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Washington, DC 20511

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Mr. Steven Aftergood
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Washington DC, 20036

Reference: ODNI Case # DF-2014-00048

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is in response to your email dated 20 November 2013, received in the Information Management Division of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 20 November 2013. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting . . . *“a copy of the 2013 Annual Report of Advisory Intelligence Committees.”*

Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our records and databases located 1 document responsive to your request. Upon review, it is determined that the document may be released in segregable form with deletions made pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), and (b)(6).

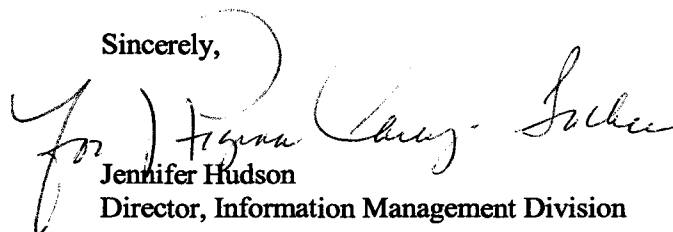
Exemption (b)(3) applies to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statutes are the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i), which protects information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(m)(1), which protects, among other things, the names and identifying information of ODNI personnel. Exemption (b)(6) applies to records which, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

You have the right to appeal this determination within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

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Information Management Office
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Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Hudson
Director, Information Management Division

Enclosure

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This 2013 Annual Report on Advisory Intelligence Committees is submitted pursuant to Section 410 of the *Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010*. This Report identifies each external advisory committee created to support the Director of National Intelligence, and provides a description of each committee, the subject matter covered by each committee, a membership listing of each committee, and the reasons for the determination by the Director that the advisory committee cannot comply with the requirements of Section 4 (b)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act 12 (5 U.S.C. App.).

1. Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Senior Advisory Group (SAG)

A. Description: The DNI SAG is established to provide external perspective to the DNI on policy, industry best practices, technology breakthroughs, and best-in-class solutions relevant to current intelligence issues.

B. Membership:



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C. Reasons for Exemption:

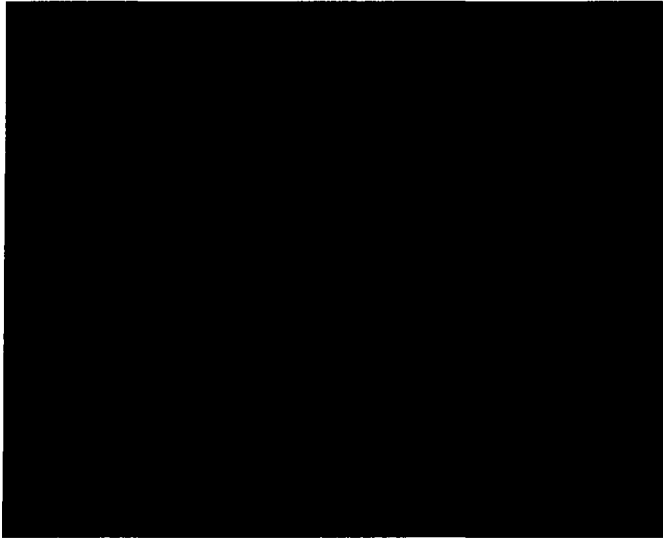
- The meetings of the SAG will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information.
- Disclosure of minutes, notes, or other records of the Group may reveal information that reasonably could be expected to cause damage to national security.

2. National Counterterrorism Center Director's Advisory Board (NCTC DAB)

A. Description: The NCTC DAB is established to provide external perspective to the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center and the NCTC senior management on policy, industry best

practices, technology breakthroughs, and best-in-class solutions relevant to current counterterrorism issues. Topics of discussion will come from the counterterrorism sector, including (but not limited to): radicalization; State, Local, and Tribal interaction; working with the private sector; and relationships with the Middle East.

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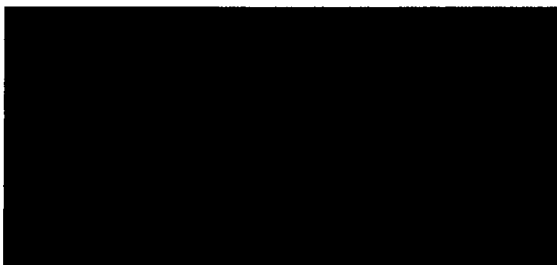
- The meetings of the DAB will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to EO 13526, Classified National Security Information.
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3. National Counterproliferation Center (NCPC) Senior Counterproliferation Partners Advisory Board (SCPAB)

A. Description: The NCPC SCPAB is established to provide external perspective to the National Intelligence Manager for Counterproliferation and Director of the National Counterproliferation Center, who require the ability to leverage senior level non-government experts for consultation and expert-level advice on a variety of issues facing the Counterproliferation community, to include: assessments of policy development and associated impact; lessons-learned assessments of significant intelligence events; guidance on interacting with military commands; and expert level, external review of mission management-related processes.

B. Membership:





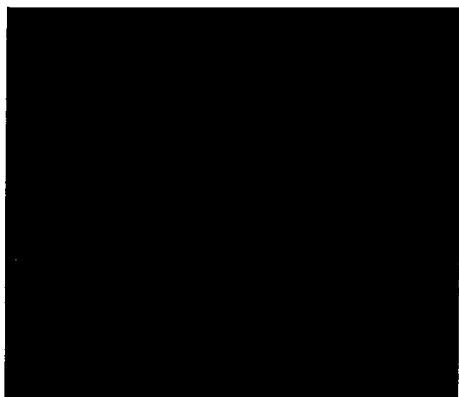
C. Reasons for Exemption:

- The meetings of the SCPAB will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to EO 13526, Classified National Security Information.
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4. Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Partners Board (HS/LE PB)

A. Description: The HS/LE PB is established to provide the DNI, the Principal Deputy DNI, the Deputy DNI for Intelligence Integration, the Assistant DNIs, and key Federal partners external perspectives on the national intelligence information needs and equities of State, Local, and Tribal HS/LE customers and communities. The HS/LE PB provides advice, counsel, insight, skills, and organizational approaches on best in-class solutions relevant to national intelligence needs and equities of domestic HS/LE customers.

B. Membership:



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C. Reasons for Exemption:

- The meetings of the HS/LS PB will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to EO 13526, Classified National Security Information.
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5. Advanced Technology Board (ATB)

A. Description: The ATB is established to provide external perspectives to the Assistant DNI for Acquisition, Technology, and Facilities on science, technology, research, engineering, business organization, social sciences, the humanities, and other matters of scientific interest to the Intelligence Community. In general, the ATB will provide linkages between the Intelligence Community and the scientific community, provide early notice of developments in science that might affect the Intelligence Community, and, as appropriate, review the progress of science-related Intelligence Community activities.

B. Membership:



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C. Reasons for Exemption:

- The meetings of the ATB will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to EO 13526, Classified National Security Information.
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6. Financial Sector Advisory Board (FSAB)

A. Description: The FSAB is established to provide external perspective to the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Intelligence Integration and to provide insights on information sources, developments, and other areas expected to improve the Intelligence Community's ability to produce actionable intelligence in the financial arena.

B. Membership:





C. Reasons for Exemption:

- The meetings of the FSAB will discuss matters related to national security policy, plans, and strategy that are properly classified pursuant to EO 13526, Classified National Security Information.
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7. Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies

A. Description: The Review Group was established on August 26, 2013 at the direction of the President to provide external perspective to him, through the DNI, on technology, national security, and privacy matters. The Review Group is to evaluate how technological advances alter the environment in which we conduct our intelligence mission. Within 60 days of its establishment the Review Group will brief their initial findings to the President through the DNI and will provide a final report and recommendations no later than December 15.

B. Membership:



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C. Reasons for Exemption:

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