#### **(U) Final Design**

- (pending)

### **(U) Acquisition/Solicitation Schedule (Two-Phase)**

- (U) Jan 2009 - Phase 1 - Qualifications of Offerors solicitation
- (U) Feb 2010 - Phase 1 Proposals Due
- (U) Apr 2010 - Phase 1 Selected Contractors identified and notified
- (U) Apr 2010 - Phase 2 - Request for Proposal (RFP) (Issued to Phase 1 Selected Contractors only)
- (U) Jun 2010 - Phase 2 Proposals Due
- (U) Sep 2010 - Contract Award & Notice to Proceed

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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 or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

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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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