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Mr. John Greenewald Jr.
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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated September 09, 2022 that you originally submitted to the Office of Inspector General for information concerning: A copy of the email chain started circa 22 October 2021 written by Randolph R. Stone, Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations, with the subject "Memos", as well as all attachments and all other replies that may also exist in this chain.. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request as DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending requests.

One document (two pages) were forwarded to Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for its review and direct response to you.

Upon review, while considering the foreseeable harm standard, I have determined that some portions of the document (2 pages) must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 3, and 6 of the FOIA, (b)(3), and (b)(6). Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424. Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals. DIA has not withheld any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the records.

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Sincerely,



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Si: As we discussed. Let me know if you need anything else.

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FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY,
AND LOGISTICS

FROM: Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: (U) Advanced Aerospace Threat and Identification Program

(U//~~FOUO~~) The Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program was first sponsored in the *Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Defense Supplemental Appropriation Act* by Senators Reid and Inouye with a \$10 million add. The purpose of this congressional add was to investigate foreign advanced aerospace weapon threats from the present out to the next 40 years and to build an infrastructure to house a center of expertise on advanced aerospace technologies. The potential threat posed by unconventional or "leap" aerospace vehicles that could pose national security implications for the United States was a specific area of interest.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) published a request for proposal (RFP). The RFP identified twelve technical areas to be studied: lift, propulsion; control; armament; signatures reduction; materials; configuration; power generation; temporal translation; human effects; human interface; and technology integration. DIA awarded a contract to the Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies LLC (BAASS), the only bid, headquartered in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

(U//~~FOUO~~) BAASS identified and worked with academics and scientists to produce 26 technical reports by June, 2009. All of these reports were delivered to DIA by September, 2009. A list of these first 26 technical reports is enclosure 1. One of the 26 reports, titled *Advanced Space Propulsion Based on Vacuum (Spacetime Metric) Engineering* was published in March, 2010. It is included as enclosure 2 and is provided as an example of reports.

(U) The *FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act* included a \$12 million add for the project. Twelve additional reports were produced and delivered. They are also included in enclosure 1.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) On June 24, 2009, Senator Reid sent a letter to Deputy Secretary of Defense Lynn requesting the Department of Defense establish an alternate compensatory control measure (ACCM) or sensitive access program (SAP) for this project. In November, 2009, at the request of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, DIA completed a review of the program. The Agency determined that, based on classification levels of current and projected deliverables, insufficient grounds existed to classify the program, invoke an ACCM, or establish a restricted SAP.

(U//~~FOUO~~) In November, 2009, Deputy Secretary of Defense Lynn and I met with Senator Reid to discuss this program. At that time, we determined the reports were of limited value to DIA. However, I did suggest they could be of merit to other organizations and, that upon the completion of the DIA contract, the project could be transitioned to another agency or component better suited to oversee the project.

2 enclosures: a/s

(U) Prepared by: (b)(3); 10 USC 424; (b)(6) Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, (b)(3); 10 USC 424
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