



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

Ref: 18-F-0165  
January 14, 2022

Mr. Steven Aftergood  
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1725 DeSales Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is a final response to your November 1, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on November 1, 2017, and assigned it FOIA case number 18-F-0165. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems and located 73 pages determined to be responsive to your request. Mr. David A. Kozik, in his capacity as Initial Denial Authority for USDI, determined that the 73 pages contain information exempted from public release, including 56 pages exempted in their entirety. The withheld information is exempted from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), information currently and properly classified in the interest of national security in accordance with Executive Order 13526, as amended, Section 3.3(h)(1)(B), key design concepts of weapons of mass destruction.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future request.

If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Joan Haynesworth, at 571-372-0428 or [joan.l.haynesworth.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:joan.l.haynesworth.ctr@mail.mil). Additionally, if you have concerns about service received by our office, please contact a member of our Leadership Team at 571-372-0498 or Toll Free at 866-574-4970.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Tonya R. Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at [OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil), or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, by writing directly to the following address: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 18-F-0165 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Joan Haynesworth, and reference FOIA case number 18-F-0165, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*for Pamela Andrews*  
Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated