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NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE NEVADA**

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Ms. John Greenewald Jr
The Black Vault
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Dear Mr. Greenewald

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case 2023-01352-F, to obtain copies of all emails, with any level of classification which contain the following keywords: "Unidentified Aerial" and/or "unidentified anomalous" and/or "Area 51" and/or "Dreamland" with emails specifically from the spokesperson Nellis Air Force Base. The records you have requested are being provided to you, with all personal information withheld under FOIA Exemption 6 (b)(6). Release of personal information *"would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."*

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Sincerely

KEVIN A. MARES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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From: [57 WG/PA Command Info](#)
To: [57 WG/PA Media Ops](#)
Cc: (b)(6) [USAF ACC 57 WG/PA](#); (b)(6) [USAF ACC 57 WG/PA](#); (b)(6)
(b)(6) [USAF AFMC HQ AFMC/PA](#)
Subject: FW: Assistance Requested: Area 51 Access Request (Routed to AFMC)
Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:33:21 AM

Media,

Passing this one on to you. Probably needs to go to DOE.

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Respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief, Command Information

Nellis AFB Public Affairs

USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR

Desk: (b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)

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

From: AFMC/PA Workflow <AFMC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:27 AM

To: 57 WG/PA Command Info <57WG.PA.CommandInfo@us.af.mil>

Subject: Assistance Requested: Area 51 Access Request (Routed to AFMC)

57 WG/PA Team,

Please see the below request that was routed to our workflow. I know the likely answer), but don't know what the appropriate PA office that might provide that response. Thank you for your assistance.

V/R

(b)(6) DAF

Public Affairs Operations Manager

HQ AFMC Public Affairs

4375 Chidlaw Road, Room B225

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

Comm: (b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)

Mobile/Text: (b)(6)

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

From: noreply@dma.mil <noreply@dma.mil>

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:19 AM

To: AFMC/PA Workflow <AFMC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil>

Subject: Request for Area 51 Access

This message was sent from the Air Force Materiel Command website.

Message From: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)

Message:

Hello,

I have a YouTube channel called Travel Jack. I would like to request something that has never been done before - civilian access to Area 51!

Obviously, I agree not to film or show anything unauthorized or sensitive in nature, and I will also agree to have my content reviewed before publishing. I also agree to be accompanied by an official escort who will determine what areas of the property I will be allowed to see. Even if I don't see any of the facilities, and you just drive me around the outer desert areas, it would still be unprecedented and a wonderful opportunity to do something never done before. I also agree that any and all information publicly shared will be unclassified and/or authorized for public release.

Also, if I should happen to see or learn any information that is classified, secret, or sensitive, I agree that I will not publish, release, or share that information in the interests of national security. I am prepared to sign applicable waivers & docs.

Thank you for contacting the AFMC Public Affairs Office. Our hours are Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm ET. Please include your name, phone number, email and query. A member of our team will reply as soon as possible. Have a great day!

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CC; (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/DV; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/XP
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA;
(b)(6) USAF ACC 432 WG/PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Subject: FW: Brinkwire article
Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:54:00 AM

Good morning, gentlemen. Sharing the below link on an alleged Area 51-adjacent "training area" from an obscure blog and press release aggregator, Brinkwire, for your awareness. Standing by to address or take action based on your assessment of the "report."

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF
Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs
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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:03 AM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Subject: Brinkwire article

Sir,

Just saw this post come up regarding the "discovery" of an apparent training area on Google Maps. Seems harmless enough but could lead to more attention. We'll keep an eye out for any follow ups or queries.

<https://en.brinkwire.com/sports/a-google-maps-user-discovers-a-military-training-camp-only-a-few-miles-away-from-area-51/>

(b)(6)
Chief - Media Operations
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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC ACC PA/PA
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC ACC PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC ACC PA/PAO; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; 57 WG/PA Media Ops
Subject: FW: Dreamland Resort op
Date: Saturday, November 12, 2022 2:07:44 PM

Sir,

Please see below FYSA only at this time. BL: looks like a habitual local leaker of red flag schedule/participant info was recently raided as part of a reportedly joint OSI/FBI investigation. Will advise further as details come in.

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF
Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs
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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Date: Saturday, Nov 12, 2022, 1:56 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF AFOSI AFOSI/Det 206 <(b)(6)>, (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF AFOSI AFOSI/HQ/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CC <(b)(6)>, (b)(6)
USAF ACC NTTR/CV (JB) <(b)(6)>, (b)(6) USAF ACC 57
WG/PA <(b)(6)>, (b)(6) USAF ACC 414 CTS/CC
<(b)(6)>, (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 OG/CC
<(b)(6)>, (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/CV
<(b)(6)>
Subject: Dreamland Resort op

Hi, (b)(6). Saw this in Google alerts today and was hoping you could provide some amplifying info: <https://www.the-sun.com/news/6659065/mystery-area-investigator-home-raided/>

We've (PA) pointed out to leaders over the past year or so that there are continual info leaks and apparent unauthorized access to the base to procure imagery, so curious if this OSI/FBI op was informed by some of that and want to be postured to respond to any follow-on queries from specifically local media. Thanks much!

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF

Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs

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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: 57 WG/PA Media Ops
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR CORRECTION // Request for info on raid by OSI at homes owned by (b)(6) on Nov. 3
Date: Friday, November 18, 2022 9:06:00 AM

Media colleagues,

I'd like to jump in here to clarify a couple things, starting with assurance that we're not approaching you for correction as a critique of your reporting methods, but rather to assist you with accurately conveying the facts of the matter. Firstly, (b)(6) was simply following our standard operating procedure by providing my name for attribution as the base spokesperson, as that is my role as Chief of Nellis PA; there is no covering up or hot water here.

We (Nellis AFB) became aware of reports of the raids on (b)(6) properties, but had/have no other information on the Air Force's or FBI's role in either the raids or the ongoing investigation. We simply aren't the appropriate organization to speak on the matter, which is why we referred (b)(6) (b)(6) to AFOSI/PA.

I hope this helps clarify our position and reason for seeking a correction. As noted initially, any additional questions about the Air Force's role in the investigation should be forwarded to AFOSI/PA. Thanks for your time and attention here.

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF
Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs
USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR
Desk: (b)(6) | DSN: (b)(6)
Website: www.nellis.af.mil
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 9:56 AM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Re: REQUEST FOR CORRECTION // Request for info on raid by OSI at homes owned by (b)(6) on Nov. 3

This is, IMHO, a case of (b)(6) covering herself. By phone, I ran by what I heard basically happened in the raids. She told me to attribute what she said to (b)(6) (but not her). She said she could "confirm it happened" and "we are aware of the operation and the evidence seized." She also said "it is an operation that is ongoing" and that it was a "joint investigation" involving Air

Force OSI and FBI, and also they were responding "at the base level."

Perhaps she did not realize she confirmed the operation (raids at two houses owned by the Area 51 webmaster, etc), and got in hot water with her boss. She specifically told me to use (b)(6) as "Nellis spokesperson" to confirm on the record what I described to her. It's obvious what she was confirming.

I was frankly surprised that the Air Force did confirm it while the FBI not surprisingly rebuffed our inquiry. However, I stand by what I reported, as she acknowledged what I related to her and asked me to attribute it to the lieutenant.

Let me know if you have further questions.

(b)(6)

On Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 9:35 AM (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA

<(b)(6)> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for reaching out and for your continued coverage of Nellis AFB. Based on the statement (b)(6) provided for this story, we request that you please correct the following errors/misquotes:

1. (b)(6) did not say "agents from the U.S. Air Force and FBI recently raided homes in Clark and Lincoln counties in an investigation of a man who operates a website about the top-secret military base known as Area 51."
2. (b)(6) did not provide details about the OSI/FBI operation, including when and where it occurred, because (b)(6) is not privy to that information.
3. (b)(6) did not decline to "elaborate on the basis for the investigation," but stated you should reach out to AFOSI Public Affairs because, at the base/wing-level, we are not privy to details about the investigation. Air Force OSI Public Affairs is the appropriate agency for your inquiry regarding details about the ongoing investigation.

Thank you for your time and considering this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

V/r,

(b)(6)

Media Operations Chief

Nellis Air Force Base Public Affairs

USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR

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57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil

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

From: 57 WG/PA Media Ops

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:47 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Request for info on raid by OSI at homes owned by (b)(6) on Nov. 3

(b)(6)

Any inquiries regarding Air Force involvement in (b)(6) situation should be forwarded to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations' Public Affairs office, as this is an open and ongoing law enforcement investigation between the Las Vegas FBI and Air Force OSI. You can attribute this information to (b)(6) Nellis Air Force Base spokesperson.

However, please reach out to AFOSI Public Affairs with any follow-up questions or requests:
<https://www.osi.af.mil/Contact-Us/>

Thank you for reaching out.

Nellis Public Affairs
Media Operations
57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:16 AM

To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>

Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Request for info on raid by OSI at homes owned by (b)(6) on Nov. 3

Hello,

I would like information you can release on the Nov. 3 raids on homes in Rachel and Las Vegas, Nev. owned by "Dreamland Resort" webmaster (b)(6) Thanks.

Best,

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(b)(6)

Reporter - Breaking News
1111 W. Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

W. (b)(6)

C. (b)(6)

<<https://reviewjournal.com/sports>> <http://res.cloudinary.com/stephens-media/image/upload/v1491093117/RJ/Master%20Sig%20Logo/Facebook_Sig_1.png>
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<http://res.cloudinary.com/stephens-media/image/upload/v1491089024/RJ/Master%20Sig%20Logo/Skyline_Sig.png>

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(b)(6)

Reporter - Breaking News
1111 W. Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

W. (b)(6) C. (b)(6)



From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Please Consider
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:39:00 PM

Please do forward to the LA office and cc ACC/PAC. Leaning toward non-concur pending any inputs from LA. Thanks.

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF
Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs
USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR
Desk: (b)(6) | DSN: (b)(6)
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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:34 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; (b)(6)
USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57
WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Please Consider

Sir,

Below is a request to tour the NTTR and create a video production to dispel "alien/UFO" conspiracies. Should we go ahead and send this to the Hollywood office?

V/r,

(b)(6) Lt, USAF
Nellis AFB Public Affairs
USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR
Desk: (b)(6)
Website: www.nellis.af.mil
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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 1:07 PM
To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Please Consider

Hello everyone!

I know this email is asking something that has always been an impossible request but I do think now is the right time to venture in this direction. Of course I'm aware that no journalist has ever been able to gain access to the Nevada Test and Training Range but I really wanted to start a dialogue with you about how to make this happen. Could I schedule a phone call to discuss?

The topic of UAPs is being so widely discussed right now and is only becoming an even bigger topic of tension and conspiracy. The fact of the matter is that there is SOMETHING people are seeing in our air space and this is dangerous to our air traffic. Regardless of what these 'Tic Tacs' are and what their origin they are still confirmed to exist. I think it is really important that the focus is taken AWAY from places like Area 51 and towards things that could actually be a threat and should be paid attention to. I think if you were to consider allowing me access to basically show people that there really are no aliens or 'UFO's that are being hidden there, it would kind of settle all of the conspiracy. Of course I wouldn't expect to be shown highly classified technology etc but maybe just an in general tour curated by you.

I normally produce content for Discovery Plus, Travel Channel, and Netflix but I am personally freelance. What I am pitching with this would not be immediately affiliated with any network and would be created independently.

I would truly appreciate the consideration in regards to actually making this happen. I think it would be beneficial! Let me know what time works for a phone call!

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Question on filming at the base for a Japanese TV show
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:46:00 PM

Nonconcur – nothing of strategic/communication value for us here. Please push to (b)(6)

(b)(6) at LA office and cc (b)(6) for SA. Thanks.

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF
Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs
USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR
Desk: (b)(6) | DSN: (b)(6)
Mobile: (b)(6)
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From: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:40 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Question on filming at the base for a Japanese TV show

Good afternoon sir,

FYSA about filming request on NTTR.

V/r,

(b)(6) USAF
Nellis AFB Public Affairs
USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR
Desk: (b)(6)
Website: www.nellis.af.mil
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:58 PM
To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>
Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Question on filming at the base for a Japanese TV show

To whom it may concern,

My name is (b)(6) and I am coordinator on a Japanese TV show, Nandakore Mystery by Fuji TV.

In our show, we visits many places around the world, exploring their stories and mysteries.

In one of our upcoming episode, we'd like to do a story on Nevada Test and Training Range, also known to many as "Area 51".

Our approach for the segment is that we'd like to educate our younger school-age audience on what is actually happening at "Area 51" through a tour at the base. Area 51 is just a intro hook,

and main segment will be an informational footage about the base and what they do day to day.

Film crew will be small, and we may have a bilingual reporter.

I would like to know what is the likely hood of our project to be considered.

It will be great if I could set up a phone appointment to discuss about this project to make sure it benefits everyone involved.

Thank you and hope to hear back from you soon.

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Production Coordinator

Global Photo Associates (GPA USA)

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Torrance, CA 90501

Tel: (b)(6)

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E-mail: (b)(6)

<http://www.gpausa.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/gpausa/>

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CC
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CV (JB); (b)(6) ACC NTTR/XP; (b)(6)
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12 USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; 57 WG/PA Media Ops
Subject: RE: //APPROVAL// Response to Washington Post query on "Area 51"
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 1:14:50 PM

Approved (b)(6) thanks!

V/r,

(b)(6)
Commander, Nevada Test & Training Range
Commercial (b)(6)
DSN (b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 1:07 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CC <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CV (JB) <(b)(6)>
(b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/XP <(b)(6)> (b)(6)
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(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/CV <(b)(6)>; (b)(6)
USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; 57 WG/PA Media Ops
<57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>
Subject: //APPROVAL// Response to Washington Post query on "Area 51"

Good afternoon, sir. We received a query from Washington Post reporter (b)(6) (b)(6) today inquiring: "Is Area 51 part of the NTTR?"

We maintain canned response-to-query statements for various questions about the NTTR, which we've compiled to answer this one and mitigate follow-ups:

---BEGIN---

The U.S. Air Force does not label or refer to any area on the Nevada Test and Training Range as Area 51. The term "Area 51" comes from declassified Central Intelligence Agency documents, which refer to the area around Groom Lake as "Area 51." Groom Lake is physically located within the borders of the Nevada Test and Training Range.

The Nevada Test and Training Range provides flexible, realistic and multidimensional battlespace to test and develop tactics as well as conduct advanced training in support of U.S. national interests.

Several agencies have jurisdiction over various parts of the Nevada Test and Training Range. The U.S. Air Force controls the airspace over the range and roughly 2.9 million acres of land withdrawn for military use. Various organizations including the Department of Energy, Department of the Interior and private towns such as Rachel also manage portions of the land.

---END---

Pending your approval, we'll issue the above response, sir. Please advise and thanks.

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF

Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs

USAFWC | 57 WG | 99 ABW | NTTR

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From: (b)(6) USAF AFOSI AFOSI/Det 206
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) SA USAF AFOSI AFOSI/PJ DET 1
Subject: RE: Dreamland Resort AAR
Date: Friday, November 18, 2022 11:17:19 AM

(b)(6)

Det 206 was not involved in this event. I have included (b)(6) on this email. She is the Special Agent in Charge of OSI Det 1, and is the POC for this.

From a general OSI perspective, for operational security we would not provide details for an operation before it is carried out. Any time there is a reference to OSI activity, you can refer the request to (b)(6) and/or check with me to determine if OSI was involved. Anytime there is an OSI investigation, all media requests regarding that activity should be referred to (b)(6) from the start and (b)(6) will be the lead communicator. That should clarify the way for future events. If it doesn't, please let me know.

V/r

(b)(6)

(b)(6) (SA), USAF
Commander, OSI Detachment 206
Nellis AFB, NV
Commercial: (b)(6)
DSN: (b)(6)
SIPR: (b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 11:05 AM
To: (b)(6) SA USAF AFOSI AFOSI/Det 206 <(b)(6)>
Subject: Dreamland Resort AAR

Hi, (b)(6) Whenever convenient for you and/or your colleagues, I'd appreciate a discussion to help me understand the evolution of events leading to the recent raids on (b)(6) properties. For instance, was the joint raid a Det 206-led event? If so, is there any particular reason we weren't made aware in advance that it was going to take place?

Understanding there are sensitivities with providing too many details in advance of such an operation, we were caught someone flat-footed here, which I always seek to avoid in order to protect the integrity of your/HHQ OSI ongoing investigations as well as to mitigate in advance any criticism of Team Nellis decision-makers in local and/or national media. In the case of this most-recent operation, it would've been helpful to know even with a couple of days advance notice something was going to take place and that AFOSI/PA would be lead communicator, which would have effectively steered all local and national queries to (b)(6) from the start and kept us out of the fray of speculative local reporting.

Thanks for your consideration and I continue to appreciate your teamwork to ensure messaging and timing best complement your team's important work.

(b)(6)

V/R,

(b)(6), USAF

Chief, Nellis AFB Public Affairs

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From: (b)(6) US Air Force HAF SAF/SAF-PA
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
Subject: RE: Groom Lake Media Inquiry
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 12:47:21 PM

Hello again –

Just for your all's SA, here's what we provided the sports podcaster: The Nevada Test and Training Range is an area where the Air Force tests and trains combat aircraft. Nellis Air Force Base does not offer Morale, Welfare and Recreation services at this particular site.

V/R (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) US Air Force HAF SAF/SAF-PA
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 2:23 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Groom Lake Media Inquiry

Thanks (b)(6)

I'll add this to by growing list of NTTR RTQ's. ☺

V/R (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6) US Air Force HAF SAF/SAF-PA <(b)(6)>
Cc: (b)(6) ACC 57 WG/PA (b)(6)
(b)(6) ACC 57 WG/PA <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: Groom Lake Media Inquiry

(b)(6)

Below is the query traffic ref a similar Vice RFI last year and here's the associated article:
<https://www.vice.com/en/article/wx5xx9/yes-there-really-is-a-softball-field-at-area-51>. Let me know

if you need anything else.

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V/R,

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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/PM <(b)(6)>

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:30 PM

To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>

Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/CC <(b)(6)>

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(b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Groom Lake Media Inquiry

Good afternoon,

Below is our response to the media inquiry.

Nellis AFB does not provide MWR services on the Nevada Test and Training Range. We have no knowledge of a softball team from the mid-1960s that used the nickname “8-Ballers”. You will need to contact the Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Office at (703) 695-0640 if you have any further questions.

Let me know if you have any questions.

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF

Director of Staff
Nevada Test and Training Range

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From: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:26 PM

To: (b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/DS (b)(6) <(b)(6)>
(b)(6) USAF ACC NTTR/PM (b)(6)

Cc: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>

Subject: Groom Lake Media Inquiry

Good afternoon (b)(6)

BLUF: 57th WG Public Affairs received a media inquiry (below). (b)(6) with VICE is requesting information about a softball field seen at the Groom Lake facility in a Google Maps screenshot of the area.

Administratively, does Nellis or Edwards AFB provide services for Groom Lake such as MWR? Thank you!

V/R,

Media Operations Team
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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 12:39 PM

To: 57 WG/PA Media Ops <57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Media Inquiry

Hello there,

I'm a writer with VICE and am working on a piece about the operating location near Groom Dry Lake, specifically regarding a Google Maps image that appears to show a softball field at the facility. (A Google Maps screenshot of the field was posted on Reddit over the weekend.)

Can Nellis AFB confirm any information about the MWR facilities that are at that location? Or can it confirm whether the field in the image is used as a baseball or a softball field?

Finally, a softball team that allegedly used the field in the mid-1960s was nicknamed the '8-Ballers.' Could you explain what that name might mean or reference?

I know this is an absolutely bonkers request, but I assure you that it's a sincere one. Regardless, I thank you for your time and consideration.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 99 CS/SCOKR
Cc: (b)(6) USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6) GS-12 USAF ACC 57 WG/PA; (b)(6)
(b)(6) +14 CTS/CCA
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:15:59 AM

I recommend working with (b)(6) (copied) to see if there are one or two documents that contain that information. Then, I recommend redacting all references to dates, participants and any other information on the documents that contain CIIL, using Exemption 1.

That way, we can show we are responsive to his request while still protecting CIIL.

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Respectfully,

(b)(6)
Chief, Command Information
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From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 99 CS/SCOKR (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 6:36 AM
To: (b)(6) GS-11 USAF ACC 57 WG/PA (b)(6)
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F

Ma'am,

The response from the requester is below. Should we continue with the no records response? Please let me know how you want to proceed.

Thank you kindly.

v/r

(b)(6)

99 CS/SCOKR
DSN (b)(6)

Provide Feedback: <https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=144246>

From: Dreamland Resort Webmaster <webmaster@dreamlandresort.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:48 PM
To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 99 CS/SCOKR (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F

Dear Freedom of Information Act Manager,

I respectfully disagree. What we are requesting is a "record". We are requesting a document showing the exercise schedule for Nellis based exercises for fiscal year 2022. We are further requesting documents showing the participating units in those exercises.

We contacted Nellis Public Affairs last year for this information before we filed a FOIA request. The response was a link to an outdated web page with information on exercises over a year ago.

Thank you.

Best Regards

(b)(6) Webmaster
Dreamland Resort: www.DreamlandResort.com
Rachel, Nevada: www.Rachel-Nevada.com
No Alienstock: www.NoAlienstock.com
Roadrunners Internationale: www.RoadrunnersInternationale.com
Area 51 Special Projects: www.Area51SpecialProjects.com
The X-Hunters: www.TheXHunters.com

From: (b)(6) USAF ACC 99 CS/SCOKR [[\(mailto:\(b\)\(6\)\)](mailto:(b)(6))]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:53 PM
To: webmaster@dreamlandresort.com
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F

Greetings,

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public the right to request access to records (physical or electronic documents that contain agency information), and the information you seek is not a "record." You must specify what documents you are requesting through FOIA. I will allow you the 10 working days to respond with the record that you are requesting through the FOIA process. If I do not hear from you this case will be closed.

Your request sounds like more of a media query. As a web author, you are welcome to direct this query to our Public Affairs Office at 57WG.PA.MediaOps@us.af.mil.

Regards,

Nellis Freedom Of Information Act Manager
Nellis FOIA Office

From: Dreamland Resort Webmaster <webmaster@dreamlandresort.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:24 AM

To: (b)(6) USAF ACC 99 CS/SCOKR <(b)(6)>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F

Dear Freedom of Information Act Manager,

This is regarding FOIA case 2022-00213-F. Thank you for your reply. Per your email I will try to clarify my request.

The first part of my request is for the dates (**begin and end date**), of the following **FY 2022** exercises hosted, at least in part, at Nellis AFB and conducted, at least in part, within the NTTR: **Red Flag, Green Flag and Black Flag**.

The second part of my request is for the **designation/name of the units** participating in the exercises as specified above.

As an example of the information I am requesting the following is the response I received to the same request last year:

RF 21-1: 24 Jan – 14 Feb 2021

Units: 64 AGRS/507 ADAS/57 IAS/527 SAS/746 TS/38 RS/348 RS/12 RS/963 AACS/726 ACS/16 ACCS/MACS-1/525 FS/34 FS/157 FS/VAQ-132/336 FS/163 FS/393 BS/34 BS/20 ATKS/71 RQS/66 RQS/58 RQS/91 ARS

RF 21-2: 8 Mar – 19 Mar 2021

Units: 64 AGRS/507 ADAS/55 FS/79 FS/VAQ-138/62 FS/37 BS/176 FS/428 FS/960 AACS/729 ACS/109 ACS/MACS-2/55 RQS/71 RQS

RF 21-3: 19 Jul – 6 Aug 2021

Units: 64 AGRS/507 ADAS/27 FS/79 FS/41 43 ECS/421 FS/VAQ-134/VFA-213/20 BS/393 BS/VMFA-115 533/134 ACS/606 ACS/96X AACS/116 ACCS/MTACS-38/MACS-1/2/DGS-5-SE-HI/38 343 RS/12 RS/348 RS/12 RS/66 RQS/130 RQS/58 RQS/4-16-380 SPCS/721 OSS/2-3-4-19 SOPS/3 SES/460 OSS/614 CTS/91 COS/375 COS/143 COS/275 COS

I hope that clarifies my request. My web site has a large following of military aviation enthusiasts and "aircraft spotters" from around the world. The information I am requesting will help strengthen their already solid support for the U.S. Air Force and for the military in general.

Thank you.

Sincerely

(b)(6) Webmaster
Dreamland Resort: www.DreamlandResort.com
Rachel, Nevada: www.Rachel-Nevada.com
No Alienstock: www.NoAlienstock.com
Roadrunners Internationale: www.RoadrunnersInternationale.com
Area 51 Special Projects: www.Area51SpecialProjects.com
The X-Hunters: www.TheXHunters.com

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:55 AM
To: webmaster@dreamlandresort.com
Subject: Clarification of Broad Information - 2022-00213-F

Dear (b)(6)

This is in response to your 16-Oct-21, Freedom of Information Act request for information on I herewith request the dates for upcoming Red Flag, Green Flag and Black Flag exercises held at Nellis AFB in the 2022 Calendar Year as known or planned at this time. I also request a list of participating units for each exercise. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 12/31/2022).

We are unable to process your request, because it is too broad. Please clarify and provide any additional information as to what type of records you are seeking and its affiliation with the United States Air Force. Additionally, identification of the record(s) desired is the responsibility of the member of the public who requests a record. The requester must provide a description of the desired record(s) that enables the Air Force to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. Without specific information, we are unable to direct your request to the appropriate office or agency.

When responding, please reference our case number 2022-00213-F in your letter. We are holding your request in abeyance until we receive your clarification. Please reference FOIA Case 2022-00213-F in all correspondence. If we do not receive a reply by Nov 10, 2021, we will close this case file and you will need to initiate a new FOIA request for these documents. If no further information is received by Nov 10, 2021, we will consider this matter closed. Please direct your questions to Nellis at (b)(6) and refer to the case number.

Sincerely

Nellis FOIA

Freedom of Information Act Manager

Case No: 2022-00213-F