



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Ref: 22-F-0224
September 20, 2022

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
The Black Vault Inc.
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Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your November 24, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on November 24, 2021, and assigned it FOIA case number 22-F-0224. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security (USD (I&S)), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems and located records, totaling 50 pages, determined to be responsive to your request. Colonel Brian C. Kreitlow, Chief, Assessment Capabilities & Integration Division, (I&S), in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority (IDA), has determined that 23 pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), currently and properly classified in the interest of national security. This classified information is exempted pursuant to Executive Order 13526, as amended, applying Sections 1.4 (a), military plans, weapons, systems, or operations; 1.4 (c), intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods; and 1.4 (g), vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security. The aforementioned IDA has also determined that portions of the remaining 27 pages are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), inter- and intra- agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption is appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decision making process, and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations; and (b)(6), disclosure that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

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, Torrey Dixon, at (571)372-0409 or torrey.d.dixon.civ@mail.mil. 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. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. 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
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 the following address: 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. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 22-F-0224 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, Torrey Dixon, and reference FOIA case number 22-F-0224, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

for Pamela Andrews
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

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

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group

The presence of unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) in Special Use Airspace (SUA), designated in accordance with 14 CFR Part 73, represents a potential safety of flight risk to aircrews and raises potential national security concerns. Accordingly, I direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (USD(I&S)) to establish the Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group (AOIMSG) to synchronize efforts across the Department and with other Federal departments and agencies to detect, identify and attribute objects of interests in SUA, and to assess, and as appropriate, mitigate any associated threats to safety of flight and national security. To provide oversight and direction to the AOIMSG, I establish the Airborne Object Identification and Management Executive Council (AOIMEXEC). The USD(I&S) will be the lead DoD official responsible for management of this process, will co-chair the AOIMEXEC along with the Director of Operations, Joint Staff, and will invite Principal-level participation from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Resourcing for this requirement will be addressed in the Program Budget Review process.

The Director, AOIMSG (hereafter referred to as "the Director") will synchronize the activities among the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and DoD Components, and with other U.S. Government departments and agencies, to minimize safety of flight and national security concerns associated with UAP or other airborne objects in SUA. The Director, with support from the OSD and DoD Components heads, will address this problem by standardizing UAP incident reporting across the Department; identifying and reducing gaps in operational and intelligence detection capabilities; collecting and analyzing operational, intelligence and counterintelligence data; recommending policy, regulatory or statutory changes, as appropriate; identifying approaches to prevent or mitigate any risks posed by airborne objects of interest; and other activities as deemed necessary by the Director. Additionally, the Director, in coordination with the OSD and DoD Component heads, will identify requirements and recommended changes in doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, workforce, facilities, and resources to be brought to the AOIMEXEC for review, consideration and implementation, as appropriate, by the applicable DoD Component head.

Effective immediately, the AOIMEXEC, in coordination with the OSD and DoD component heads will manage the transition of the current UAP Task Force to the AOIMSG. The AOIMEXEC will designate an acting Director of the AOIMSG, and will



submit implementation guidance for my approval. This guidance will specify organizational membership, roles, responsibilities and authorities for the AOIMSG, AOIMEXEC, and OSD and DoD Components.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. H. H.", with a period at the end.

cc:
Director of National Intelligence

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1	DDI/CL&S Coord	(b)(6) - 4 Oct 2021		5	EXECSEC Coord		
2	A/DDI/ISPR Coord	(b)(6) - 5 Oct 2021		7	PTDO USD(I&S) Coord	(b)(6)	
3	DDI/WS Coord	(b)(6) - 14 Oct 2021		8	USD(I&S) Sign	(b)(6)	
4	DDI/C&SP Coord	(b)(6) - 15 Oct 2021		9			
5	OGCI Coord	(b)(6) - 4 Oct 2021		10	External Coord	see attached	
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SUBJECT							DATE
Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group (AOIMSG) Establishment							29 Sep 2021
SUMMARY							
<p>1. Purpose. To obtain the Deputy Secretary's approval to establish the Airborne Object Identification and Management Synchronization Group (AOIMSG) as the successor to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF).</p> <p>2. Background. The Department of the Navy has run the UAPTF since August 2020. However, the recent report on UAP by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence highlighted that the scope of the problem extends significantly beyond the purview of the Navy, and warrants a broader approach. In June 2021, Deputy Secretary Hicks requested USD(I&S) deliver a plan to formalize the mission of the UAPTF into an enduring activity.</p> <p>3. Discussion. (b)(5)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%; padding: 5px;">(b)(5)</div> <p>4. Recommendation. (b)(5)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; padding: 2px;">(b)(5)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 25%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; padding: 5px;">(b)(6)</div> <p align="right">for (b)(6) Acting Director, Technical Collection</p>							
<p>Attachments:</p> <p>FACING: Action Memo for DepSecDef</p> <p>TAB 1: DSD Memo - 25 June 2021</p> <p>TAB A: Establishment Memo</p> <p>TAB B: Draft Implementation Guidance (for reference only)</p> <p>TAB C: Congressional Perspectives and Language</p>							

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Cummings, Matthew C. CIV OSD OUSDI (b)(6)
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Subject: AOIMSG Staff Package

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Matt,

I am on leave next week (1-5 November). I am attaching the current AOIM SG Package for your reference and use. Additionally, it is located on the shared drive [HERE](#).

Mr. Kozik's document was ~~S//NF~~, so I have moved the whole package to JWICS so it can all be co-located in one spot.

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Good morning and happy Monday!
 I made a few admin changes and will take to the FO.
 Have a great day and stay safe.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 8:42 AM
To: (b)(6)
 (b)(6) MIA - dd - OUSD(I) - CSP Front Office (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6)
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Thanks (b)(6) the FO contacted me about it on Friday with a few small changes to the AM and the Establishment Memo (Tab A). I have cleared the changes through GC and am ready to push back to the FO.

Can you please assist me in putting the Tab A letter back on DSD letterhead? I do not have the electronic version with the letterhead that went up from ExecSec.

Once it's good to go, I'm happy to print off the new copies and carry the packages back to the FO.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 7:46 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) MLA - dd - OUSD(I) - CSP Front Office (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: RE: TODAY - AOIMSG Package for USD(I&S) send to the DSD

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Good morning and happy Monday!
This package went to the FO on the 5th.

Have a great day and stay safe.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 10:27 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) MLA - dd - OUSD(I) - CSP Front Office (b)(6)

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I'm looking to verify the status of this package.

Is it currently at DSD office, at ExecSec, or pending some sort of additional work from our office?

v/r

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 1:44 PM

To: Cummines, Matthew C. CIV. DSD OUSD (b)(6)

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Cc: Elliott, Mark R., CIV, OSD, OUSD

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With Exec Sec edits

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From: Cummings, Matthew C., CIV, OSD, OUSD

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Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 12:23 PM

To:

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RSS dd - OUSD(I) CoS - ExecSec

MLA - dd - OUSD(I) - CSP Front Office

Cc: Elliott, Mark R., CIV, OSD, OUSD

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Matt

Matthew C. Cummings, DISL

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From:

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Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:19 PM

To:

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Cc: Elliott, Mark R., CIV, OSD, OUSD

Cummings, Matthew C., CIV, OSD, OUSD

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Subject: RE: TODAY - AOIMSG Package for USD(I&S) send to the DSD

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Per our discussion, FACING Action Memo in new DoD EXECSEC format...pls use this to replace existing document in folder. Let us know if you need anything else, since I will be on leave for the remainder of the week.

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Request your immediate assistance in getting this to the FO for signature and release to the DSD. I am walking over a hard copy as we speak.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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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.

cc:
ODNI



OSD005820-21/CMD007819-21



UAP FY22 Legislative Language



117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4350

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 following amounts may be obligated for the purposes spec-
2 ified:

3 (1) For strategic offensive arms elimination,
4 \$2,997,000.

5 (2) For chemical security and elimination,
6 \$13,250,000.

7 (3) For global nuclear security, \$17,767,000.

8 (4) For biological threat reduction,
9 \$124,022,000.

10 (5) For proliferation prevention, \$58,754,000.

11 (6) For activities designated as Other Program
12 Support, \$23,059,000.

13 (b) SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT RE-
14 Duction FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the
15 authorization of appropriations in section 301 and made
16 available by the funding table in division D for the Depart-
17 ment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program
18 shall be available for obligation for fiscal years 2022,
19 2023, and 2024.

20 **SEC. 1652. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE TO ADDRESS UN-**
21 **IDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
24 Defense, in coordination with the Director of National In-
25 telligence, shall establish an office within the Office of the

1 Secretary of Defense to carry out, on a Department-wide
2 basis, the mission currently performed by the Unidentified
3 Aerial Phenomenon Task Force as of the date of the en-
4 actment of this Act.

5 (b) DUTIES.—The duties of the office established
6 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

7 (1) Developing procedures to synchronize and
8 standardize the collection, reporting, and analysis of
9 incidents regarding unidentified aerial phenomena
10 across the Department of Defense.

11 (2) Developing processes and procedures to en-
12 sure that such incidents from each military depart-
13 ment are reported and incorporated in a centralized
14 repository.

15 (3) Establishing procedures to require the time-
16 ly and consistent reporting of such incidents.

17 (4) Evaluating links between unidentified aerial
18 phenomena and adversarial foreign governments,
19 other foreign governments, or nonstate actors.

20 (5) Evaluating the threat that such incidents
21 present to the United States.

22 (6) Coordinating with other departments and
23 agencies of the Federal Government, as appropriate.

1 (7) Coordinating with allies and partners of the
2 United States, as appropriate, to better assess the
3 nature and extent of unidentified aerial phenomena.

4 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

5 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than December
6 31, 2022, and annually thereafter until December
7 31, 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
8 the appropriate congressional committees a report
9 on unidentified aerial phenomena.

10 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report under paragraph
11 (1) shall include, with respect to the year covered by
12 the report, the following information:

13 (A) An analysis of data and intelligence re-
14 ceived through reports of unidentified aerial
15 phenomena.

16 (B) An analysis of data relating to uniden-
17 tified aerial phenomena collected through—

18 (i) geospatial intelligence;

19 (ii) signals intelligence;

20 (iii) human intelligence; and

21 (iv) measurement and signals intel-
22 ligence.

23 (C) The number of reported incidents of
24 unidentified aerial phenomena over restricted
25 air space of the United States.

1 (D) An analysis of such incidents identified
2 under subparagraph (C).

3 (E) Identification of potential aerospace or
4 other threats posed by unidentified aerial phe-
5 nomena to the national security of the United
6 States.

7 (F) An assessment of any activity regard-
8 ing unidentified aerial phenomena that can be
9 attributed to one or more adversarial foreign
10 governments.

11 (G) Identification of any incidents or pat-
12 terns regarding unidentified aerial phenomena
13 that indicate a potential adversarial foreign gov-
14 ernment may have achieved a breakthrough
15 aerospace capability.

16 (H) An update on the coordination by the
17 United States with allies and partners on ef-
18 forts to track, understand, and address uniden-
19 tified aerial phenomena.

20 (I) An update on any efforts underway on
21 the ability to capture or exploit discovered un-
22 identified aerial phenomena.

23 (J) An assessment of any health-related ef-
24 fects for individuals that have encountered un-
25 identified aerial phenomena.

1 (d) TASK FORCE.—Not later than the date on which
2 the Secretary establishes the office under subsection (a),
3 the Secretary shall terminate the Unidentified Aerial Phe-
4 nomenon Task Force.

5 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means the following:

8 (A) The Committee on Armed Services, the
9 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
10 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 House of Representatives.

12 (B) The Committee on Armed Services,
13 the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the
14 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

15 (2) The term “unidentified aerial phenomena”
16 means airborne objects witnessed by a pilot or air-
17 crew member that are not immediately identifiable.

18 **SEC. 1653. MATTERS REGARDING INTEGRATED DETER-**
19 **RENCE REVIEW.**

20 (a) REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after the date
21 on which the Integrated Deterrence Review that com-
22 menced during 2021 is submitted to the congressional de-
23 fense committees, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
24 to the congressional defense committees the following:

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5412
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 102. Classified schedule of authorizations.
Sec. 103. Intelligence community management account.

**TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
DISABILITY SYSTEM**

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—GENERAL INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Sec. 301. Restriction on conduct of intelligence activities.
Sec. 302. Increase in employee compensation and benefits authorized by law.
Sec. 303. Temporary authority for paid leave for a serious health condition.
Sec. 304. Harmonization of whistleblower protections.
Sec. 305. Congressional oversight of certain special access programs.
Sec. 306. Clarification of requirement for authorization of funding for intelligence activities.
Sec. 307. Authorization of support by Director of National Intelligence for certain activities relating to intelligence community workforce.
Sec. 308. Requirements for certain employment activities by former intelligence officers and employees.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “con-
2 gressional intelligence committees” and “intelligence com-
3 munity” have the meanings given such terms in section
4 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

5 **SEC. 312. SUPPORT FOR AND OVERSIGHT OF UNIDENTI-**
6 **FIED AERIAL PHENOMENA TASK FORCE.**

7 (a) AVAILABILITY OF DATA ON UNIDENTIFIED AER-
8 IAL PHENOMENA.—The Director of National Intelligence
9 shall ensure that each element of the intelligence commu-
10 nity with data relating to unidentified aerial phenomena
11 makes such data available immediately to the Unidentified
12 Aerial Phenomena Task Force, or successor entity, and
13 to the National Air and Space Intelligence Center.

14 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less
17 frequently than quarterly thereafter, the Unidenti-
18 fied Aerial Phenomena Task Force, or successor en-
19 tity, shall submit to the appropriate congressional
20 committees a report on the findings of the Unidenti-
21 fied Aerial Phenomena Task Force, or successor en-
22 tity.

23 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under
24 paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the fol-
25 lowing:

1 (A) All reported unidentified aerial phe-
2 nomena-related events that occurred during the
3 period covered by the report.

4 (B) All reported unidentified aerial phe-
5 nomena-related events that occurred during a
6 period other than the period covered by the re-
7 port but were not included in an earlier report.

8 (3) FORM.—Each report submitted under para-
9 graph (1) shall be submitted in classified form, con-
10 sistent with the protection of intelligence sources
11 and methods.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
14 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees” means the following:

16 (A) The congressional intelligence commit-
17 tees.

18 (B) The Committees on Armed Services of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

20 (2) UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA TASK
21 FORCE.—The term “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena
22 Task Force” means the task force established by the
23 Department of Defense on August 4, 2020, to be led
24 by the Department of the Navy, under the Office of

1 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and
2 Security.

3 **TITLE IV—MATTERS RELATING**
4 **TO ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY**

6 **Subtitle A—Office of the Director**
7 **of National Intelligence**

8 **SEC. 401. NATIONAL COUNTERPROLIFERATION AND BIO-**
9 **SECURITY CENTER.**

10 (a) REDESIGNATION OF CENTER.—Section 119A of
11 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3057) is
12 amended by striking “National Counter Proliferation Cen-
13 ter” each place it appears and inserting “National
14 Counterproliferation and Biosecurity Center”.

15 (b) ESTABLISHMENT AND HEAD.—Subsection (a) of
16 such section is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by striking “government tools to pre-
19 vent” and inserting “government tools to—
20 “(A) prevent”;

21 (B) by striking the period at the end and
22 inserting “; and”; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph:

Calendar No. 116

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2610

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2021

Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”.

1 on analytic integrity and intelligence oversight to en-
2 sure proper analysis is informing mission operations.

3 (c) **REPORT AND BRIEF.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector
5 General of the Intelligence Community and the Inspector
6 General of the Department of Defense shall jointly submit
7 to the congressional intelligence committees and the con-
8 gressional defense committees (as defined in section
9 101(a) of title 10, United States Code) a report and pro-
10 vide such committees a briefing on the findings of the in-
11 spectors general with respect to the review completed
12 under subsection (a).

13 **SEC. 345. SUPPORT FOR AND OVERSIGHT OF UNIDENTI-**
14 **FIED AERIAL PHENOMENA TASK FORCE.**

15 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16 (1) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-**
17 **GRESS.**—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
18 gress” includes:

19 (A) The congressional intelligence commit-
20 tees.

21 (B) The Committee on Armed Services of
22 the Senate.

23 (C) The Committee on Armed Services of
24 the House of Representatives.

1 (2) UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA TASK
2 FORCE.—The term “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena
3 Task Force” means the task force established by the
4 Department of Defense on August 4, 2020, to be led
5 by the Department of the Navy, under the Office of
6 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and
7 Security.

8 (b) AVAILABILITY OF DATA ON UNIDENTIFIED AER-
9 IAL PHENOMENA.—The Director of National Intelligence
10 and the Secretary of Defense shall each, in coordination
11 with each other, require each element of the intelligence
12 community and the Department of Defense with data re-
13 lating to unidentified aerial phenomena to make such data
14 available immediately to the Unidentified Aerial Phe-
15 nomena Task Force and to the National Air and Space
16 Intelligence Center.

17 (c) QUARTERLY REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act and not less
20 frequently than quarterly thereafter, the Unidenti-
21 fied Aerial Phenomena Task Force, or such other
22 entity as the Deputy Secretary of Defense may des-
23 ignate to be responsible for matters relating to un-
24 identified aerial phenomena, shall submit to the ap-
25 propriate committees of Congress quarterly reports

1 on the findings of the Unidentified Aerial Phe-
2 nomena Task Force, or such other designated entity
3 as the case may be.

4 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under
5 paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the fol-
6 lowing:

7 (A) All reported unidentified aerial phe-
8 nomena-related events that occurred during the
9 previous 90 days.

10 (B) All reported unidentified aerial phe-
11 nomena-related events that occurred during a
12 time period other than the previous 90 days but
13 were not included in an earlier report.

14 (3) FORM.—Each report submitted under para-
15 graph (1) shall be submitted in classified form.

16 **SEC. 346. PUBLICATION OF UNCLASSIFIED APPENDICES**
17 **FROM REPORTS ON INTELLIGENCE COMMU-**
18 **NITY PARTICIPATION IN VULNERABILITIES**
19 **EQUITIES PROCESS.**

20 Section 6720(c) of the National Defense Authoriza-
21 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3316a(c)) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(4) PUBLICATION.—The Director of National
24 Intelligence shall make available to the public each

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Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany S. 2610]

The Select Committee on Intelligence, having considered an original bill (S. 2610) to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

CLASSIFIED ANNEX TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Section 364 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-259), the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) publicly disclosed on May 28, 2021, that the request for the National Intelligence Program (NIP) for Fiscal Year 2022 was \$62.3 billion. Other than for limited unclassified appropriations, primarily the Intelligence Community Management Account, the classified nature of United States intelligence activities precludes any further disclosure, including by the Committee, of the details of its budgetary recommendations. Accordingly, the Committee has prepared a classified annex to this report that contains a classified Schedule of Authorizations. The classified Schedule of Authorizations is incorporated by reference in the Intelligence Authorization Act and has the legal status of public law.

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

The Committee acknowledges the recent Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) report of the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) Task Force and the need for increased collection and data to better understand the potential national security threats that UAPs pose to our nation.

The Committee remains concerned, however, that while the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Navy-led UAP Task Force have made efforts to standardize and destigmatize UAP reporting, the ODNI report confirmed that the scope of UAP activity expands significantly beyond the U.S. Navy's equities. Subsequently, the Deputy Secretary of Defense has directed the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security to provide a plan to formalize the mission currently performed by the UAP Task Force. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 345 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (S. 2610), the Committee has directed classified quarterly reporting on UAP-related events.

Therefore, given the Department of Defense's mandate to the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, and the additional reporting mandates, the Committee continues to support increased funding for UAP Task Force-related operations.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On July 28, 2021, a quorum being present, the Committee met to consider the bill and amendments. The Committee took the following actions:

Votes on amendments to the committee bill and the classified annex

By unanimous consent, the Committee made the Chairman and Vice Chairman's bill, together with the classified annex for Fiscal Year 2022, the base text for purposes of amendment.

By voice vote, the Committee adopted *en bloc* twenty-four amendments to the bill, as follows: (1) an amendment by Senator King to require an assessment of all source cyber intelligence information, with an emphasis on supply chain risks; (2) an amendment by Senator Risch to improve Section 337; (3) an amendment by Senator Risch to improve Section 353; (4) an amendment by Vice Chairman Rubio to prohibit the collection and analysis of United States persons' information by the Intelligence Community based on First Amendment-protected activities; (5) an amendment by Chairman Warner to establish a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer of the Intelligence Community; (6) an amendment by Chairman Warner, and cosponsored by Vice Chairman Rubio, to improve Section 351 and Section 404; (7) an amendment by Chairman Warner, and cosponsored by Vice Chairman Rubio, to require a report on the influence of the People's Republic of China (PRC) through Belt and Road Initiative projects; (8) an amendment by Chairman Warner, and cosponsored by Vice Chairman Rubio, to establish a Chaplain Corps at the CIA; (9) an amendment by Chairman Warner, and cosponsored by Vice Chairman Rubio, to require a plan to increase cooperation with intelligence agencies of key democratic countries to track and analyze certain matters relating to the technological competition with the PRC; (10) an amendment by Chairman Warner, and cosponsored by Vice Chairman Rubio, to require