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March 13, 2025

Sent via email to: john@greenewald.com

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

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a response to your original Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 7, 2022. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned tracking number DON-NAVY-2022-003198.

You requested “a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of all emails, sent to and/or from and/or cc'd and/or bcc'd Yasir Qureshi, Program Manager at US Navy, Springfield, Virginia, which contain the following keywords/phrases: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL and/or UAP and/or UAPTF and/or UFO and/or UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT And/or AOIMSG and/or AERIAL OBJECT. I ask that you also include ALL ATTACHMENTS discovered in these emails. I ask that you include all dates to be searched.”

To locate potentially responsive records, this office contacted The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare (OPNAV N2/N6) to conduct a search for applicable records. The OPNAV N2/N6 conducted a search of their electronic files and advised this office that after the completion of the search, their office located one (1) responsive document of 17 pages. Please be advised after the coordination and review of the responsive documents, it was determined that portions of these documents are exempt from disclosure under FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552.

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 - Section 102A(m), as amended, 50 U.S.C. §3024(m), which protects the names and identifying information of ODNI personnel

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The "foreseeable harm" standard was applied, and it was determined that the release of these pre-decisional/draft materials could cause significant injury to the decision-making process, a chilling effect on discussion, hasty or uninformed decision-making, and public confusion.

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1. An email/letter requesting an appeal with reasons why it should be granted.
2. A copy of your initial request.
3. A copy of this letter.

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The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

General Counsel of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

You have the right to seek dispute resolution services with this determination. You may contact the Navy FOIA Public Liaison Mr. Chris Julka via email Christopher.a.julka.civ@us.navy.mil or by phone (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) through their website ogis.archives.gov, via email ogis@nara.gov, or by phone (202) 741-5770.

We understand the importance of timely responses to FOIA requests and apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause. Thank you, again, for your patience.

Please direct questions to the FOIA Service Center regarding the actions taken to process your request by phone (202) 685-0412 or via email don-foia-pa@us.navy.mil.

Sincerely,

Carl A. Laurie

for


R. STRONG

Director

NAVY FOIA/PA Program Office

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To: (b) (6) CIV (USA)"
Cc: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA); (b) (6) CIV USN NIMITZ OPINTELCEN DC (USA); (b) (6) CIV (USA); (b) (6) SES USN (USA); (b) (6) SES USN ONI WASHINGTON DC (USA)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAP Reporting
Date: Friday, October 29, 2021 11:40:12 AM

Thank you for closing the loop, (b) (6)!

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)

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Subject: RE: UAP Reporting

Thanks (b) (6), much appreciated.

I have actually spoken to him briefly, and he did pass me his report.

Thanks much!

Best,

(b) (6)

CUI//PRE-DECISIONAL//Exempt from FOIA under (b)(5)

(b) (6)
Research Director
Task Force
Naval Intelligence Activity
Phone: (b) (6) *(NEW)*
Secure phone: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 1:20 PM
To: (b) (6) CIV (USA) (b) (6)
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAP Reporting

Thank you for sensitizing me to the nature of submitters, (b) (6). I've left messages for (b) (6) and will redirect him to you once we connect.

Regards,

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USN ONI WASHINGTON DC (USA) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: UAP Reporting

Hello (b) (6),

I hope you're well! We were notified by Joe G. that you had received an interesting report from an FAA employee, (b) (6). We would be happy to receive the report and potentially look into the incident. We can also potentially reach out to the individual, if he is receptive to that outreach.

Thanks for letting us know, and thank you to Joe for sending over the lead!

V/R,

(b) (6)

~~CUI//PRE DECISIONAL//Exempt from FOIA under (b)(5)~~

(b) (6)

Research Director

Task Force

Naval Intelligence Activity

Phone: (b) (6) **(NEW)**

Secure phone: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV USN DCNO N2N6 (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 8:48 PM
To: (b) (6) (USA) (b) (6); (b) (6) CIV (USA)
(b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: UAP Reporting

V/r,

(b) (6)

From: Gradisher, Joseph F CIV USN DCNO N2N6 (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:30 AM
To: (b) (6) CIV USN DCNO N2N6 (USA) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)
Subject: RE: UAP Reporting

(b) (6),

(b) (6), (b) (3) - 50

at ODNI received the notes below from an FAA employee.

Over to you for your/UAPTF's info/consideration/etc.

Regards,

Joe

Joseph Gradisher
Captain, USN (Ret)
Office of the DCNO for Information Warfare (N2N6)
Public Affairs Officer

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:41 PM
To: Gradisher, Joseph F CIV USN DCNO N2N6 (USA) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FW: UAP Reporting

Joe,

To whom should this submission be routed?

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)

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From: (b) (6) (FAA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:39 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)
Subject: RE: UAP Reporting

Good afternoon, (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 !

I'm glad you emailed. I've been trying to return your call, but for some reason, when I call the (b) (6), (b) (3) number, it says it's not in service. I'm using my cell as I haven't been back to the office since March of last year, so if you ever need to reach me, that's probably the best place to start.

Anyway, I'm thinking I'd probably want to get this to the UAPTF, but to make it simple I can give time, date, and location data for three separate events and maybe they can use historical radar data to determine if it's worth pursuing. This would be a "from the ground" observation, but it was very close.

Date: December 25th, years 1991, 1992, 1993

Time: Between 21:00 and 23:00. I'd say approximately 22:00 and maybe look an hour before and after.

Location: airspace above (b) (6).

I can of course give my own observations, but I was very young and it's.... weird. And as you can see on page 4 of that report I linked you, even coming forward with this much detail makes me a bit trepidatious. If there's historical radar data that says there was something odd going on in the sky around that area on those nights, I'd definitely feel a lot more comfortable describing what I saw.

Let me know if there's anything else I can provide that would be helpful.

Have a wonderful Tuesday!

(b) (6)
Business Systems Requirements Support
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From: (b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:13 PM

To: (b) (6) (FAA), (b) (6) nctcpao <nctcpao@nctc.gov>

Cc: DNI-Media <DNI-Media@dni.gov>

Subject: RE: UAP Reporting

Afternoon, (b) (6). Please clarify the type of date you are looking to submit. While the DNI was responsible, in consult with the Secretary of Defense, to oversee the development of the referenced report, ODNI is not the collection and holding entity for data pertaining to UAP sightings. That would be the UAP Task Force. Pending your clarification, I will try to identify an appropriate point of

contact to assist you.

Regards,

(b) (6), (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 302

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Team: (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)

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From: (b) (6) (FAA) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:33 PM

To: nctcpao (b) (3) - 50 U.S. Code § 3024(m)

Subject: UAP Reporting

Good afternoon!

I recently came across this report released by DNI about UAP reporting (<https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/assessments/Preliminary-Assessment-UAP-20210625.pdf>), and I know you all have begun receiving data from our ATC operations, but I don't interact with any of those systems and I was curious to see if you're taking any reports from outside ATC.

If so, I have one I could write up if you would kindly direct me to the appropriate office.

Thank you!

(b) (6)

Business Systems Requirements Support

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) [CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC \(USA\)](#)
To: (b) (6) [CIV USN DCNO N2N6 \(USA\)](#)
Subject: Meeting with Ms. (b) (6) on SRRB and UAP TF Support
Date: Friday, December 3, 2021 12:32:00 PM
Importance: High

(b) (6),

I'm sure you've ignored the NIPR emails on the SRRB and contracting processes with ONI. However, you and I are on the hook to brief Ms. (b) (6) from 1400-1430 on Tuesday. This is to get your knowledge management SME on contract to support the TF.

However, with OUSD(I&S) taking over the portfolio this may be OBE. I need to talk to you on Monday about disengaging from this effort because I don't want the company to hire an individual if 1) there is no money due to a CR 2) OUSD(I&S) takes the money for their effort.

Let's chat about it on Monday!

Thanks!

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA)
To: (b) (6) Lt Cdr
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source]
Date: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:34:00 AM
Attachments: [DEPUTY-SECRETARY-OF-DEFENSE-MEMORANDUM-ON-UNIDENTIFIED-AERIAL-PHENOMENA-ASSESSMENTS.PDF](#)

(b) (6),

As requested, please see attached.

v/r,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

OPNAV N2N6/NIA-N3

Comm: (b) (6)

VOIP: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA) (b) (6)

Sent: 24 November 2021 11:19

To: (b) (6) (DI BDILS(US)-UKLO OUSD) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source]

(b) (6),

Thanks for the note. We'll be in touch.

v/r,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

OPNAV N2N6 / NIA-N3

Phone: (b) (6)



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

JUN 25 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Assessments

A recent report from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) highlights the current challenges associated with assessing Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) occurring on or near DoD training ranges and installations. It is critical that the United States maintain operations security and safety at DoD ranges. To this end, it is equally critical that all U.S. military aircrews or government personnel report whenever aircraft or other devices interfere with military training. This includes the observation and reporting of UAPs.

The report also confirmed that the scope of UAP activity expands significantly beyond the purview of the Secretary of the Navy, who heads the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF), and suggested process improvements to ensure timely collection of consistent data on UAP. Consistent with these recommendations and to improve partnership with the ODNI and other non-DoD organizations, I direct the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security to develop a plan to formalize the mission currently performed by the UAPTF. The plan should:

1. Establish procedures to synchronize collection, reporting and analysis on the UAP problem set, and to establish recommendations for securing military test and training ranges.
2. Identify requirements for the establishment and operation of the new activity, to include the organizational alignment, resources and staffing required, as well as any necessary authorities and a timeline for implementation.
3. Be developed in coordination with the Principal Staff Assistants, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretaries of the Military Departments, and the Commanders of the Combatant Commands and with the DNI and other relevant interagency partners.

All members of the Department will utilize these processes to ensure that the UAPTF, or its follow-on activity, has reports of UAP observations within two weeks of an occurrence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen H. Hicks", is located at the bottom right of the page.

From: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA)
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA); (b) (6); (b) (6) Lt Cdr; (b) (6)
(b) (6) OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (AUS); (b) (6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA); (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) DI BDILS(US)-HD)"
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAPTF Intro (unclassified)
Date: Thursday, December 2, 2021 10:58:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

(b) (6),

I just wanted to confirm that the Navy is all set for Wednesday 8 December at 1000. It will be myself and two others from the TF (including the Director).

Please confirm if that is still good on your end.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

OPNAV N2N6/NIA-N3

Comm: (b) (6)

VOIP: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 3:59 PM
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(b) (6); (b) (6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)
(b) (6); (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) Col (DI BDILS(US)-HD)' (b) (6)
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAPTF Intro (unclassified)

Thank you! Again, my apologies for having to resked.

From: (b) (6) CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 3:32 PM
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(b) (6); (b) (6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)

(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (DI BDILS(US)-HD)' (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAPTF Intro (unclassified)

(b) (6)

Thanks for the note. No worries, lets tentatively plan for next week. I'll get with the Director and let him know.

v/r,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

OPNAV N2N6 / NIA-N3

Phone: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 3:16 PM

To: (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) Lt Cdr'

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(b) (6); (b) (6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)

(b) (6) (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (DI BDILS(US)-HD)' (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAPTF Intro (unclassified)

(b) (6)

I left a couple of voice messages and wanted to follow-up with this email.

Unfortunately, tomorrow's meeting calendar has had some late changes today and we no longer have availability for a 0930 meeting. I propose that we resked to next Wednesday, 8 December. Do you have availability 1000 on 8 December?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Chief, Commonwealth Engagement Team

OUSD(I&S)/DDI Warfighter Support/C&PE

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:39 PM

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(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (DI BDILS(US)-HD)' (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: UAPTF Intro (unclassified)

Team – FYI, this has been moved to Wed 0930, just after the Large Group.

From: (b) (6) [CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC \(USA\)](#)
To: (b) (6) [CIV USN DCNO N2N6 \(USA\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC \(USA\)](#)
Cc: (b) (6) [CIV \(USA\)](#)
Subject: RE: Tomorrow 1000
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 10:45:00 AM

(b) (6),

Let me add to (b) (6)'s comments.

I know we had talked about syncing up this week but I hadn't received confirmation that this was a go until Tuesday afternoon.

We'll do a better job communicating to ensure we lock in future dates/times after the New Year. The last thing we want to do is be dismissive of our allies and their time.

Now that we have statutory responsibilities to engage more robustly on this per the NDAA, I anticipate a lot more visibility, interaction, and interest at the senior level.

We'll reach out to you and your team after the New Year.

v/r,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

OPNAV N2N6/NIA-N3

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VOIP: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) [CIV USN DCNO N2N6 \(USA\)](#) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 5:34 PM
To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC \(USA\)](#) (b) (6) (b) (6)
(b) (6) [CIV USN NIA WASHINGTON DC \(USA\)](#) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) [CIV \(USA\)](#) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Tomorrow 1000

(b) (6),

Sorry for any misunderstanding that occurred between the end of last week's meeting with unexpectedly reduced turnout, and this week's rescheduling. I was engaged with congressional engagements and related actions earlier this week.

We definitely would like to continue this conversation with the partners, and now have an obligation to do so for multiple reasons. Can we defer until January?

Please do pass along our regrets to the partners and express our appreciation for their time and cooperation.

V/r,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6),

I have to say, I'm a bit disappointed this did not happen. As a reminder, I provided an opportunity for you and your team to wave off on a briefing today for the other partners until after the holidays. I recall you and your team said last week that you wanted to come in today to brief the other partners. Because of this I urged the partners to build time into their schedules and come in for the brief.

At this point, if your team still wants to meet with the other FVEY partners I suggest you contact me in the new year for another date/time.

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Okay, thanks.

(b) (6) – please do let me know. I recall last week you did want to keep the meeting. I don't know there will be another opportunity after tomorrow this month.

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Thanks for the note. I have a conflicting meeting at 0930. However.....I will defer to (b) (6) and (b) (6) from the TF (cc'd) if they would like to meet their counterparts tomorrow.

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(b) (6),

Re tomorrow's UAP briefing, I received confirmation from Australia and Canada they will be here... and of course UK.

Let me know if you're still wanting to visit.

Thanks,

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