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**UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND**

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12 December 2022  
REF: USSC 23-F-049  
(DON-NAV-2022-010335)

John Greenewald, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This is in response to the FOIA request you submitted to the U.S. Navy on 11 July 2022 (DON-NAV-2022-010335) for "a copy of ALL e-mails, sent to and/or from (bcc'd or cc'd) U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Matthew Kohler (now retired) which include the keywords/phrases: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena; Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon; UAP; UAPs; Unidentified Flying Object; Unidentified Flying Objects; UFO; UFOs; and UAP Task Force."

Your request was assigned to the U.S. Naval Intelligence Activity (NIA) for search. Their search produced the two enclosed USSTRATCOM Intelligence Team Activity Reports. Because each report only contains a single paragraph that is responsive to your request, on 3 November 2022, you agreed to identify all other information as "non-response."

The NIA FOIA office informed me that Mr. Brennan McKernan, Deputy Director, NIA N2 approved the partial denial of each paragraph. USSTRATCOM equities in those paragraphs are releasable. The NIA FOIA office provided the following appeal instructions in the event you wish to appeal.

Your appeal must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the below listed appellate authority the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal": a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration; a copy of your initial request; and a copy of the letter of denial. Also, please provide send a copy of your appeal letter to [usn.ncr.dns.mbx.don\[1\]foia-pa@us.navy.mil](mailto:usn.ncr.dns.mbx.don[1]foia-pa@us.navy.mil).


There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail:

1) Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"); 2) click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request

(enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2) By mail. Address your appeal to:  
Department of the Navy Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14)  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066


Sincerely,

  
KENDALL L. COOPER  
Command FOIA/PA/CL Manager  
GS-12, DAFC

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**Subject:** USSTRATCOM Intelligence Team Activity Report - 21 Aug 2020  
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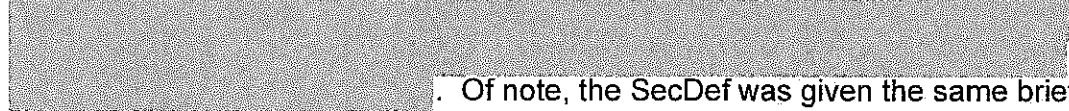


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~~(TS//SI//TK//NF)~~ UPDATE: Unidentified Aerial Phenomenology (UAP) Joint Inter-agency Task Force (JIATF). On 20 AUG, Admiral Richard and the STRATCOM senior staff received the UAP brief, as presented by the UAP JIATF. (b)(1) - NIA



. Of note, the SecDef was given the same briefing earlier in the week.

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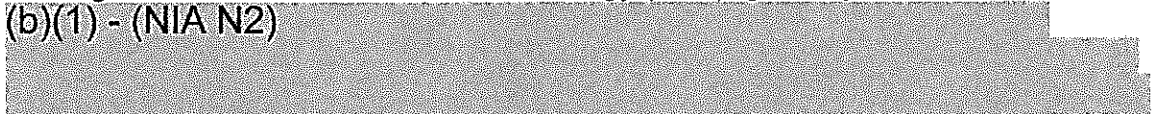
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**(TS//SI//TK//NF) Unidentified Aerial Phenomenology (UAP) Joint Inter-agency Task Force (JIATF).** My Intelligence Operations team recently participated in a briefing on Unidentified Aerial Phenomenology (UAP), given by the UAP JIATF.  
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The UAP JIATF team lead has requested to brief CDRUSSTRATCOM, though no date has been set.

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