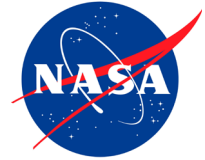


National Aeronautics and Space Administration



**Headquarters**

Washington, DC 20546-0001

June 27, 2023

Reply to attn. of:

Office of Communications  
History and Information Services Division

John Greenewald  
27305 W. Live Oak Road, Suite 1203  
Castaic, CA 91384

Re: NASA FOIA Tracking Number 23-00245-F-HQ

Dear John Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), dated January 19, 2023, and received in this office on January 19, 2023. Your request was assigned the above-referenced tracking number. You seek:

*To whom it may concern,*

*This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media." I am a freelance television producer, with credits listed at: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1825298/> I am often working on documentaries related to my FOIA requests, and frequently write articles based on the FOIA documents I receive. They are read on my own high traffic website (25,000+ people daily log on, on average) called The Black Vault ([www.theblackvault.com](http://www.theblackvault.com)), and those articles are OFTEN covered via the mainstream media, and cited as the source. Here are just some of the recent mainstream article that have covered my work, both highlighting my original articles written, along with profiling the documents I have received via FOIA: <https://news.google.com/search?q=The%20Black%20Vault&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen>*

*I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email, FAX, or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.*

*I respectfully request a copy of all communications, whether through email, mail, fax, or otherwise, between NASA and the company Enigma Labs, with a web address of <https://enigmababs.io/>.*

*To help round down the scope of records sought, this company has claimed collaboration between NASA and themselves, on the UAP issue. With NASA's current UAP investigation, I believe that should help zero in on where the responsive records would be located.*

*I ask that you release all communications sent to/from (or cc'd/bcc'd NASA) between your agency and Enigma Labs. I ask that all attachments found on those emails, be included as responsive to this request, whether they be PowerPoint presentations, photos, videos, or whatever other format that may be attached.*

*I agree to limit the scope of my request to records dated January 1, 2022 through to the date of processing this request.*

*Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.  
(Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2022 To 1/19/2023)*

In response to your request, we conducted a search of NASA's Office of Information Technology in the Microsoft Outlook account of Assistant Deputy Associate Administrator for Research Dr. Daniel Evans, who is the NASA official responsible for orchestrating the study team to examine unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs).. using the search term "@enigmababs.io." That search identified records responsive to your request. We reviewed the responsive records under the FOIA to determine whether they may be disclosed to you. Based on that review, this office is providing the following:

  2   pages are released in full (RIF);<sup>1</sup>  
 13  pages are released in part (RIP);  
  1  page not provided was referred to another entity.

NASA redacted from the enclosed documents certain information pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

### **Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)**

Exemption 6 allows withholding of "personnel and medical files and *similar files* the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)(emphasis added). NASA invokes exemption 6 to protect email addresses, work cell phone numbers, cell phone numbers, personal work details, personal schedule details outside of work, personal hyperlinks to documents, third party names, and usernames and passwords.

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<sup>1</sup> All page counts are approximate numbers.

### **Referral**

Additionally, we referred 1 page to Department of Defense (DoD). DoD will process those pages under the FOIA and respond to you directly. Should you wish to contact that entity, their information is available at the following website:

Department of Defense  
<https://open.defense.gov/transparency/foia.aspx>  
Defense Freedom of Information Division  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155

### **Fees**

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$50 minimum, there is no charge.

### **Appeal**

You have the right to appeal my action regarding your request. Your appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this response. Please send your appeal to:

Administrator  
NASA Headquarters  
Executive Secretariat  
ATTN: FOIA Appeals  
MS 9R17  
300 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20546

Both the envelope and letter of appeal should be clearly marked, "Appeal under the Freedom of Information Act." You must also include a copy of your initial request, the adverse determination, and any other correspondence with the FOIA office. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial determination should be reversed. Additional information on submitting an appeal is set forth in the NASA FOIA regulations at 14 C.F.R. § 1206.700.

### **Assistance and Dispute Resolution Services**

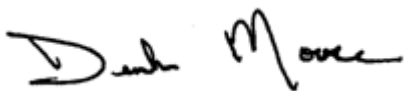
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [derek.m.moore@nasa.gov](mailto:derek.m.moore@nasa.gov) or (202) 358-2681. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may also contact:

Stephanie Fox  
FOIA Public Liaison  
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NASA Headquarters  
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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 it offers. 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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

**Important:** Please note that contacting any agency official including myself, NASA's FOIA Public Liaison, and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90 day appeal clock.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Derek" and last name "Moore" clearly distinguishable.

Derek Moore  
Government Information Specialist

Enclosure(s)

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CHEVY CHASE ROOM AT OCEAN PRIME  
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20005, USA



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**Subject:** Quick note about next week's meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 1:09:43 PM  
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Dear speakers and guests,

I forgot to mention that we've set the dress code for next week's meeting to be informal. Please don't feel the need to dress in business attire unless you choose to do so!

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**Subject:** Copy of your presentation for tomorrow  
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Either Keynote or PPT works great. See you soon!

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Hey Dan,

Apologies, we are uploading now. Is .key .ppt format OK? PDF not compatible with our presentation

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:49 PM Evans, Daniel A. (HQ-DA000) <[daniel.a.evans@nasa.gov](mailto:daniel.a.evans@nasa.gov)> wrote:

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