

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

27 December 2016

Mr. Wilfred T. Lemon



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REF: Request Control Number 870

Dear Mr. Lemon:

This is in response to your request dated 26 December 2016 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 27 December 2016. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting *"detailed satellite images of areas within the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area of Central Idaho."*


We have determined that the subject of your request is outside the scope of the NRO's mission and functions. The NRO is a joint organization engaged in the research and development, acquisition, launch and operation of overhead reconnaissance systems necessary to meet the needs of the Intelligence Community (IC) and of the Department of Defense (DoD). In this capacity, the product of NRO systems (i.e., imagery) is provided to other government organizations. Once this product is turned over to those organizations, they make all determinations as to further use and dissemination.

The U.S. Geological Survey maintains a web site through which unclassified satellite and aerial images can be located and purchased. You can access this site via the following URL: <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/>. In addition, there are numerous commercial sites on the world-wide web offering a broad variety of satellite and aerial imagery products.

For tracking and administrative purposes, your request has been assigned tracking number F-2017-00037. Because of the reason outlined herein, we will take no further action with regard to this request.

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

Sincerely,

for 
Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison