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Re: NRO Case #F-2024-00135
DODOIG Case #DODOIG-2021-000806

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your 4 May 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted by you to the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DODOIG), for "Request a copy of records (which includes videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, pertaining to Project No. D2021-DEVOSN-0116.000. This would include, but not limited to, the "evaluations" objectives, overview, communications about the setup of the project number, etc.". One document found to be responsive to your request was received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) by way of referral on 1 August 2024.

We have processed the referred document in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended and the NRO considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing this document and applying FOIA exemptions and this document is being released to you in part.

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(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.

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If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 745-0600 and reference case number **F-2024-00135**.

Sincerely,



Carol Krumm
FOIA Public Liaison

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Subject: FW: NRO meeting on UAPs June 7, 2021
Date: Monday, June 07, 2021 3:19:22 PM
Attachments: [outline of Input to DoD IG June 2021 Security Reviewed Final.pptx](#)
[UAP TF Report to Congress NRO May 21 2021 MID Consolidation.docx](#)

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Attached are the products referenced by [Redacted] during our discussion with NRO this morning.

V/r
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Thanks for your time this morning. You all have a fascinating topic to tackle.

Can you send us a list of attendees? All those that attended from the NRO are on this email.

Attached is the outline of what we discussed this morning.

This link is to the product:

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Let us know how else we can help. Any feedback would be appreciated.

Thanks

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~~(TS//TK//NF)~~ The NRO performs R&D, acquires, launches, and operates sensors and communications systems on satellites on behalf of national security and thus our input and coordination is limited to our sensor performance, processing, and exploitation (tool) capabilities allowing intelligence community analysts to fully exploit, assess, and report their findings. An NRO officer on the UAP TF Advisory Panel provided feedback on NRO platforms, sensors, data processing and information exploitation, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Any collection tasking would need to come from NGA for GEOINT or NSA for SIGINT. Once actual or hypothetical observables or activity are codified, the NRO can work with our mission partners to not only optimize collection but possibly [redacted]
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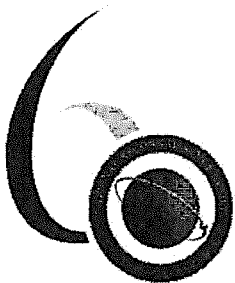
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(U//FOUO) Input to DoD/IG UAP Project

June 7, 2021



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(U) Outline

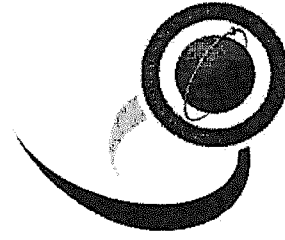
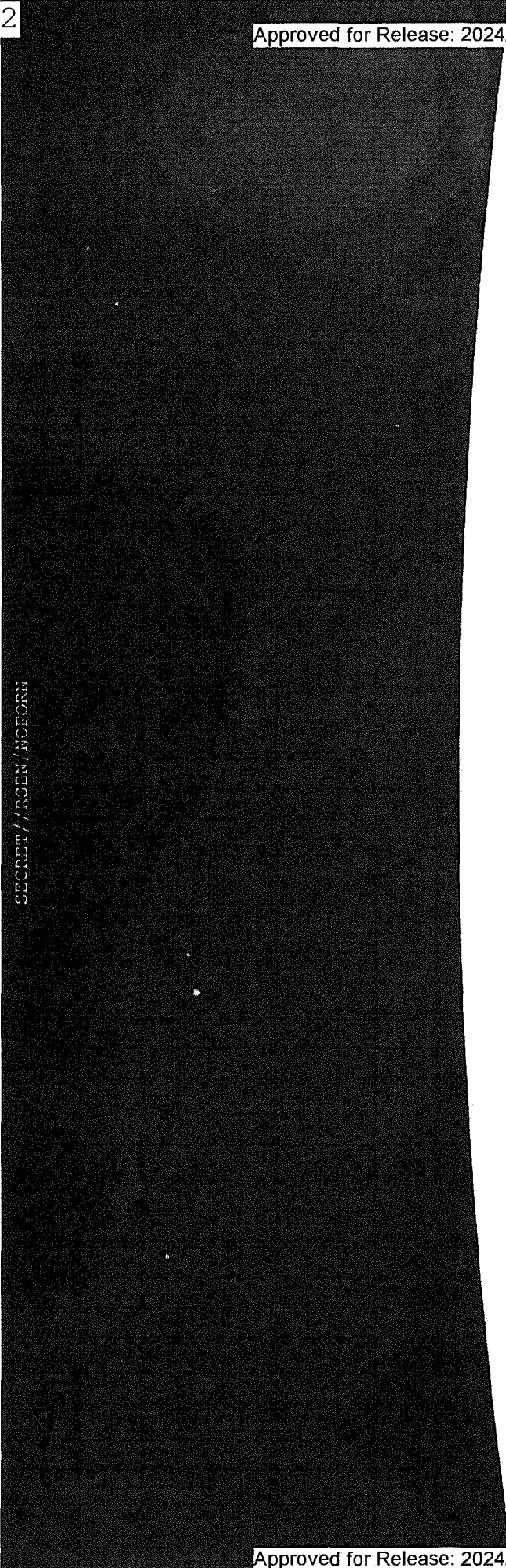
- (U//FOUO) NRO does not task the satellites nor produce intelligence
- (S//NF) We provided coordinated input to the UPA TF housed in ONI
 - Some technical guidance
 - [Redacted]
 - [Redacted]
- (U) Recent collection
 - After cut-off date for Congressional Report, see NGA's assessment
 - Bonus from automation, not optimized or funded
- (U//FOUO) Additional inputs
 - External tips, for example brevity code [Redacted]
 - [Redacted]
- (U//FOUO) Multiple DoD programs, not sure they are coordinated

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