

Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585

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John Greenewald, Jr.

Via email: john@greenewald.com

Re: HQ-2019-00089-C FBI FOI/PA # 1364135-000

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to the request for information that was forwarded to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You requested:

A copy of all documents, electronic or otherwise, that pertain to or mention: Dr. Edwin Goldwasser.

FBI sent one (1) document to DOE for review and direct response to you. DOE's Office of Environment, Health, Safety & Security (AU) and Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IN) have reviewed the document which is being provided to you as described in the accompanying index.

Upon review, DOE has determined that certain information in the document should be withheld pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

Exemption 6 is generally referred to as the "personal privacy" exemption; it provides that the disclosure requirements of FOIA do not apply to "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." In applying Exemption 6, DOE considered: 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded; 2) whether the release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and 3) whether in balancing the privacy interests against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

The information withheld under Exemption 6 consists of a date of birth, social security number, height, weight, hair and eye color, home addresses, home phone number, as well as a driving record. This information qualifies as "similar files" because it is information in which an individual has a privacy interest. Moreover, releasing the information could subject the individual to unwarranted or unsolicited communications. Since no public interest would be served by disclosing this information, and since there is a viable privacy interest that would be

threatened by such disclosure, Exemption 6 authorizes withholding the information. Therefore, we have determined that the public interest in the information's release does not outweigh the overriding privacy interests in keeping it confidential.

This satisfies the standard set forth in the Attorney General's March 19, 2009, memorandum that the agency is justified in not releasing material that the agency reasonably foresees would harm an interest protected by one of the statutory exemptions. Accordingly, we will not disclose this information.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the determination to withhold the information described above. The FOIA requires that "any reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt," 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). As a result, a redacted version of the documents is being released to you in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(3).

This decision may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (This is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.) The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of this 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, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Mr. Michael Snytkin at:

MA-46/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585 (202) 287-6814 I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Officer

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This document is made available through the declassification efforts and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, credit or educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; medical records, and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees. or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release. you may contact me as indicated below.

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