



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION  
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Ref: 21-F-1234  
April 28, 2022

Mr. John Greenewald  
The Black Vault  
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Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your July 3, 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on July 6, 2021, and assigned it FOIA case number 21-F-1234. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence & Security), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems and located nine pages determined to be responsive to your request. Colonel Brian Kreitlow, Chief, Assessment, Capabilities & Integration Division, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority, has determined that portions of the nine responsive pages are exempt from release. The redacted information is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), inter- and intra- agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature, which are part of the decision making process, and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations; and 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. Please note that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying exemptions under the FOIA in the processing of this request.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Raymond Hartwick, at [Raymond.j.hartwick.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Raymond.j.hartwick.civ@mail.mil) or 571-372-0432. Additionally, if you have concerns about service received by our office, please contact a member of our Leadership Team at 571-372-0498 or Toll Free at 866-574-4970.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Toni Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at [OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil), or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Fax: 202-741-5769  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy Civil Liberties, and Transparency (PCLT), Office of the Secretary of Defense, at: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: PCLFD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 21-F-1234 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Raymond Hartwick, and reference FOIA case number 21-F-1234, if you have any questions or concerns.


Sincerely,

*for Pamela Andrews*  
Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated

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**From:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:47 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Call me asap plus at (b)(6)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2017 3:14 PM  
**Subject:** Message Recall Failure: Passport (UNCLASSIFIED)

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**From:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 9:16 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: First Day

Excellent! Done!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message  
**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 9:11 AM  
**To:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** First Day

Lue,  
I want to thank you again for everything. My first day should be June 5th. If the offer still exists to travel on June 19th, I would love to accompany you and (b)(6) I hope you both have a great Memorial Day weekend. See you on the 5th.

(b)(6)

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**From:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 8:13 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Email on your High Side

(b)(6)  
I am out today but I ccd our rock stars (b)(6)  
Gents please do everything we xan to assis (b)(6) and (b)(6)  
V/R  
Lue  
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:34 PM  
**To:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Email on your High Side

Lue,  
Can you help with this? My access and (b)(6) access to the building expires on Aug 12 -- before Monday.  
I'd like to be able to meet with (b)(6) and (b)(6) on Monday ( my Tuesday is already booked through 1300).  
If you can help with access, we can call (b)(6) arrange a time on Monday

(b)(6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Date:** August 10, 2017 at 10:16:36 AM EDT  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Email on your High Side

All active links contained in this email were disabled. Please verify the identity of the sender, and confirm the authenticity of all links contained within the message prior to copying and pasting the address to a Web browser.

Good morning (b)(6)

Great! (b)(6) and (b)(6) will be available Monday or Tuesday. His phone is (b)(6) Hope you have a good day!

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 6:18 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Email on your High Side

Hi (b)(6) I just got your voice mail. Yes, lets work out a meeting, preferably Mon - Wed as I'm going out of town on Friday.

I'll talk to (b)(6) at dinner.

We have an 0630 call time for our flight South in the morning.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

On Aug 9, 2017, at 4:02 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Hi (b)(6)

No worries. (b)(5); (b)(6)  
(b)(5); (b)(6)

Hope your meetings go well tomorrow. Safe travels.



(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 2:06 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Email on your High Side

(b)(6)

I am at SOUTHCOM. Do I need to find a terminal and call you this afternoon?

I'll be around my email for about an hour right now. Then I electronics.

(b)(6)

On Aug 9, 2017, at 1:07 PM

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

wrote:

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 12:59 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** Email on your High Side

Hi (b)(6)

Sorry to bother you but I've sent you an email on the high side system. Thanks!

(b)(6)

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**From:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:39 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** article (UNCLASSIFIED)

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[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\\_CIA\\_SITE\\_LAWSUIT?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2017-06-07-21-28-53](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_CIA_SITE_LAWSUIT?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2017-06-07-21-28-53)

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(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 7:31 AM  
**To:** Elizondo, Luis D CIV (US)  
**Cc:** WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox DOPSR  
**Subject:** [U] DOPSR Email

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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Lue,  
As requested, here is DOPSR's Sivr email address:

(b)(6)

If you need anything else, please let me know.

(b)(6)

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