

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



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Sent Electronically

Reply to attn. of:

Office of Communications
History and Information Services Division

John Greenwald
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Re: FOIA Tracking Number **25-00860-F-HQ – Supplemental Response**

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This correspondence constitutes the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) supplemental response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 22, 2024, and received on September 23, 2024 (Request No. 24-01462-F-HQ). NASA issued an initial determination on October 9, 2024, which you appealed on December 11, 2024. On or about April 22, 2025, the appeal was remanded to the NASA FOIA Office for further processing and assigned FOIA Tracking No. **25-00860-F-HQ**.

Your original request sought the following:

A copy of records (which includes videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, of all briefings about the James Webb telescope and program, made for Congress, to include classified and unclassified briefings on finds made by the program. The timeframe for responsive records was from 2021 through the date of processing.

On or about August 29, 2025, NASA provided you with records located during a follow-up search mandated by our April 22, 2025, appeal decision. After an additional review of those documents, we have determined that previously withheld information can now be disclosed.

Enclosed is an updated production containing newly released information on page 2, as well as pages 3 through 5. Please note that the 90-day timeframe for filing an administrative appeal, as outlined in our August 29 response, still applies and has expired.

Assistance and Dispute Resolution Services

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me electronically at sarah.a.scharf@nasa.gov. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may also contact:

Stephanie Fox

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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; 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,



Sarah A. Scharf
Principal Agency FOIA Officer
NASA HQ

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Prep Session for HSSTC Space Subcommittee Hearing,
““Unfolding the Universe: Initial Science Results from JWST”

November 15, 2022, 10:30 am
2318 Rayburn House Office Building

WITNESSES

- **Dr. Mark Clampin, Astrophysics Division Director, NASA**
- **Dr. Steven L. Finkelstein, Professor of Astronomy, University of Texas at Austin**
- **Dr. Natalie Batalha, Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics and Director of Astrobiology, University of California, Santa Cruz**

- **Subcommittee Chairs Don Beyer (D-VA) and Ranking Member Brian Babin (R-TX)**
- **Hybrid Hearing – university witnesses expected to be virtual**
- **Expected to run under 2:00 hours total.**



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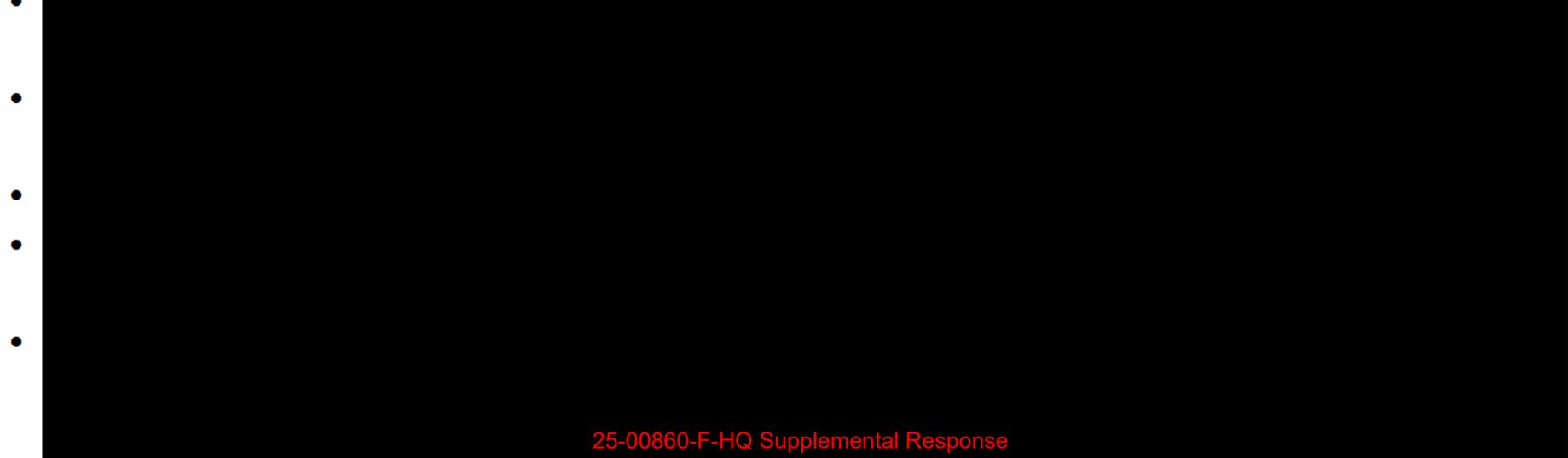
Congress Can and Should Expect Great Results for Its Investments

Habitable Worlds Await Our Discovery

Our future plans are dependable routes to amazing results

MESSAGES?

- (b)(5) Deliberative Process





EVEN MORE QUESTIONS

20. (b)(5) Deliberative Process [redacted] ?

21. (b)(5) Deliberative Process [redacted]

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