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29 February 2024

John Greenewald
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Castaic, CA 91384

REF: FOIA Case F-2021-00152
Request ID: 230921 Confirmation ID: 230396

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated 27 June 2021 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 28 June 2021. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested, **" a copy of records (which includes videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, of the following: -All communications between the NRO and the UAP Task Force. It was revealed 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 be limited to, e-mails, memos, letters, reports, photographs, videos, charts, graphs, PowerPoint presentations, etc."**

We have processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended and the NRO considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. A thorough search of our files and databases located seventeen documents responsive to your request. One document is being denied in full and sixteen documents are being released to you in part.

Material redacted is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions:

(b) (1), as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(g); and

(b) (3), which is the basis for withholding information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically through the National FOIA Portal at www.foia.gov or via email to FOIA@nro.mil. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at www.ogis.archive.gov for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 745-0600 and reference case number **F-2021-00152**.

Sincerely,



Carol Krumm
FOIA Public Liaison

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:43 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: (U) RE: From [Redacted], Request for a copy of your UAP proposals ---
~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Attachments: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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Very simple proposal to use [Redacted] UAP 's

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 9:10 AM

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To: [redacted]

Subject: From [redacted] Request for a copy of your UAP proposals ---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[redacted]

Hi [redacted]

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My name is [redacted] and I work in NRO/MID, [redacted]

My office is the focal point in the NRO for UAP Stuff, our efforts to support the UAPTF is called [redacted]

And we were already coordinating with the [redacted] office. Would like a copy of the [redacted] proposals you provided.

My job is to assist [redacted] in getting funding.

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Thanks

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:45 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

FYI

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 3:39 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:21 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF ---

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Hi [redacted]

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BTW, your [redacted] message did get transmitted – correct?

Thanks again,

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:25 AM

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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[redacted] I have included [redacted] on this email. He is who I spoke to IRT the [redacted] message.

[redacted] can you please send us the final message release?

Regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:01 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Folks,

Do we see anything in TIER on this yet?

Can anyone we know see [redacted]?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 1:37 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:29 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

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Good afternoon to all,

An update IRT to this topic.

NRO issued a TIER yesterday afternoon and it hit the NRO internal airwaves this morning. Various Directorates and Offices (D&O) were tasked to review and provide input by tomorrow (5/19) and get NRO TOP-3 concurrence before responding back to ONI.

The information/language in the NRO TIER is identical to that in the information that [Redacted] and [Redacted] sent via email that was in the [Redacted] message.

I think we are in a good place at the moment and anticipate getting the NRO response to ONI as requested.

Regards,

[Redacted]

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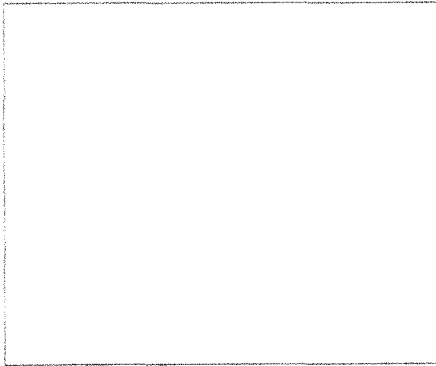
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[redacted]

Folks,
Do we see anything in TIER on this yet?
Can anyone we know see [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 1:37 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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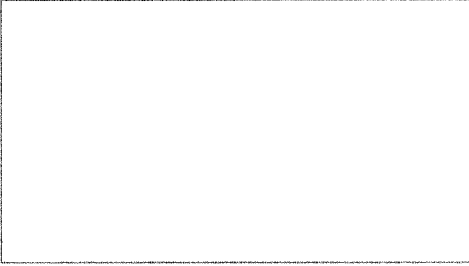
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:48 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: UAPTF 180 day congressional report input? ---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The UAPTF has to provide a classified 180 day report to Congress.

They would like us to summarize ant we have done to support them.
I would think we need Mr. Bowman or Mr. [Redacted] to approve.

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V/r

[Redacted]

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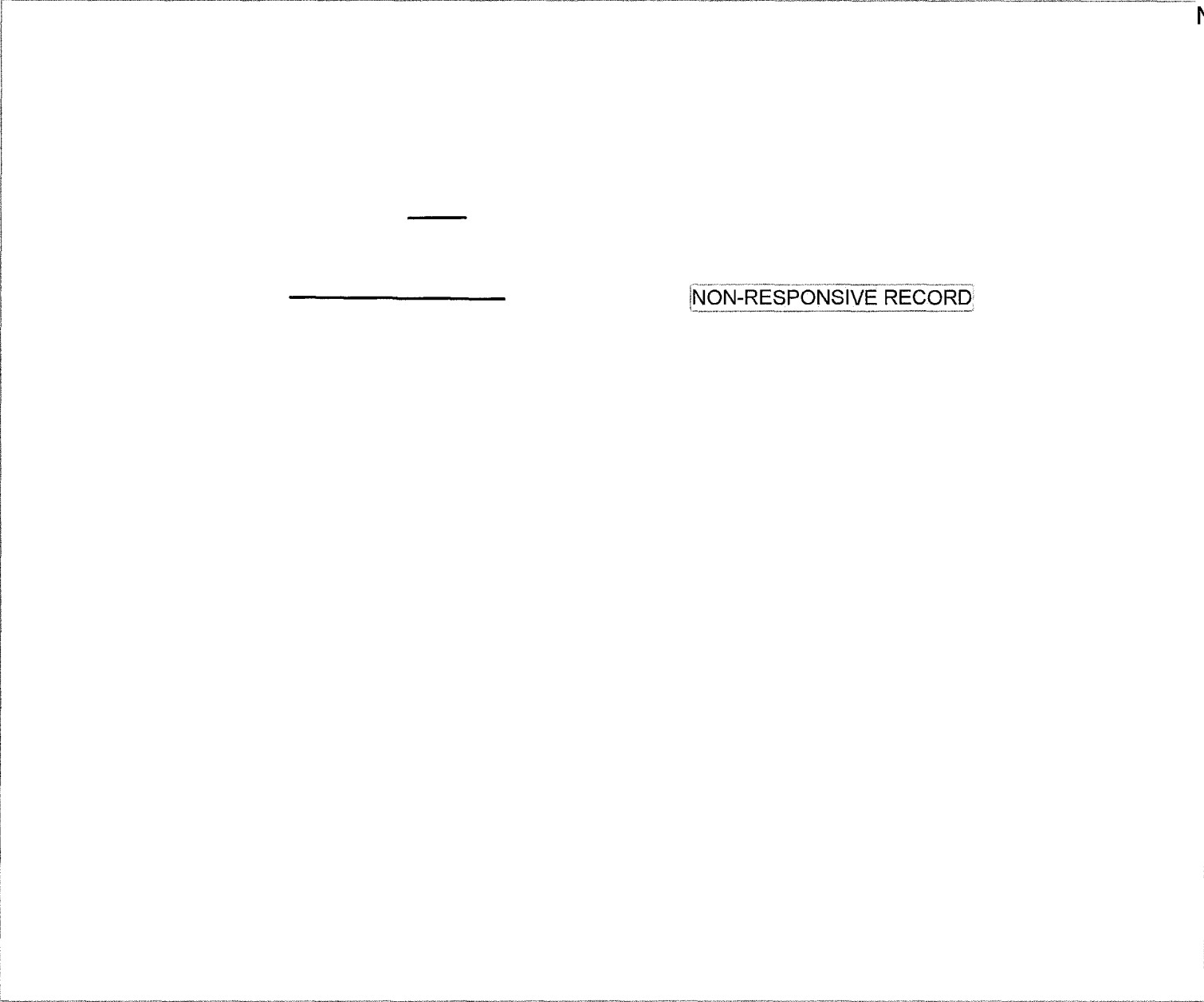
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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:37 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: (~~S//NF~~) SHORT NOTICE COORDINATION: UAP CDA Coordination --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Sir -

Please note that NRO input to the UAPTF for the CDA is being coordinated by

[Redacted]

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V/R,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:49 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN/FISA~~

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[Redacted]

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Correct, [Redacted] will send today. Thanks for the reminder.

V/R,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:37 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN/FISA~~

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[Redacted]

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Sir -

Will someone be sending [Redacted] the UAPTF tasker below?
Do you want me to forward that to him?

V/R,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:30 AM

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN/FISA~~

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Gents,

I thought the conversation with [Redacted] was the clarification we needed to continue to support UAPTF in a reasonable manner. With that said, here's what we discussed.

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- Informal info exchange with UAPTF is acceptable
- Formal taskings to include NRO products, ppts, official statements, etc. will be tasked via TIER from MID [Redacted]
- All future FYIs, etc. are no longer authorized to be sent directly to [Redacted] or the MID FO, without prior [Redacted] review/approval
- Any requests (formal and informal) outside of TIER from [Redacted] will not be answered.

Let me know if you have any questions or I missed anything.

V/R,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 7:49 AM

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: FW: ACTION: Please review and coordinate on DRAFT "180 Day Report on UAP" from the UAPTF --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN/FISA~~

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[Redacted]

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FYI: The only references to NRO in this [Redacted] DRAFT report are the following:

"(S//NF) Since its inception, UAPTF has engaged outside subject matter expertise from the interagency regarding the UAP problem set. Agencies including NGA, NRO, NSA, FBI, [Redacted] NASA, NOAA, DARPA, IARPA, NASIC, NAVAIR, and DIA have provided technical collection and analytic expertise, and have informed the assessments within this report. "

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"(S//NF) NGA, NASIC, [Redacted] DIA, [Redacted] and NRO have consulted with the UAPTF on the availability of GEOINT assets capable of collecting range fouler data, performing analysis of full motion video, still images and [Redacted] data containing images of range foulers, articulating possible explanations and helping to refine possible searches using [Redacted]"

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V/R,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 9:05 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
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[Redacted]

This is a 2 part question... there's the formal tasking from ONI to NRO and the tasking internal to NRO from MID to [Redacted]. To ensure we have top coverage for both aspects, redirect the TF lead or action officer to engage with [Redacted]. If [Redacted] isn't the right entrance point into the NRO, he'll know where to route. Once the tasker has been appropriately tasked to the NRO, [Redacted] (and/or his team) are responsible for the formal tasking in TIER. If you're asking about the actual POC responsible for generating the TIER, I don't have a good answer for you but we can try to find one. (b)(3)

V/R,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:49 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Sir -

Thanks for the update.

I'm curious....where is the formal tasking supposed to come from?

V/R,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

The tasker below was sent to [Redacted] Friday. [Redacted] acknowledged but will not send up without formal tasking. Please let me know if you hear any more on this topic since ONI is expecting responses by 14 May.

V/R,

[Redacted]

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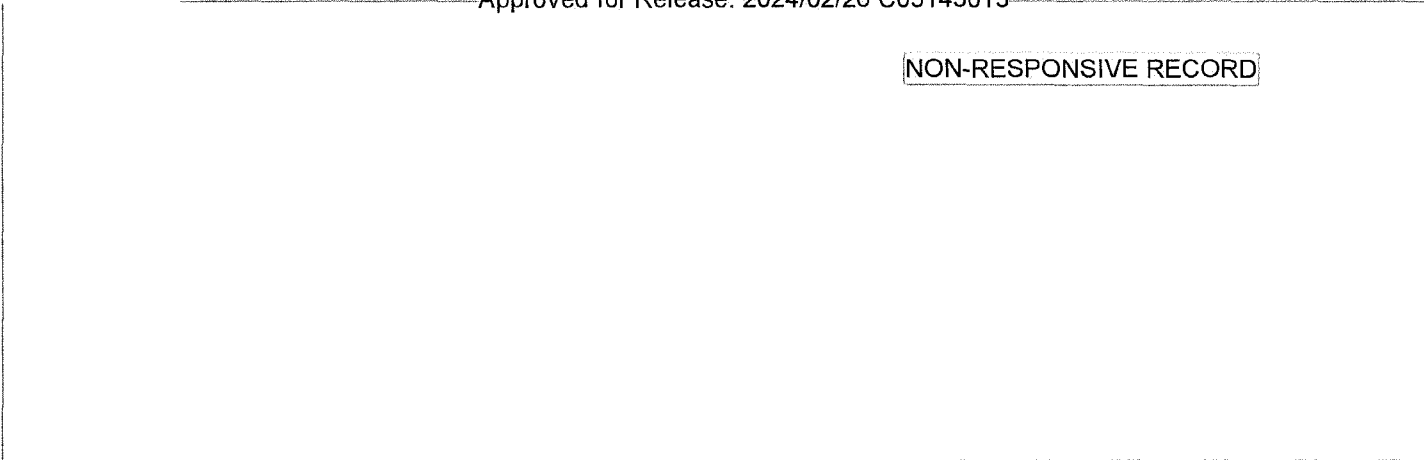
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Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 12:05 PM

To: [Redacted]

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Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: D/NRO Question related to UAP Task Force --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN~~

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Just FYI.....D/NRO asking question related to UAP Task Force.

V/R,

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:54 AM

To: Scolese Christopher J NRO USA GOV [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: MID Weekly Accomplishment Report for the Week Ending 26 February 2021 --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN~~

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Good morning Sir,

Thanks for the question and we are working to get you a response.

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

From: Scolese Christopher J NRO USA GOV [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:31 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Thanks for the weekly and summary.

I have a question related to your topic this week on [Redacted] of USV and UAV [Redacted]. As you [Redacted] are they shared with or part of the Task Force evaluating the Unidentified Vehicle excursions near US bases?

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Thanks

Chris

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 9:41 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

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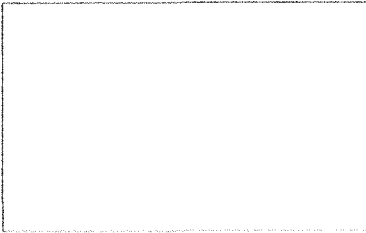
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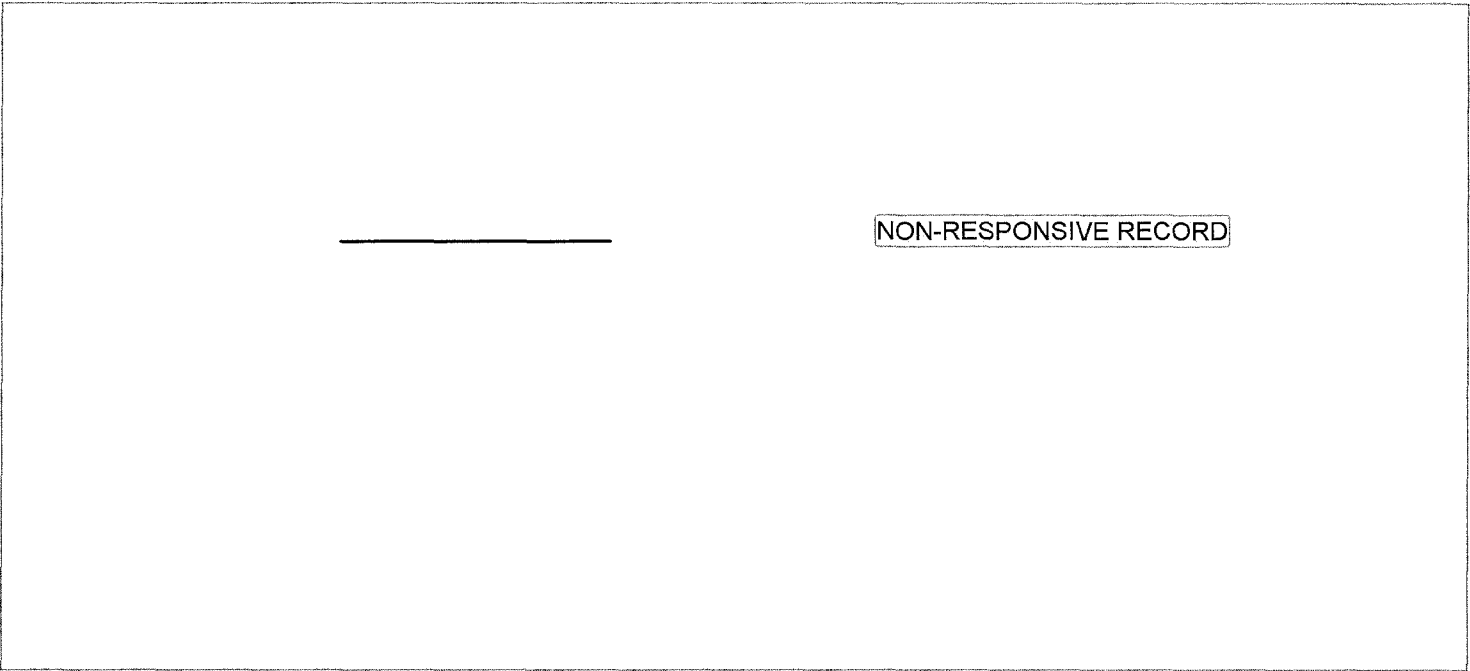
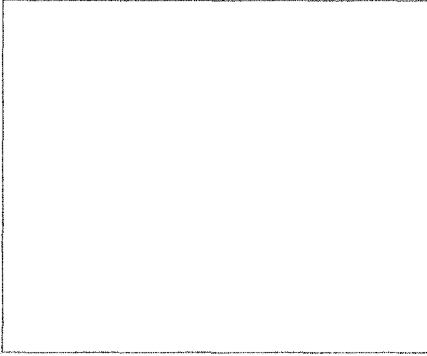
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Thanks

I don't know how I missed this

I appreciate it

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Attached for your reference.

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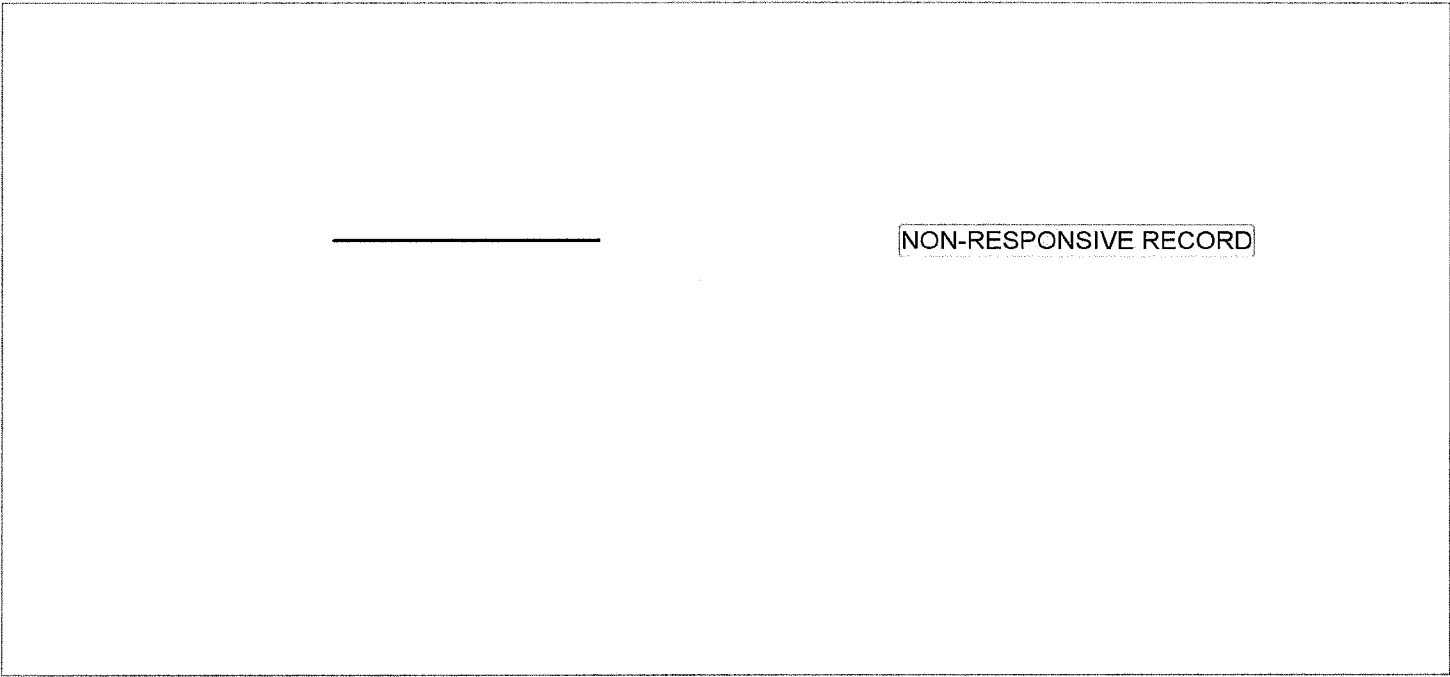
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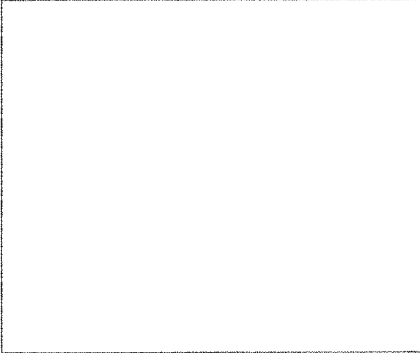
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Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 8:10 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc:
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Thanks for the well thought-out response.

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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:13 PM

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Cc: [Redacted]

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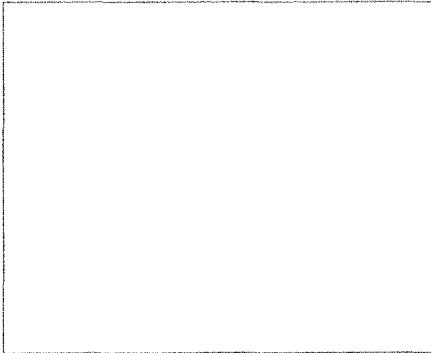
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Thoughts on how to address this part: 2) a forward-looking paragraph about how NRO will work in close collaboration with NSA and NGA to support the UAPTF in the future with this identification process.

We operate but not task vehicles. In mind my mind it comes down to what NRO capabilities that could be leveraged, or nova like projects to take advantage of EO,Radar.IR etc.

Thoughts?

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To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FYI: UAPTF Info Request to NRO --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 1:24 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc:
Subject: RE: UAPTF Info Request to NRO --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Got it, thanks.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 1:21 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FYI: UAPTF Info Request to NRO --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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As we said in an earlier email today, [Redacted] and I will send a few [Redacted] comments to you for approval before sending to [Redacted]
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V/R,
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 11:54 AM
To:
Cc:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: UAPTF Info Request to NRO --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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My thoughts for the future are the following:

- Leverage [Redacted] enhancement proposals
[Redacted] feed in [Redacted] (for both UAPTF [Redacted])
- Leverage [Redacted]
- Five eye coordination through Square Dance (UAPTF's SCG allows for 5 eye collaboration) .
- Coordination and leverage through NASA and NOAA
- leverage [Redacted] sensors
- develop a better TDP to address UAP issues

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Just my immediate thoughts.

V/r

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To:
Cc:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: UAPTF Info Request to NRO --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

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Sir --

At [Redacted] request, we will be sending him a short paragraph on [Redacted] support to the UAPTF thus far. As for #2 below, our assumption is that [Redacted] will be addressing that multi-agency topic.

As you mention below, our focus in [] is on suggesting NRO capabilities or new technologies that can support this hard problem.

[]...other thoughts?

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From: []

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 1:44 PM

To: []

Cc: []

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Thoughts on how to address this part: 2) a forward-looking paragraph about how NRO will work in close collaboration with NSA and NGA to support the UAPTF in the future with this identification process.

We operate but not task vehicles. In mind my mind it comes down to what NRO capabilities that could be leveraged, or nova like projects to take advantage of EO,Radar.IR etc.

Thoughts?

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To: []

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Cc: []

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V/R,

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:08 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: UAPTF Training Video --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[redacted]

Hi [redacted] -

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[redacted] and I just watched the UAPTF Training Video that you posted on [redacted].
[redacted]

It is very good and we would like our leadership to watch it.
However, they might not have access to [redacted]
Can you post this video somewhere on the high side where we can get it?
For example, can you post it to a folder in the Files/Dropbox below?

[redacted]

Thanks!



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:21 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: UPDATE: UAPTF 180 day Congressional, NRO inputs? --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Appreciate the quick work here and plan to draft the response, we should get the write up in front of Mr [Redacted] prior to Mr [Redacted]. Let me know when you're ready.

V/r,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:03 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: UPDATE: UAPTF 180 day Congressional, NRO inputs? --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Importance: High

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[Redacted]

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UPDATE:

[redacted] just sent us this email.

We will put a few words together and send them to you for your approval before sending to him.
Does that sound like a good plan?

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V/R,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 9:35 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: UAPTF 180 day Congressional, NRO inputs?---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

Importance: High

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[redacted]

[redacted] et al,

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Can you please give me a short paragraph on what you have done to help out the UAP report?

I need something by COB Tuesday, April 27. I want to be complete/comprehensive, but succinct.

Thanks

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

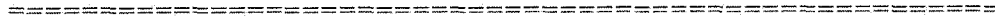
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 8:06 AM

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: FW: UAPTF 180 day Congressional, NRO inputs?---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Good morning Mr.

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The UAPTF has asked for a small paragraph on what the NRO has done or is planning for them for their 180 day Congressional report.

And mentioned your name.

I know you have provided some input in the pasts, and I was wondering if you could assist now.

I feel that you would be able to provide inputs and get approval a lot faster than our office supporting.

Thank you

V/r



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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 9:45 AM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: very draft request --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

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I am sorry that was a textbox:

~~(S//NF)~~ Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP): Any aerial phenomenon that cannot immediately be identified

- Within the Task Force we refer to these UAPs as "Range Foulers".
- UAPs reported within the United States and other areas around the world.
- They are RADAR/IR Significant and visible to the human eye.
- They are subject to apparent control, movements inconsistent with the winds aloft. This has been validated. The speeds are typically not remarkable according to validated data to date. We are continuously evaluating.
- High concentration of reports of unidentifiable contacts in NAS Oceana working areas has been a focus.
- Hazards to aircrew foremost, regardless of type
- Potential collection effort

Is that legible?

Thanks

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:08 AM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: very draft request ---~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Here is some very preliminary draft language to start the process to task the NRO through the Executive Secretary. I know several seniors are concerned we speak with one voice and we don't over promise (capabilities nor resources, we need to better expectation management on several topics). I was not even sure of the classifications, but I did not see anything above S//NF, so I started there.

~~(S//NF)~~ NDAA language directed that ONI lead a joint interagency task force (TF) to collect, exploit, and analyze operational and scientific and technical data of unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP)

- "The committee directs that the USD(I) establish a joint task force under ONI leadership to work across the Department of Defense, and with the intelligence

community, and with the interagency develop and execute plans to collect, exploit, and analyze operational and scientific and technical data..."

- ONI leading an interagency data driven effort
- Focus: Aviation Safety of Flight, National Security
- Initial Effort: Standardize and "De-Stigmatize" Reporting of near daily incursions
- Managing media interest while protecting classified information; DoD has the lead for Public Affairs.
- Current State: A whole-of-government collection and analysis effort

(U//~~FOUO~~) The Task Force is an interagency group comprised of U.S. Military, Government Civilians, Defense Contractors/Industry, Law Enforcement, and Academia with specific skill sets in science, technology, research, collection, analysis, and intelligence taking a "whole of government" approach to this potential threat.

(S//NF) The Task Force requests a formal POC at the NRO to work with NSA and NGA to optimize the intelligence process using [redacted] characterize UAP. We believe collection can be optimized using [redacted] and (b)(1) exploitation of the information gathered. We also believe NRO has analytic (b)(3) environments that can provide correlated/fused NSA and NGA products to better

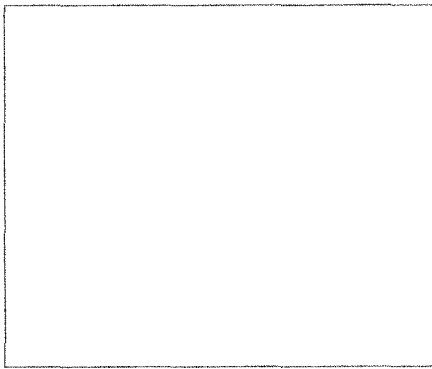
characterize events and discover patterns. We seek a single-point entry to the NRO to coordinate this engagement and planning. We expect this officer will propose plans coordinated with at least NGA and NSA.

(S//NF) The UPA TF also requests a NRO senior technical representative to the UAP TF Advisory Board that can provide guidance, *especially on possible observables; sensors; collection scenarios; and exploitation*, to further the characterization of these objects and events.

IF you want to discuss, please call.



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