



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

Ref: 24-F-1030
April 19, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your April 2, 2024 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on April 2, 2024, and assigned it FOIA case number 24-F-1030. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Freedom of Information Division (FOID), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems and located 27 pages determined to be responsive to your request. The Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General (DODOIG); and FOID conducted a review of the 27 pages. Mr. Mark Dorgan, Director, DODOIG and I, Ms. Stephanie L. Carr, Chief, FOID, as Initial Denial Authorities, have determined that portions of the 27 responsive pages are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § (b)(6), information which, if disclosed, 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, Brianna Johnson, at brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0409. 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 24-F-1030 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, Brianna Johnson, and reference FOIA case number 24-F-1030, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

for Pamela Andrews
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



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document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center

From: dodigfoia <dodigfoia@DODIG.MIL>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 1:43 PM
To: WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center
Cc: Stone, Derrica D CIV DODIG (USA)
Subject: Referral of Records for FOIA Request DODOIG-2022-001027
Attachments: Referral Memo - 22-001027.pdf; Original Request - 22-001027.pdf; Final Response Letter - 22-001027.pdf; OSD Referral pages.pdf

Categories: Process This

Good Afternoon,

Please find the attached FOIA request we believes fall under your purview. Attached, is our referral memo to your office, the requester's original request, our final response to the requester, and lastly records that originated with your agency. For any questions regarding this referral, please feel free to reach out to me.

Very Respectfully,

Derrica Stone
Government Information Specialist
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

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INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22350-1500

22-F-1322

September 9, 2022
Ref: DODOIG-2022-001027

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.osd-js-foia-requester-service-center@mail.mil

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, MS. STEPHANIE CARR
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301 - 1155

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Referral – John Greenewald

The attached documents, totaling two pages, originated with or is of primary interest to your office. Accordingly, we are referring the document to your office for processing and direct response to the requester. The requester has been notified of this referral. A copy of the requester's initial letter is attached for your information. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 703-604-9775 or at dodigfoia@dodig.mil.

Derrica Stone

Derrica Stone
Government Information Specialist
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Attachment(s):
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
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22-F-1322

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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: john@greenewald.com

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

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the email chain, started circa 22 October 2021, written by Randolph R. Stone, Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations, with the subject "Memos", as well as all attachments and all other replies that may also exist in this chain. We received your request on June 29, 2022, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2022-001027.

The Evaluations Component conducted a search and located records responsive to your request. Upon review, we determined that the attached one page is appropriate for release in part pursuant to FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) exemption (b)(6), which pertains to information, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, please log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. FOIAonline will populate your request and contact information automatically. In the "Basis for Appeal" box, provide your explanation, attach supporting documentation (if necessary), click on preview, and then click on submit. Your appeal will automatically be sent to our office via FOIAonline. However, please note that FOIA appeals can only examine adverse determinations concerning the FOIA process. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

During our review, we determined that the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff (OSD/JS) and another agency are the release authorities for documents that may be responsive to your request. Therefore, we have referred those pages to those agencies for processing and direct response to you. If you would like to inquire about the status of the referral to OSD/JS, please contact that office directly by sending an email to whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.osd-js-foia-requester-service-center@mail.mil. For further information, you may also visit their website at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/FOID/>. If you have any questions regarding the referral made to the other agency, please contact our office.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@dodig.mil, or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Derrica Stone at 703-604-9775 or via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,



Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Attachment(s):
As stated

WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center

From: WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 9:47 AM
To: dodigfoia
Cc: Stone, Derrica D CIV DODIG (USA); Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA); Harper, Madalyn J CIV WHS ESD (USA); Ernest-Johnson, Ann J CIV WHS ESD (USA); Jackson, Walter J CTR (USA)
Subject: OSD/JS FOIA 22-F-1322 RE: Referral of Records for FOIA Request DODOIG-2022-001027
Attachments: 22-F-1322 Document.pdf; 22-F-1322 Request Description.pdf

Good morning,

Does your office have a copy of the classified attachments associated with the Memo (Document) your office provided with this referral? I attached a copy of the memo and request for your reference.

V/r,

Walt Jackson
 Freedom of Information Division OSD/JS

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-----Original Message-----

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Very Respectfully,

Derrica Stone
 Government Information Specialist
 FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

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WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center

From: dodigfoia <dodigfoia@DODIG.MIL>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:12 PM
To: WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center
Cc: Stone, Derrica D CIV DODIG (USA); Slutzkin, Searle CIV DODIG (USA)
Subject: RE: OSD/JS FOIA 22-F-1322 Referral of Records for FOIA Request DODOIG-2022-001027
Signed By: (b)(6)@dodig.mil

Mr. Pugh,

We do not have any classified attachments associated with the memo we referred to your office. Our search revealed only the memo we referred as being potentially responsive to Mr. Greenwald’s request.

I hope this answers your question, but please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Office of Inspector General
Department of Defense
(b)(6)

From: WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox OSD-JS FOIA Requester Service Center <whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.osd-js-foia-requester-service-center@mail.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:38 PM
To: dodigfoia <dodigfoia@DODIG.MIL>
Cc: Harper, Madalyn J CIV WHS ESD (USA) <(b)(6)>; Ernest-Johnson, Ann J CIV WHS ESD (USA) <(b)(6)>; McClam, Scottie J CIV WHS (USA) <(b)(6)>; Stanton, Willa M CIV OSD OSD (USA) <(b)(6)>; Jackson, Walter J CTR (USA) <(b)(6)>; Cooper, Shannon A CIV (USA) <(b)(6)>; Dougherty, Nolan P CTR (USA) <(b)(6)>; Jordan, Jessica R CIV (USA) <(b)(6)>; Hodja, Sami A CIV (USA) <(b)(6)>; Gonzalez, Barbara, OIG DoD <(b)(6)>
Subject: OSD/JS FOIA 22-F-1322 Referral of Records for FOIA Request DODOIG-2022-001027

Good Afternoon DODOIG FOIA,

This is a second follow-up email on attachment requested for recent FOIA Request 22-F-1322 (DODOIG-2022-001027) that was referred to OSD/JS FOIA. Does your office have a copy of the classified attachments associated with the Memo (Document) your office provided with this referral? I attached a copy of the memo and request for your reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need anything. Thank you so much. Have a wonderful day.

V/R,

George Pugh
Senior FOIA Analyst
Freedom of Information Division

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

Ref: 22-F-1322
August 22, 2023

Mr. John Greenwald
The Black Vault, Inc.
27305 W. Live Oak Road
Suite #1203
Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This pertains to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which you submitted on June 29, 2022. We received your request on September 9, 2022, and for tracking purposes, we assigned your request FOIA case number 22-F-1322. We regret the delay in completing your request.

We are continuing to process your FOIA submission among our current workload of approximately 3,496 requests. However, we understand that due to the passage of time and changing needs of requesters, it is possible that you no longer have an interest in the documents you requested. Therefore, we ask that you review your enclosed request and confirm your continued interest in the requested information by October 2, 2023. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will conclude that you are no longer interested in this information and will administratively close your request, with no fees assessed. In the event that we do administratively close your request, you may, of course, submit a new request at any time.

Please confirm interest by contacting the Action Officer assigned to your request, Anthony Curry, at anthony.r.curry3.ctr@mail.mil or 571-372-0466. We ask that you reference the associated case number in your correspondence. 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.

Sincerely,

For Charles C. Marye
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated

Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)

From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 2:51 PM
To: Nannery, Jacqueline R CTR (USA)
Subject: RE: Tasker Assignment Completed by USIA (b)(6) | SUSP 10/14/2022 23:59 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | CATMS-140922-3FVM | 22-F-1322: Request for a copy of the email chain, started circa
Signed By: brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil

Hello Jackie,

Received, thank you!

Best regards,

Brianna Johnson
Government Information Specialist
Freedom of Information Division
OSD / JS FOIA Office
571-372-0409
NIPR: brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil

From: Nannery, Jacqueline R CTR (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 2:47 PM
To: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>
Subject: FW: Tasker Assignment Completed by USIA (b)(6) | SUSP 10/14/2022 23:59 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | CATMS-140922-3FVM | 22-F-1322: Request for a copy of the email chain, started circa

Good Afternoon Brianna,

We received this CATMS completed about your case, 22-F-1322. I am forwarding this FYSA and I updated FX to "received-not finally evaluated". Thank you!

V/r,

Jackie Nannery
FOIA Analyst
Freedom of Information Division
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center

Office: (b)(6)
NIPR: (b)(6)
SIPR: (b)(6)

From: Admin, CATMS (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 1:26 PM
To: WHS MC-ALEX ESD Mailbox FOIA Tasker Responses <whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.foia-tasker-responses@mail.mil>
Subject: Tasker Assignment Completed by USIA (b)(6) | SUSP 10/14/2022 23:59 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | CATMS-140922-3FVM | 22-F-1322: Request for a copy of the email chain, started circa

A Sub-Tasker for [CATMS-140922-3FVM](#) has been completed by USI (b)(6) on 11/29/2023 13:25 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

If you determine the response received does not sufficiently answer the Tasker, the associated Tasker assignment may be reopened for corrective action. You can reopen your subordinate Tasker assignments and if you are the OPR also reopen peer Tasker assignments. If the associated Tasker is not a subordinate or peer, contact the appropriate parent assignment's owner for assistance.

Response:

AARO response on this tasker should be sufficient. SD472 is uploaded along with comments on appropriate previous FOIA disclosure decisions to reference. Per this tasker, the action request was "review" ; document was reviewed.

Supporting Documents:
No documents attached.

[TMT Home](#)

FOIA CASE ASSIGNMENT WORKSHEET

Case No:

22-F-1322

SCI No:

ACTION ASSIGNED TO _____

TEAM: A B C A2 A3

TYPE OF REQUESTER: Commercial Educational News/Media NonCom/Scientific Other

EXPEDITED RESPONSE REQUESTED FEE WAIVER REQUESTED DATE RECEIVED: 9/9/2022

FINAL DETERMINATION _____

CLOSED DATE _____ BY (AO) _____

REMARKS: Ask DODOIG if they have a copy of the attachment to the classified memo


Highlighted & (*) = CATMS

(A&S) Acquisition & Sustainment*	
(DARS) Defense Acquisition Regulation System	
(DAU) Defense Acquisition University*	
(EI&E) Energy, Installations and Environments	
(NCB) Nuclear, Chemical, & Biological Defense Programs*	
(CAPE) Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation*	
(CIO) Chief Information Officer*	
(COMP) Comptroller*	
(DA&M) Director of Admin & Management (form. CMO)	
(DR&E) Defense Research & Engineering	
(DARPA) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	
(DIU) Defense Innovation Unit	
(MDA) Missile Defense Agency	
(DOT&E) Director, Office Test & Evaluation*	
(I) USD - Intelligence*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(JS) Joint Staff	
(JFSC) Joint Forces Staff College	
(NDU) National Defense University	
(JSF) Joint Strike Fighter	

(LA) Legislative Affairs	
(ODNA) Office of the Director, Net Assessment	
(OGC) Office of General Counsel*	
(OMC) Office of Military Commissions	
(DOHA) Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals	
(PA) Public Affairs	
(DMA) Defense Media Activity	
(P&R) Personnel & Readiness*	
(DHRA) Defense Human Resource Activity*	
(DMDC) Defense Manpower Data Center*	
(HA) Health Affairs	
(MOS) Military One Source	
(USUHS) Uniformed Services University	
(PFPA) Pentagon Force Protection Agency*	
(PRS) Periodic Review Secretariat	
(USDP) Policy*	
(DPAA) Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency*	
(DDS) Defense Digital Service	

(WHS) Wash HQ Services*	
(ESD) Executive Services Directorate*	
(AD) Acquisitions Directorate	
(DIR) Directives Division	
(DOPSR) Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review	
(HRD) Human Resources Directorate	
(RDD) Records Declassification Division	
(CMD) Correspondence Management Division	
(PSD) Pentagon Services Division	
(SIOO) Senior Intelligence Oversight Official	
EXECSEC (For Search)	
(SD) SECDEF Email Search	
(WHMO) White House Military Office	

COMPONENT COVER SHEET
UNCLASSIFIED

PRIORITY Normal	SUSPENSE DATE 14-Oct-2022	DATE OF CORRESPONDENCE 14-Sep-2022	Control Number CATMS-140922-3FVM
REQUEST TYPE FOIA Request	RESPONSE TYPE FAA-For Appropriate Action		
FROM Jasmine Anderson	Action ID ADM003381-22		
TO OSD/JS			

SUBJECT 22-F-1322: Records related to I respectfully request a copy of the email chain, started circa 22 October 2021, written by XXXXXXXX XX XXXXX, Assistant Inspector for General Evaluations...

COMMENTS

Good Afternoon,

This email is used in lieu of SD form 466. Feel free to use this for your needs to further task for review in CATMS.

Action needed: REVIEW. This request was received on 9/9/2022.

Requester fee status: News Media

Suspense: 10/14/2022. If this date cannot be met, please provide an estimated date of completion to this office, as directed by the Open Government Act of 2007.

Document Originator: Various

Additional Notes: DODOIG referred this FOIA request along with the responsive document to our office for review and direct reply to the requester.

Tasker completion guidance: Please conduct a review of the responsive documents, bracket, and cite the FOIA exemption(s) invoked for any information that your office wants to withhold along with your rationale for denial. It is mandatory when using exemption (b)(1) that you also identify the subsections of Executive Order 13526 that apply to the information that continues to be classified. If citing exemption (b)(4) for withholdings, you must ensure the Submitter Notice is completed (per Executive Order 12600). Please provided to our office a completed and signed SD Form 472 and DD Form 2086 (attached). If withholdings are recommended, a "marked" copy of the records must also be returned to this office.

Blank 472 form can be obtained here: <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/sd/sd0472.pdf>

Blank 2086 form can be obtained here: <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd2086.pdf>

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you.

V/R,

Jasmine Anderson
Government Information Specialist
Freedom of Information Division
OSD/JS FOIA Office

P: (b)(6)

E: (b)(6)

~~THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY CONTAIN SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO
INCLUDE PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL - PLEASE HANDLE ACCORDINGLY~~

DATE PRINTED 9/14/2022 9:42:21 AM

REQUEST INFORMATION SHEET		SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 This form is to be used for recording disclosure/ non-disclosure determination associated with processing a Freedom of Information or Privacy request and to document the record search.	
TO: Freedom of Information Division (FOID)			
1. CASE NUMBER 22-F-1322	2. TYPE OF REQUEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. RECORD PROVIDED TO COMPONENT FOR REVIEW?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. I DO NOT REASONABLY BELIEVE THAT MY OFFICE/ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE RECORDS IN OUR FILES; THEREFORE, A SEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED. <i>(Provide rationale in item 20)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> 5. THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE REDIRECTED OR ADDITIONALLY SENT TO: <i>(Provide explanation in item 20)</i>	
6. COMPONENT NAME USD(I&S)/AARO		7. COMPONENT SEARCH RESULTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORDS FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORDS FOUND <i>(Complete items 8-10 to document the search process regardless of the results of the search.)</i>	
8. LOCATIONS SEARCHED <i>(X all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL RECORDS CENTERS <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE FILES		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER OFF-SITE STORAGE <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL ACCOUNTS <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC RECORDS	
9. DESCRIBE EMAIL ACCOUNTS, OFFICE FILES, ELECTRONIC RECORDS SEARCHED <i>(NIPR, SIPR, JWICS)</i> See remarks.			
10. PROVIDE KEY WORDS, PHRASES USED FOR SEARCH			
11. – 15. RECORD DESCRIPTIONS			
11. a. DATE <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>	b. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	d. ADDRESSEE	f. SUBJECT/TITLE
c. TYPE		e. ORIGINATOR	
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REQUEST INFORMATION SHEET

RECORD DESCRIPTIONS *(Continued)*

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16. ACTION TAKEN BY COMPONENT *(X all that apply)*

GRANT IN FULL
 GRANT IN PART
 DENY
 NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE
 TRANSFER

17. EXEMPTIONS INVOKED FOR DENIALS *(See 5 USC 552, 5 USC 552a, and DoD Manual 5400.7) If exemptions invoked, please see item 18.*

Exemption 5 - (b)(5)
Exemption 6 - (b)(6)

18. THIS COMPONENT CONFIRMS THAT FORESEEABLE HARM WAS CONSIDERED PRIOR TO INVOKING EXEMPTIONS.

19. RATIONALE FOR DENIALS *(See 5 USC 552, 5 USC 552a, and DoD Manual 5400.7)*

Exemption 5 - (b)(5) Applies to 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.

Statements in the current document were deliberative and pre-decisional of final statements made to the public. Release of these comments could misinform the public or prejudice public opinion on final released statements from Public Affairs.

Exemption 6 - (b)(6) Applies to information, which, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

20. REMARKS

This FOIA request was satisfied on four previous FOIAs and results were provided to FOID. Please reference results for: 18-F-0077, 18-F-0324, 18-F-1477, 20-F-0517.

21. COORDINATION

a. NAME <small>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</small>	b. OFFICE SYMBOL	c. TELEPHONE NO.	d. CONCUR	e. NON-CONCUR

22. ACTION OFFICER

a. NAME <small>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</small> (b)(6)	b. RANK CTR	c. TITLE Intelligence Operations Specialist	d. SIGNATURE (b)(6) <small>Digitally signed by PLESCOW.PAUL.MICHAEL (b)(6) Date: 2023.05.04 08:37:43 -0400</small>	e. OFFICE PHONE NO. (b)(6)
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23. APPROVAL/DENIAL AUTHORITY

a. NAME <small>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</small> Plescow, Paul, M	b. RANK Civ	c. TITLE Chief of Staff	d. SIGNATURE PLESCOW.PAUL.MI CHAEI (b)(6) <small>Digitally signed by PLESCOW.PAUL.MICHAEL (b)(6) Date: 2023.05.04 08:37:43 -0400</small>	e. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
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 - f. **DATE** – Self-explanatory.

Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)

From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 1:25 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA); Fisher, Stephen L CIV WHS ESD (USA); Plescow, Paul Michael CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 22-F-1322 Clarification
Signed By: brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil

Hi (b)(6)

Received, thank you! I appreciate your assistance on this case.

Best regards,

Brianna Johnson
Government Information Specialist
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From: (b)(6) OSD OUSD INTEL (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 1:23 PM
To: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>
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Subject: RE: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Brianna,

Per our recent phone conversation: The document in FOIA case 20-F-0517 originally contained (b)(7) exemptions because it was unknown if there was still a current, ongoing law enforcement investigation. The investigation has been concluded and the exemption no longer applies for the same document. Our response to the FOIA with regards to the attachment "22-F-1322 Doc 1" is grant in full. A revised SD 472 is attached. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

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From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:13 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>; Fisher, Stephen L CIV WHS ESD (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Importance: High

Hello (b)(6)

I hope your week is going well. I was checking to see if you were able to review and update the 472 form for 22-F-1322? We spoke last week, and you stated that you may have accidentally listed the incorrect exemptions.

Best regards,

Brianna Johnson
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From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 2:04 PM

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

<(b)(6)>

Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: FW: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Importance: High

Hello,

I'm checking to see if your office was able to review the records? If the records are marked correctly, then I'll just need the SD472 form for 22-F-1322 to be updated to only reflect exemption b7a.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 8:14 AM

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) OSD OUSD INTEL (USA) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: FW: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Good morning!

I'm inquiring on the status on the request to review the attached docs (initial email below).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 7:18 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>; Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: FW: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Good morning and happy Monday!

Wayne, can you please address the questions below.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great day and stay safe.

(b)(6)
OUSD I&S Exec Sec
Pentagon 3D959
Senior Task & Process Lead
Direct Line: (b)(6)
Office Line: (b)(6)
Telework: (b)(6)

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(b)(6)
Exec Sec SharePoint: [Home \(pentagon.mil\)](https://pentagon.sharepoint.com)

From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 7:06 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: 22-F-1322 Clarification

Good morning,

I'm the new AO for 22-F-1322 and I had a question regarding the exemptions listed on the SD472.

Background: DODOIG referred two pages for review and direct response to the requester. Your office had equities in the two pages and was tasked to review. In the SD472 your office stated in the remarks that this document has been satisfied in the previous FOIA cases: 18-F-0077, 18-F-0324, 18-F-1477, and 20-F-0517.

Your office did not provide a redacted copy for 22-F-1322. I did find the same document that was provided for 20-F-0517 and saw that your office only made (b)(7)(a) redactions (see attached); however, the SD472 form for this request only states exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6). Please review the documents and let me know if the redactions on the 20-F-0517 document are still applicable. If so, please update the SD472 to include exemption (b)(7)(a) in sections 17 and 18.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Brianna Johnson

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REQUEST INFORMATION SHEET		SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 This form is to be used for recording disclosure/ non-disclosure determination associated with processing a Freedom of Information or Privacy request and to document the record search.	
TO: Freedom of Information Division (FOID)			
1. CASE NUMBER 22-F-1322	2. TYPE OF REQUEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL	3. RECORD PROVIDED TO COMPONENT FOR REVIEW? <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. I DO NOT REASONABLY BELIEVE THAT MY OFFICE/ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE RECORDS IN OUR FILES; THEREFORE, A SEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED. <i>(Provide rationale in item 20)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE REDIRECTED OR ADDITIONALLY SENT TO: <i>(Provide explanation in item 20)</i>	
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RECORD DESCRIPTIONS *(Continued)*

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GRANT IN FULL
 GRANT IN PART
 DENY
 NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE
 TRANSFER

17. EXEMPTIONS INVOKED FOR DENIALS *(See 5 USC 552, 5 USC 552a, and DoD Manual 5400.7) If exemptions invoked, please see item 18.*

18. THIS COMPONENT CONFIRMS THAT FORESEEABLE HARM WAS CONSIDERED PRIOR TO INVOKING EXEMPTIONS.

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Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 11:12 AM
To: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA); (b)(6)
Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA)
Subject: RE: FOIA MEDIA RELEASE FOIA MFR ON ELIZONDO CASE 22-F-1322
Signed By: (b)(6)

Hi Brianna,

No issues with release as scheduled.

Regards,

(b)(6)

Defense Press Operations, OSD(PA)

From: Johnson, Brianna N CIV (USA) <brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil>

Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 7:24 AM

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

(b)(6)

Cc: Marye, Charles C CIV WHS ESD (USA) <charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil>

Subject: FOIA MEDIA RELEASE FOIA MFR ON ELIZONDO CASE 22-F-1322

Good morning,

This is to advise you of an upcoming release to the media or to a requester with the potential to obtain media dissemination. We intend to make this release within 48-hours of next full work day unless you advise this office that you require additional time to coordinate.

If 48-hours is not sufficient time, please let this office know immediately by contacting the action officer assigned to this case. In order to not further delay this response, we ask that your request for a delay not exceed three working days.

This response will be sent to the requester on 4/1/2024.

We are releasing 2 pages to the requester. Copies of the request, responsive document and response letter are attached.

Best regards,

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION
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Ref: 22-F-1322
DODOIG-2022-001027
April 2, 2024

Mr. John Greenwald
The Black Vault, Inc.
27305 W. Live Oak Rd.
Suite #1203
Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is a final response to your June 29, 2022 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DODOIG), a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on September 9, 2022, from the DODOIG along with two pages responsive to your request, and assigned it FOIA case number 22-F-1322. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The DODOIG located the document, totaling two pages, determined to be responsive to your FOIA request. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security, a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a review of the two pages and it has been determined that this document is appropriate for release in its entirety, without excision.

This constitutes a full grant of your request and closes your case file in this office. There are no assessable fees associated with this response.

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

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, Brianna Johnson, at brianna.n.johnson2.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0409. 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.

Sincerely,

For Charles C. Marye

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated