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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

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Michael	Ravnitzky	_	

REF: FOIA CASES F-2017-00176 through F-2017-00178

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your requests dated 23 September 2017 and received by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 25 September 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting a copy of each of the following:

"the first NRO strategic plan, dated approximately 1979-1980" (Assigned Case F-2017-00176);

"the first five years of the Quarterly newsletter issued by the NRO public affairs office" (Assigned Case F-2017-00177); and

"the first five years of the NRO RECON agency-wide internal newsletter/publication (Assigned Case F-2017-00178).

We have accepted your requests. They will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. \S 552, as amended.

Since we may be unable to provide responses for each request within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this a denial and may appeal on this basis to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 after the initial 20 working day period has elapsed; doing so, however, would exhaust your administrative appeal rights. To preserve these rights, we recommend that you allow us sufficient time to continue processing your requests and respond as soon as we can. You will then have the right to appeal any denial of information after you receive a final response from us for each request. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the "other" category of requesters, which means you are responsible for the cost of search time exceeding two hours (\$44.00/hour) and reproduction fees (\$.15 per page) exceeding 100 pages. You have agreed to pay up to \$25.00 for processing your request. We will notify you if it appears we will exceed this amount. Additional information about fees can be found on our website at www.nro.gov.

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If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference the case number(s) provided.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Public Liaison