

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: **<http://www.theblackvault.com>**



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

FOIA Case: 81322A
28 April 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 22 May 2015, for Intellipedia pages on WRANGLER. As stated in our previous response, dated 27 May 2015, your request was assigned Case Number 81322. 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 topic, and located two documents that are responsive to your request. These documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosure.

Some of the withheld information has been found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. The information meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Subparagraph (c) of Section 1.4 and remains classified SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL as provided in Section 1.2 of Executive Order 13526. The information is classified because its

disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage and/or damage to the national security. Because the information is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)).

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are 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 statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50 U.S. Code 3024(i); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

Finally, 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. Appeals received after 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.

For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov. You may also 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; main: 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

Encl:
a/s

From: donotreply@nsa.gov
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 3:38 PM
To: donotreply@nsa.gov
Cc: john@greenewald.com
Subject: FOIA Request (Web form submission)

Name: John Greenewald

Email: john@greenewald.com

Company: The Black Vault

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postal 2nd Line: None

Postal City: [REDACTED]

Postal State-prov: [REDACTED]

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Country: United States of America

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Records Requested: To whom it may concern,

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.

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):

WRANGLER

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.
[REDACTED]

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

(U) WRANGLER

~~SECRET~~

From Intellipedia

(b) (1)
(b) (3)-50 USC 3024(i)
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
(b) (3)-18 USC 798

~~(C)~~ WRANGLER

~~(C)~~ The WRANGLER InterNet Graphical System (WINGS) provides a robust web-based query tool for WRANGLER. [redacted] can also be accessed through the WINGS home page.

Wrangler can be accessed via JWICS at [redacted]

Retrieved from [redacted]
[redacted]

Classified By: [redacted]

Derived From: [redacted]

Declassify On: August 16, 2038

~~SECRET~~

- This page has been accessed 3,455 times.
- 3 watching users
- This page was last modified 12:28, 16 August 2013 by [redacted] Most recent editors:
Intellipedia user [redacted] ... [redacted]

(b) (6)

linipedweb7s

Use of this U.S. Government system, authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to monitoring of this system. Unauthorized use may subject you to criminal prosecution.

Evidence of unauthorized use collected during monitoring may be used for administrative, criminal, or other adverse actions.

This page contains dynamic content -- Highest Possible Classification is **SECRET//NOFORN**

Approved for Release by NSA on 04-28-2017 FOIA Case #81322

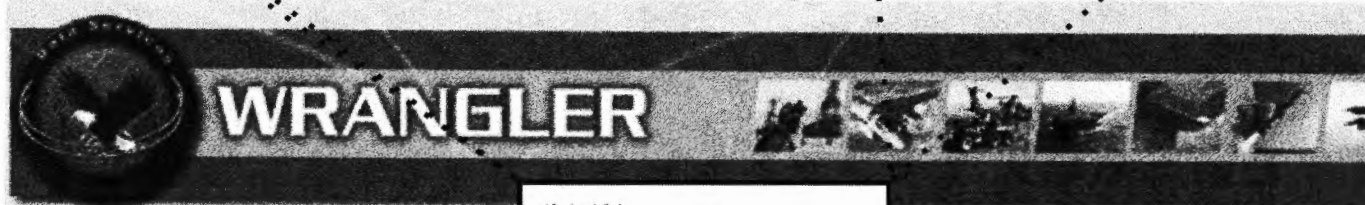
(U//~~FOUO~~) WRANGLER

~~SECRET~~

From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).

~~(S)~~ Over the last decade, the U.S. SIGINT system has become increasingly reliant upon [redacted] systems. [redacted] includes conventional airborne, shipborne, and landbased collectors.



(b) (1)
(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (i)
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
(b) (3) - 18 USC 798

SIGINT

~~(S)~~ SIGINT can be divided into two generic categories, operational and technical:

~~(S)~~ **Operational** SIGINT provides timely intelligence on the operating parameters, location, and movement of targets. It aids in determining [redacted]

[redacted] Operational SIGINT requirements are normally time-sensitive and geographically oriented. [redacted]

~~(S)~~ **Technical** SIGINT, on the other hand, provides technical [redacted] emitters, weapons systems, [redacted] The resulting information [redacted] operational military commanders in support of their requirements to understand and counter foreign targets.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Both categories are collected, processed and reported by various sources to WRANGLER.

(U) WRANGLER MISSION

~~(S)~~ WRANGLER [redacted]

(U) WRANGLER CAPABILITIES

Approved for Release by NSA on 04-28-2017 FOIA Case #81322

~~(S)~~ WRANGLER provides a mechanism for the Intelligence Communities

Data is obtained from a variety of sources and formats

The system provides interactive and batch retrieval services to internal (NSA users) and external users in the intelligence community.

(b) (1)
(b) (3)-50 USC 3024(i)
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36
(b) (3)-18 USC 798

~~(S)~~ As of February 15, 2011

(U) WRANGLER CONNECTIVITY

(b) (1)
(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

~~(S)~~ Access to WRANGLER is available through either NSANET (National Security Agency Network) or JWICS (Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communication System). JWICS is a backbone network that connects all members of the Department of Defense Intelligence Information Systems (DODIIS) community. Members of this community include major commands

the Science and Technology (S&T) Centers, and all subordinate units to the major commands. Data is also shared via a subscription service which provides automatic data delivery on a scheduled basis.

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

~~(C)~~ The WRANGLER User Guide

consists of general information to aid in performing retrievals and in depth information on the various WRANGLER capabilities. Databases accessed via the WRANGLER interfaces include:

(U//~~FOUO~~) A description of the menus and/or screens associated with each function is provided. The user will be guided through data extraction, selection of output formats and media, and techniques for storing retrieval criteria for future use.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The files in the WRANGLER system are controlled at the TS//SI//TK classification. All WRANGLER users must have security clearances at this level to gain access.

See also

- WINGS

References

External links

- WRANGLER Users Guide [REDACTED]

(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

Retrieved from [REDACTED]

Categories: NSA | SIGINT | ELINT | Databases | WRANGLER

Classified By: [REDACTED]

Derived From: [REDACTED]

Declassify On: November 6, 2039

~~SECRET~~

- This page has been accessed 18,917 times.

- 8 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] watching users

- This page was last modified 02:17, 6 November 2014 by [REDACTED] Most recent editors: [REDACTED] and others.

(b) (6)

gclinipedweb10j

Use of this U.S. Government system, authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to monitoring of this system. Unauthorized use may subject you to criminal prosecution.

Evidence of unauthorized use collected during monitoring may be used for administrative, criminal, or other adverse actions.

This page contains dynamic content -- Highest Possible Classification is **TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN**