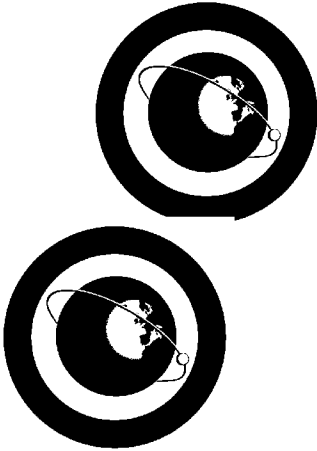


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REF: FOIA Cases F-2017-00081

Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is in response to your request dated and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 27 February 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested, "a copy of "any index of NRO oral history interviews."

Your request has been processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our records and databases located records responsive to your request.

Material withheld from release is denied pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(1) as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c); (b)(3), which is the basis for withholding information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person; and

(b)(6) Which applies to records which, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

To the extent that the classified information in the responsive documents is over 25 years old, we have determined that it qualifies for continued classification under Executive Order 13526, Section 3.3 (b)(1).

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate

Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public <http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx>. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at <https://ogis.archive.gov/> for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2017-00081**.

Sincerely,

Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison