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National Reconnaissance Office
Attention: FOIA Office
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me:

According to CIGIE policy, each Office of Inspector General will be peer-reviewed every third year in two different areas: 1) investigations (plus digital forensics) and 2) audits.

1) I hereby request the two most recent Qualitative Assessment Review (QAR) reports for investigations received by the NRO OIG. This includes:

- the Opinion Letter
- the Observations Letter (if one was created)
- any attachments (For example: "If a rating of noncompliant is reported, all deficiencies that served as the basis for the rating must be included in an attachment." Source: Qualitative Assessment Review Guidelines for Investigative Operations of Federal Offices of Inspector General.)
- any response from the NRO OIG

2) I hereby request the results of the two most recent audit peer-reviews. This includes:

- The peer review report, also called the "System Review Report"
- Any "separate letter of comment or other written communication"
- Any "enclosure that describes the External Peer Review scope and methodology, including a list of the audit reports reviewed and the reviewed OIG offices visited. The enclosure should also discuss any limitations and expansions of the scope, if applicable"

- Any "enclosure with the reviewed OIG's official response to the findings and recommendations."

(The quotations above come from CIGIE's Guide for Conducting Peer Reviews of Audit Organizations of Federal Offices of Inspector General.)

Further, I request that these documents be sent in any digital formats in which they exist. Under the terms of the E-FOIA Amendments of 1996, Section 5, if a document exists in electronic format, it must be released in that format upon request.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use.

The maximum U.S. dollar amount I am willing to pay for this request is \$25. Please notify me if the fees will exceed \$25.00 USD or the maximum dollar amount I entered.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Russ Kick

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