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

FOIA Case: 78303B  
12 September 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD  
THE BLACK VAULT  
27305 W LIVE OAK RD  
CASTAIC CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 18 June 2014, which was received by this office on 19 June 2014, for "a copy of all records pertaining to the policy of your agency on Consensual Monitoring." As noted in our interim response of 30 March 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 78303, and there are no assessable fees for this request. A copy of your request is enclosed.

As also noted in our interim response, there were additional documents responsive to your request that were placed into our queue for review. We have now processed those materials under the FOIA, and the documents you requested are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures.

Some of the information deleted from the documents was found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. This information meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Subparagraph (g) of Section 1.4 and remains classified SECRET as provided in Section 1.2 of the Executive Order. The information is classified at this level because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

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 statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

Since information was withheld from the enclosures, you may construe this 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 sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) 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

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- Request must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed 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 the requested information was unwarranted.

NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

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:

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

Sincerely,



for

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

Encls:  
a/s

From: donotreply@nsa.gov  
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 7:48 PM  
To: donotreply@nsa.gov  
Cc: john@greenewald.com  
Subject: FOIA Request (Web form submission)

Name: John Greenewald

Email: [john@greenewald.com](mailto:john@greenewald.com)

Company: The Black Vault

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Postal 2nd Line: None

Postal City: [REDACTED]

Postal State-prov: California

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](mailto: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 all records pertaining to the policy of your agency on Consensual Monitoring.

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

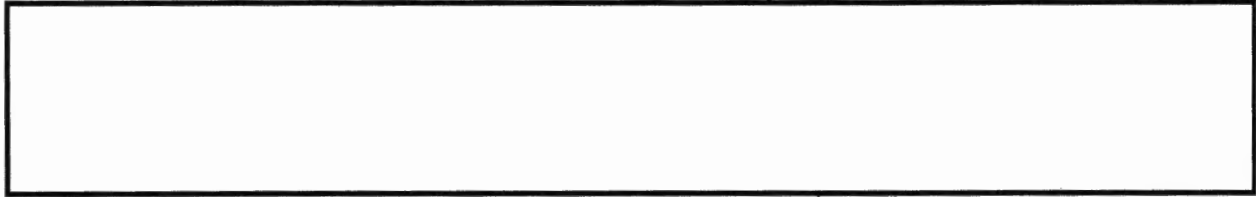
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John Greenewald, Jr.  
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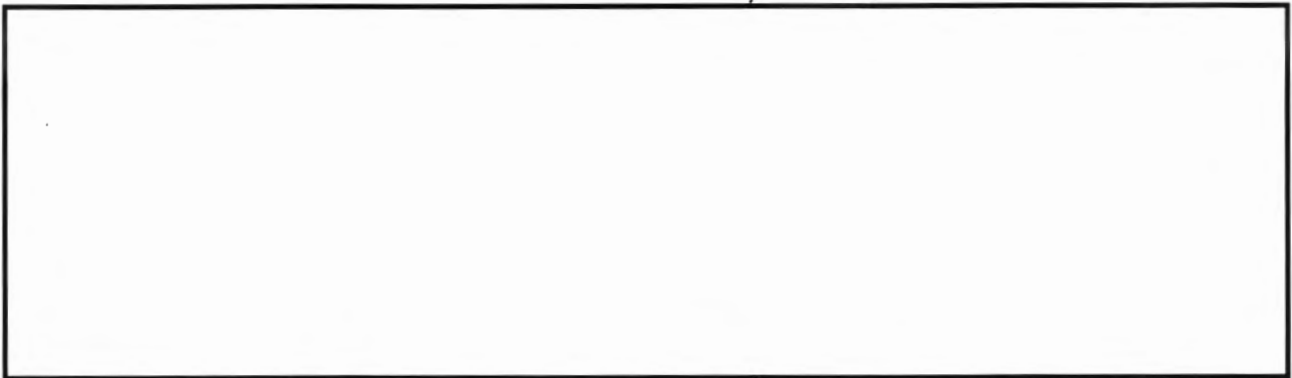
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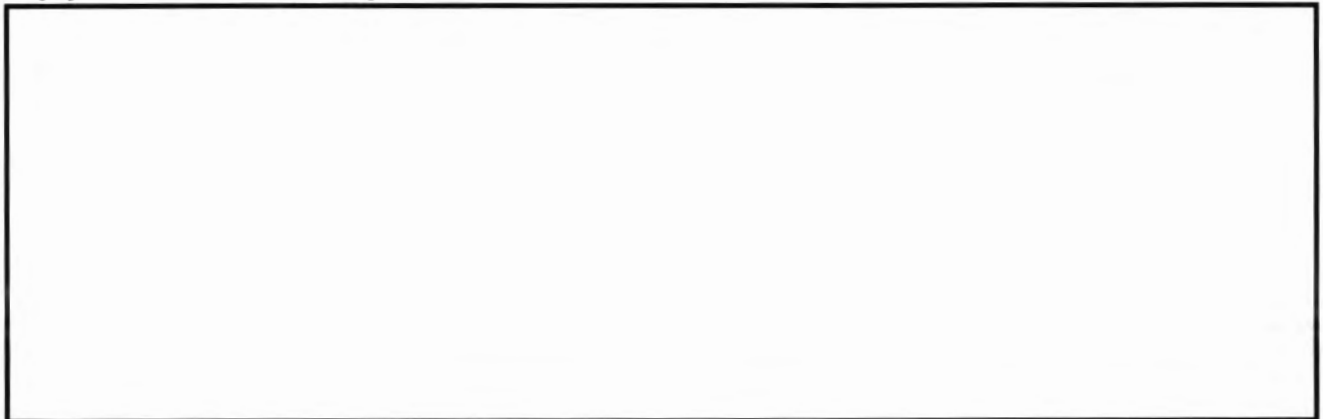
Attachment A – I433 SIGINT Strategy



**(U) Summary**



**(U) Function or Activity**




**(U) Authorities**

(U) Executive Order 12333, "United States Intelligence Activities," as amended 2008.

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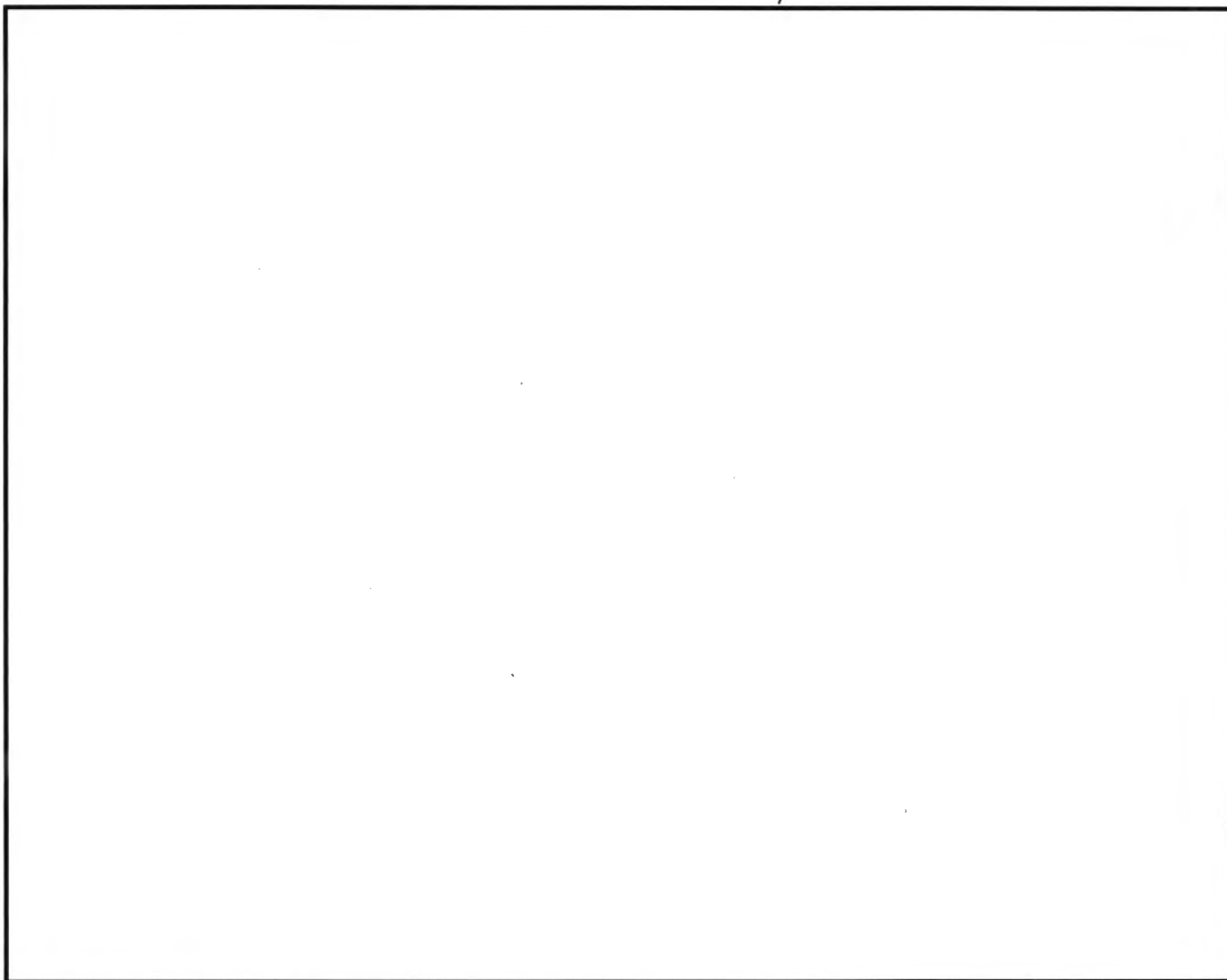
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## **(U) Procedures/Directives**

(U) United States Signals Intelligence Directive SP0018, "Legal Compliance and Minimization Procedures," dated 27 July 1993

(U) Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation 5240.1-R, "Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons," dated December 1982.

## **(U) Standards and Guidance to Ensure Compliance**



## **(U) Supporting Documentation**

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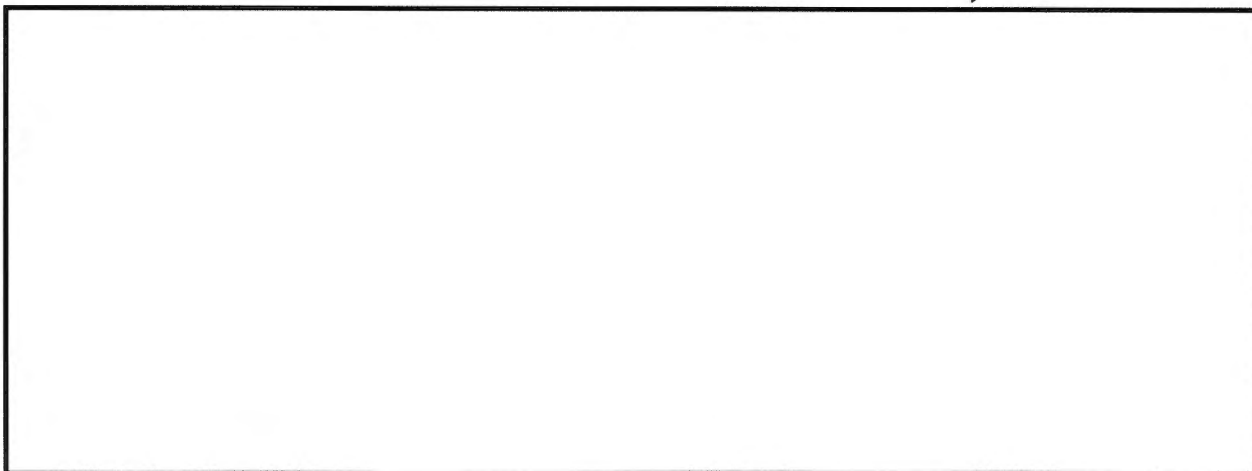
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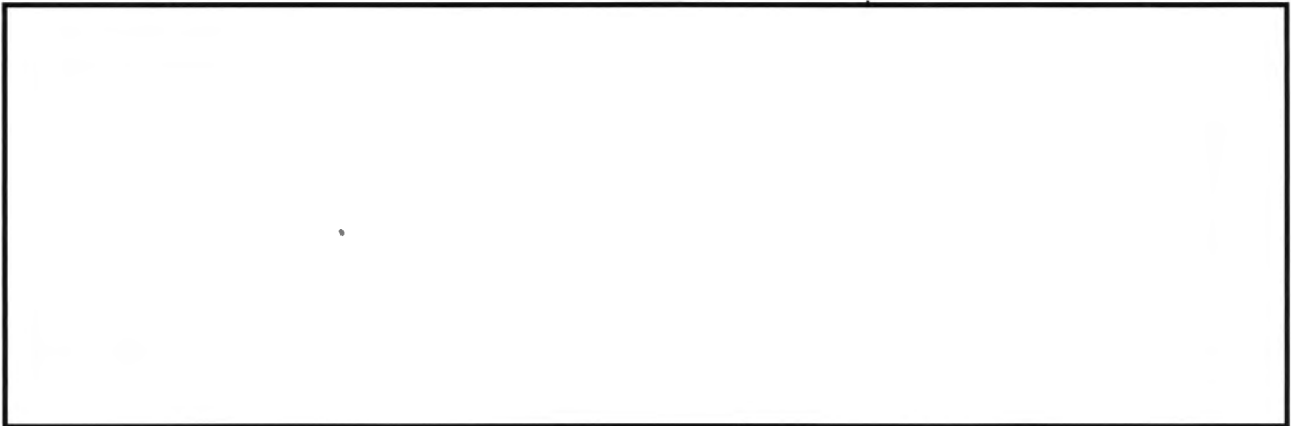
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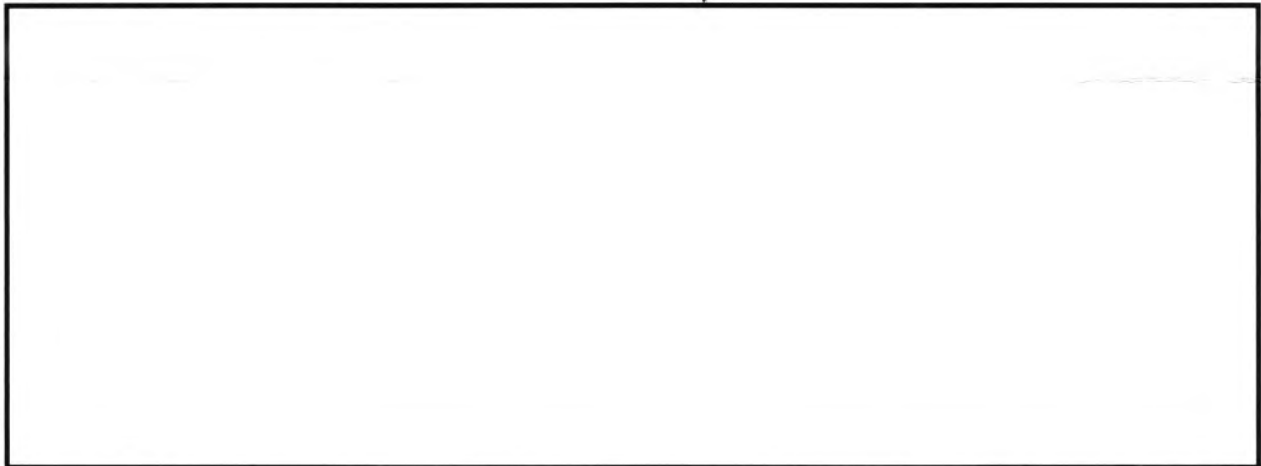


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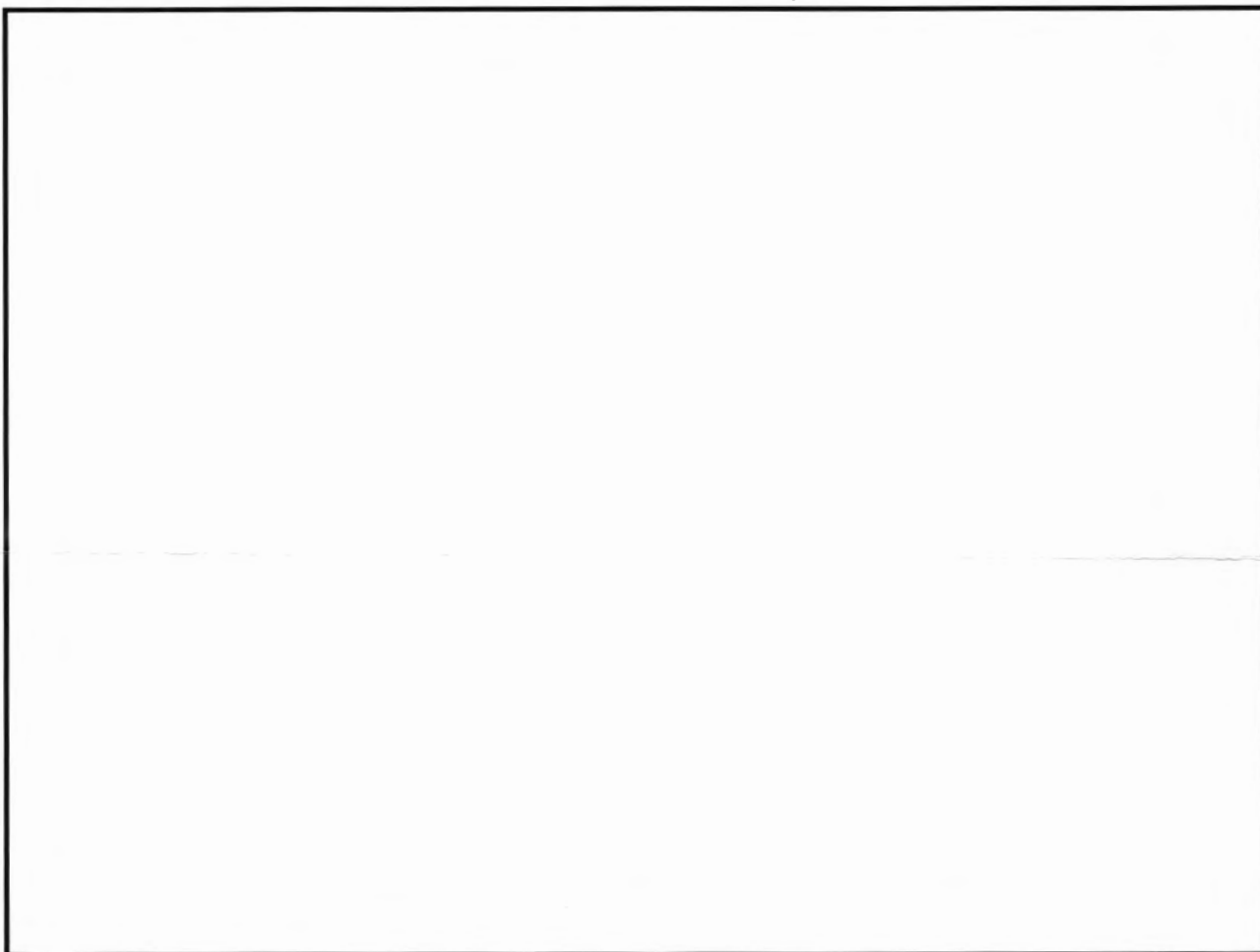
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