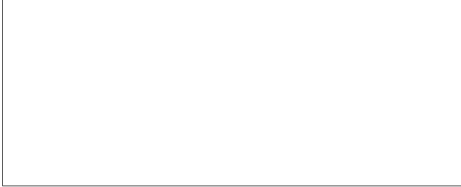


NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

14 March 2018

Ms. Rachel November



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REF: FOIA Case F-2018-00062
Request Control Number: 1018

Dear Ms. November:

This is in response to your ten-part request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated 21 February 2018 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 22 February 2018. In order to ensure that we address every part of your request, each is listed individually below:

"1. The finished report made by a five IG panel, including the NRO IG, regarding the ICIG's case against Daniel P. Meyer."

We are unable to accept this portion of your request. The Intelligence Community Inspector General (ICIG) has assumed responsibility for requests for this document. Please direct this portion of your inquiry to the ICIG, through the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Information on submission of a FOIA request to ODNI is available on their public web site at:
<https://www.dni.gov/index.php/make-a-records-request>.

"2. Any and all correspondence to and from the NRO IG to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence or the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (including but not limited to committee members, committee staffers, and personal staffers) between April 1 2017 to February 10 2018."

"3. Any and all correspondence to and from the Deputy NRO IG to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence or the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (including but not limited to committee members, committee staffers, and personal staffers) between April 1 2017 to February 10 2018."

"4. Any and all correspondence to and from NRO OIG SES employees to and from employees or principles at the Council for Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency regarding intelligence community whistleblowing or Dan Meyer between April 1 2017 to February 10 2018";

"5. Any and all correspondence to and from NRO OIG SES employees to and from employees or principles at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence regarding intelligence community whistleblowing or Dan Meyer between April 1 2017 to February 10 2018"; and

"6. Any and all correspondence from NRO OIG employees or principles regarding the Intelligence Community Inspector General or the ICIG Forum from April 1 2017 to January 31 2018."

We have accepted these parts of your request and will process them in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

"7. Any and all correspondence from NRO OIG employees or principles regarding the Intelligence Community Inspector General or the ICIG Forum from April 1 2017 to January 31 2018."

Item 7 in your request is an exact duplicate of item 6.

"8. Any and all correspondence and documents related to the Intelligence Community Whistleblowing and Source Protection program, to include records from and correspondence regarding related personnel hearings, since April 1 2017."

"9. A keyword search for "Presidential Policy Directive-19", "Presidential Policy Directive 19", "PPD-19", "PPD 19", within any and all emails and correspondence between April 1 2017 and February 10 2018"; and

"10. A keyword search for "Ronald Foster", "David Steele", "Ron Foster", "Dave Steele", "DTA IG", "DIAIG", "George Ellard", "Ellard", "external review panel", "external review board", or "Atkinson" within any and all emails and correspondence since April 1 2017."

Please note that our systems are not configured to enable agency-wide searches of the sort described in items 8-10; because the rest of your items are limited to the NRO Office of the Inspector General, we will interpret these three items as also being limited to this specific office and will process them as such in accordance with the FOIA.

Since we will be unable to provide a response 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 request 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. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

In your request, you asked for a waiver of fees. Fee waivers or reductions are granted when there is a public interest in disclosure of information, which will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the NRO. After reviewing your request, we have determined that records responsive to your request, if they exist, would meet this criterion. Your request for a waiver of all fees is granted.

Should you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2018-00062**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia B. Camerese".

Patricia B. Camerese
FOIA Public Liaison