



INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22350-1500

February 4, 2022
Ref: DODOIG-2022-000312

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: john@greenewald.com

Mr. John Greenewald
The Black Vault, Inc.
27305 W. Live Oak Road, Suite 1203
Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records generated during the processing of FOIA request DODOIG-2021-001399. We received your request on January 4, 2022, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2022-000312.

The FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office conducted a search and located records responsive to your request. Upon review, we determined that the attached 14 pages are appropriate for release in part pursuant to FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) exemption (b)(6), when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The documents will be sent via email. Given the nature of the responsive records, we have password protected the file. The password will be sent to you in an email separate from the responsive records. If you are unable to retrieve the records, please contact us and we can send via a different method.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, clearly identify the determination that you would like to appeal, and reference to the FOIA case number above. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500, or via facsimile to 571-372-7498. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

During our review, we determined that the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff (OSD/JS) is the release authority for documents that may be responsive to your request. Therefore, we have referred those pages to OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center, Freedom of Information Division, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155, for processing and direct response to you. If you would like to inquire about the status of this portion of your request, please contact OSD/JS directly by calling 571-372-0498 or by sending an email to whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.osd-js-foia-requester-service-center@mail.mil. You may also visit their website at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/FOID/> for additional information.

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You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@dodig.mil, or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with 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 Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Derrica Stone at 703-604-9775 or via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Searle' followed by a stylized surname.

Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Attachment(s):
As stated

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From: (b) (6) WHS ESD (USA)
To: (b) (6) , OIG DoD
Subject: RE: Referral OSD/JS FOIA Request 21-F-1200
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:46:39 PM
Attachments: [21-F-1200 Final Response Letter.pdf](#)

Apologies, letter to the requester is attached!

V/r,

(b) (6)
Freedom of Information Division
OSD/JS FOIA Office
W: (b) (6)

Comments: <https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=125562>

From: (b) (6) , OIG DoD (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 12:35 PM
To: (b) (6) WHS ESD (USA) (b) (6) @mail.mil>
Subject: RE: Referral OSD/JS FOIA Request 21-F-1200

Good morning (b) (6) :

Could you please provide our office the referral letter that was sent to the requester notifying that his referral was sent to our office? It was not attached with your email to our office. Thanks!

v/r

(b) (6)
Government Information Specialist
Department of Defense Office of Inspector General Freedom of Information Act
4800 Mark Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22350-1500

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From: (b) (6) WHS ESD (USA) <(b) (6) @mail.mil>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:53 PM
To: foiarequests <foiarequests@DODIG.MIL>

Subject: Referral OSD/JS FOIA Request 21-F-1200

Good afternoon,

Please view the attached referral for direct response to the requester regarding OSD/JS FOIA Request 21-F-1200. The requester has been notified of this referral.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Government Information Specialist
Freedom of Information Division
OSD/JS FOIA Office

W:

(b) (6)

Comments: <https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=125562>

DODOIG-2021-001399 referral Details

Due Date: 10/08/2021 Clock Days: 4

Requester Information

Requester	John Greenewald	Tracking Number	DODOIG-2021-001399
Organization	The Black Vault	Submitted Date	09/10/2021
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	09/10/2021
Email Address	john@greenewald.com	Perfected Date	09/10/2021
Phone Number	8185855218	Last Assigned Date	09/14/2021
Fax Number		Assigned To	(b) (6)
Address	27305 W. Live Oak Road Suite 1203	Last Assigned By	(Department of Defense Office of Inspector General) Searle Slutzkin (Department of Defense Office of Inspector General)
City	Castaic	Referral Track	Complex
State/Province	CA	Fee Limit	\$0.01
Zip Code/Postal Code	91384		

Closure Information

Closed Date	09/16/2021	Exemptions Used	Ex. 5, Ex. 6
Disposition	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	Statutes Used	
"Other" Disposition		Subtypes Used	Deliberative Process Privilege

Referral Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	No	Request Type	FOIA
Referral Track	Complex	Request Perfected	Yes
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	09/10/2021
Fee Waiver Requested	No	Acknowledgement Sent Date	09/13/2021
Fee Waiver Status		Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description	I respectfully request a copy of records (which include videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, of the following: All communications between DARPA and the UAP Task Force and communications between DAPRA and the ODNI which created the UAP report. It was reveled in the UAP report that was sent out by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence that the UAP Task Force, while creating that report, did so with input from your agency. Therefore, I am seeking all forms of communications (which would encompass that input) which would include, but not limited to, emails, memos, letter, reports photographs, video, charts, graphs, Powerpoint presentations, etc.
Has Description Been Modified	No
Description Available to the Public	No
Short Description	

Additional Information

Type of Records Requested	N/A
Report Number	N/A
Report Name	N/A
Case Number	N/A
Limit Request to Clearly Releasable Info	N/A
Cross Reference Cases	N/A
Request Summary	N/A

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
No

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
No supporting files have been uploaded.		

Appeals

Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

Consultations

Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

Correspondence to Requester

Subject	From	To	Date
Final Disposition, Request DODOIG-2021-001399	(b) (6)	(UNSENT)	09/16/2021

DODOIG-2021-001399 has been processed with the following final disposition: Partial Grant/Partial Denial.

Other Correspondence

Attached File	File Type	Size (MB)
No correspondence has been created.		

Fee Estimates

Current Estimate Total	\$0
Date Estimate Sent to Requester	N/A
Estimate Required for Payment	N/A

Invoices

Sent	Title	Invoice Date	Amount
No	DODOIG-2021-001399 Invoice-20210916111308597.pdf	09/16/2021	\$0.00

Total Amount Billed Which Has Been Sent To Requester	\$0.00
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Payments

Date	Amount	Type	Total Amount Paid	\$0.00
			Total Amount Owed	\$0.00
No payments have been added.				

Case Responsive Records

Publish Options:					
UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable			UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public		
RU - Redacted - Unreleasable			RR - Redacted - Releaseable to the General Public		
			REQ - Release to Requester Only		
Release Type	Title	User	Date/Time	Exemptions	Release Date
RU - Redacted - Unreleasable	Placeholder	(b) (6)	09/16/2021 11:14 AM	Ex. 5,Ex. 6	N/A
Type	Binary File (Octet Stream)		Retention	6 Year	
Size (MB)	N/A		Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No	
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	Deliberative Process Privilege				

Restricted Materials

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type	User	Actual Agency	Date/Time
No restricted materials have been added.					

Existing Admin Costs

Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
No cost entries have been added.						

Fee Category: Other

Total: \$0.00

Invoice Amount: \$0.00

Assigned Tasks

Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Justification
Other	Review	Searle Slutzkin	(b) (6)	09/14/2021	09/20/2021	2021-09-14T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		(b) (6) Responsive documents (16 pages) and response letter ready for IDA review.						
Comments		SS 9/14/2021 - IDA review completed. Please coordinate concurrence with Evaluations. Thanks!						
Completed	Final Disposition Notice	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	09/16/2021	09/16/2021	2021-09-16T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Comments		N/A						
Other	Final Review	Searle Slutzkin	(b) (6)	09/13/2021	09/14/2021	2021-09-13T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		Searle, ack ltr is ready for your review.						
Comments		SS 9/13/2021 - Reviewed letter on S-Drive; letter is ready for signature.						
Other	Review	Searle Slutzkin	(b) (6)	09/16/2021	09/18/2021	2021-09-16T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		(b) (6) Audit approved the release. Ready for IDA to review the response letter.						
Comments		SS 9/16/2021 - Signed response on S-Drive.						

Existing Comments (7)

Date Created	Last Edited On	User Name
09/16/2021 11:11 AM	09/16/2021 11:11 AM	(b) (6)
Comment	(b) (6) Emailed response to requestor. Closed.	
09/13/2021 11:07 AM	09/13/2021 11:07 AM	(b) (6)
Comment	<p>Please view the attached referral for direct response to the requester regarding OSD/JS FOIA Request 21-F-1200. The requester has been notified of this referral.</p> <p>Please contact me if there are any questions.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>(b) (6) Government Information Specialist Freedom of Information Division OSD/JS FOIA Office W: (b) (6)</p>	
09/16/2021 07:41 AM	09/16/2021 07:41 AM	(b) (6)
Comment	(b) (6). Audit approved the release. Ready for IDA to review the response letter.	
09/13/2021 03:14 PM	09/13/2021 03:14 PM	Mark Dorgan
Comment	MD- Searle, this request is ready for assignment.	
09/13/2021 02:08 PM	09/13/2021 02:08 PM	(b) (6)
Comment	(b) (6) - Ack ltr was sent to the requester. Referral documents were uploaded to the case file. case is ready for assignment.	
09/14/2021 09:16 AM	09/14/2021 09:16 AM	(b) (6)
Comment	(b) (6). Responsive documents (16 pages) and response letter ready for IDA review.	
09/14/2021 07:08 AM	09/14/2021 07:08 AM	Searle Slutzkin
Comment	(b) (6), this referral of records from OSD is ready for processing. ECD - 9/20. We should obtain concurrence from Evaluations once our proposed release is ready to go. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks! - Searle	

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order	Review Outcome	Assigned Reviewer	Review Date
No reviewers have been assigned.			

FOIA - Proposed Release (DODOIG-2021-001399)

Date: Tue Sep 14 2021 10:49:36 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

From: (b) (6), OIG DoD <(b) (6)@dodig.mil>

To: (b) (6), OIG DoD <(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>

Cc: (b) (6), OIG DoD' <(b) (6)@dodig.mil> , Slutzkin, Searle, OIG DoD
<(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>

Size: 11.5 MB

Folder: (b) (6), OIG DoD:Archive\Sent Items

ZL ID: MD2QHK4VEO1U1KNFKPTXBRKVQT5H2NCCB

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

(b) (6),

Our office received a FOIA Referral from OSD/JS. I have attached the documents that we are proposing to release. I have attached a clean and redacted version along with the original FOIA request.

I'll check back with you at the end of the week to see how your review is going. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

(b) (6)

Government Information Specialist
Freedom of Information, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office (Suite 10B24)
Office of the Inspector General
Department of Defense

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From: (b) (6) , [OIG DoD](#)
To: (b) (6) , [OIG DoD](#)
Cc: (b) (6) , [OIG DoD](#)
Subject: FOIA - Proposed Release (DODOIG-2021-001399 S: Friday 17 Sep 2021
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 7:28:56 AM

(b) (6) ,

The Evaluations Component has reviewed your proposed document subject above and has no objections to its release.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks,



(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) , OIG DoD <(b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 7:22 AM
To: (b) (6) , OIG DoD <(b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
Cc: (b) (6) , OIG DoD <(b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
Subject: RE: FOIA - Proposed Release (DODOIG-2021-001399 S: Friday 17 Sep 2021

(b) (6) ,

Thank you.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) , OIG DoD <(b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 7:20 AM
To: (b) (6) , OIG DoD <(b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
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Subject: FW: FOIA - Proposed Release (DODOIG-2021-001399 S: Friday 17 Sep 2021

Good morning Gentlemen,

(b) (6) . I reviewed the first attachment and agree it can be released.

v/r

(b) (6)

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Space, Missile, and Nuclear Team
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