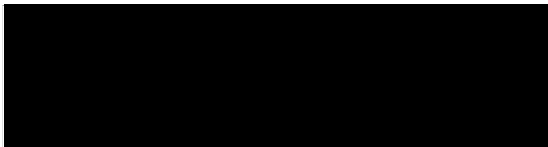




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14 Dec '15

Dear Mr. Newman

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 15 July 2013. Your request was assigned USNORTHCOM FOIA case number FY13-24JUL2013-83. In your request letter you asked for the following: 16 NORAD Historical Summaries dated 1967-1974.

After performing a search of our systems of records we found several responsive documents pertaining to your request. You requested six month historical studies (January - June and July - December). NORAD went to yearly historical studies after 1965; therefore there is only one historical study per year and not two as requested. Your request was complex and required review by additional agencies for their equities. Upon review of the documents totaling 1,372 pages, we have determined one document is fully releasable. We have determined that five documents are partially releasable as portions of these documents are currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, section 1.4(c) and should remain exempt from public disclosure under FOIA exemption (b)(1). Portions are also exempt from mandatory disclosure under FOIA exemption (b)(3) as those portions are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than Section 552b) and withheld. The authority for these exemptions can be found in the United States Code, Title 5, Section 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3). In addition, two documents have been referred to the Air Force Historical Research Agency (AFHRA) as our agency does not have these documents. AFHRA will process your request of these two documents. An index of all requested documents and their release status is included at Attachment 1. Attachment 2 is a CD with six of eight requested documents. This response closes your request.

As a requester in the "All Others" fee category, you received the first two hours and 100 pages of records at no cost; therefore, there are no assessable fees for processing your request. If you have any further questions concerning your request, please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Request Service Center at the above address.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), by writing directly to OSD/Joint Staff Freedom of Information, ATTN: Appeals Office, 1155

Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-1155. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may also submit your appeal electronically, within 60 calendar days of the date of this response, at the following link: <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>. Your appeal should cite our case number FY13-24JUL2013-83, and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the request.



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Attachments:

1. Index of Requested Documents
2. CD with Responsive Documents

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INDEX LISTING OF FOIA DOCUMENTS FOR FOIA CASE FY13-24JUL2013-83, MR. NEWMAN

Document #	Title	# of Pages	Release Status#
1	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1967	154	Full
2	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1967		
3	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1968	286	Partial
4	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1968		
5	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1969	292	Partial
6	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1969		
7	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1970	192	Partial
8	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1970		
9	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1971	238	Partial
10	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1971		
11	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1972	210	Partial
12	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1972		
13	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1973	UNK	Refer to AFHRA
14	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1973		
15	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jan-Jun 1974	UNK	Refer to AFHRA
16	NORAD Historical Summaries for Jul-Dec 1974		

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