May 24, 2003

National Reconnaissance Office Atm: Barbara E. Freimann, Information Access and Release Center 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Freimann:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following NRO records

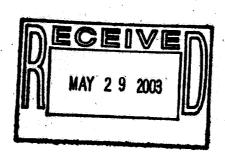
Copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO.

I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky





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27 April 2012 VATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF 14675 Lee Road

14875 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

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Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain



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14 June 2004



RE: Case F03-0033

Case summary prepared by the IARC is at the blue tab. The MOUs that OS was required to review are at tab 5. Redactions are in red pencil. All names have been redacted as well location of polygraph operating bases. The review took into consideration that "organizational and functional declassification of PSD has been accomplished to branch level." (Per the PSI manual dated February 2003.) The green tabbed items are recommended to be coordinated with the CIA. The red tabbed MOU is recommended for "Deny in Full" as it still a valid cover procedure.

This review has been coordinated With PSD.

Recommend OS "Release in Part"

IMPORTANT NOTE ON DECLASSIFICATION OF THE PSD MISSION

In order to support unclassified NRO procurement activities, the Director, National Reconnaissance Office, has declassified the existence and mission of PSD.

- The organizational and functional declassification of PSD has been accomplished to the branch level.
- The location of polygraph field offices were not declassified and will remain under their existing cover.
- PSD has developed an unclassified submittal process for those organizations that have an unclassified association with the NRO.

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recommends "Grant in Part" of the MOUs requested concerning PSD operations.

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Summary of FO3-0033

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Record is an MOU or comity agreement.

Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received in IARC).

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Tuesday, June 22, 2004 10:01 AM

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The Office of Policy has reviewed the subject documents, and recommends release in part in response to the request. OP has made recommendations for numerous specific redactions prior to release, and recommends denial in full of some of the documents included in the package. The package being returned to IARC includes: 1. Specific redactions and notes written on the individual documents;

- 2. E-mails containing recommendations from reviewers, including recommendations that specific documents be withheld
- 3. Notations written on draft/unratified documents and documents ratified after the request date that OP feels are not

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FOIA FINAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

The designation "(b)(1)" applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).

Sec 1.5 Classification Categories

Information may NOT be considered for classification unless it concerns:

- a.) military plans, weapons systems or operations;
- b.) foreign government information;
- c.) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology;
- d.) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources;
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The designation "(b)(9)" applies to geological information and data, including maps, concerning wells. (Not used by the NRO.)

Referrals to other agencies with direct responses to requester:

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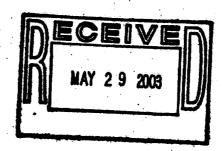
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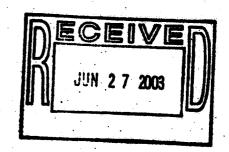
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June 23, 2003

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL

Dear Sire:

I hereby appeal the decision to withhold in full and to declare exempt from search the records I requested relating to NRO Comity Agreements and Mentoranda of Understanding, case number F03-0033.

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NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE 14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your certified letter dated 23 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center on 27 June 2003. You are appealing the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) determination pertaining to your Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to "NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding".

Your appeal has been accepted. We will advise you when a determination by the NRO Appeal Board has been made.

If you have any questions, please call me, Chief of the Information Access and Release Center on (703) 808-3623 and reference case number F03-0033.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

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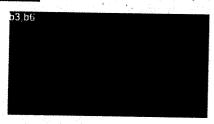
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Thursday, January 13, 2005 8:46 AM FOIA (IART)

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Tuesday, May 31, 2005 8:19 AM

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RE: F03-0033 - Responsive documents UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Information Access & Release Team (IART)

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Wednesday, May 25, 2005 2:57 PM

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Hi 53,56 . . . at our case managment meeting this week indicated that you do not consider four of Policy's unsigned MOUs to be responsive to this FOIA request.

According to DoD guidance and case law, the documents are responsive to this FOIA and should be treated for release.

The DOJ Freedom of Information Act Guide & Privacy Act Overview states that "The Supreme Court has articulated a basic, two-part test for determining what constitues 'agency records' under the FOIA: 'Agency records' are records that are (1) either created or obtained by an agency, and (2) under agency control at the time of the FOIA request."

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record was integrated into the agency's recordkeeping system or files.

The requester asked for "copies of . . . Memoranda of Understanding at NRO." The key to the documents provided to us by the Office of Policy is the fact that they were incorporated into the NRO's recordkeeping system and shared with agency personnel.

The fact that we do not have signed copies of these MOUs is a recordkeeping problem. In the spirit of the FOIA law, we would be remiss in interpreting the FOIA request so narrowly.

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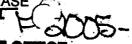


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9 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: KING

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional document responsive to his request that contains Central Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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FOIA (IART)

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FUS-UUSS - Appeal --- UNCLASSIFIED

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The Office of Policy has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, Interior and the Intelligence Community Concerning the Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Satellite Systems. Upon review, we find that the document does not contain any references to NRO equities that would preclude release to the requester; therefore, OP has no objection to release, subject to review of the MOU by the signatory agencies and departments. Our PSO, 33,53 and 32,53 and 33,53 and 34,53 and 35,53 and 35,53 and 36,53 , did not find any specifics in the document that would warrant the The hard copy case file is available for pick up in the OP library.

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

- Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO (Tab 1).
- His request was Denied in Full based on the operational File Exemption (Tab 2).
- Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption on 23 June 2003 (Tab 3).
- His appeal was accepted 10 July 2003 (Tab 4).
- Discussions with NRO General Counsel caused us to reevaluate the use of the Exemption in this case.
- Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

Record is an MOU or comity agreement
Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received
by IART)
Record status is Active

- Tasking package was sent to Office of Policy for review and recommendations.
 OP returned with the recommendation that the Corporate and Interagency (C&I)
 Team review one of the records (Tab 5).
- The IART requests that C & I review this record and provide a recommendation.

May 24, 2003

National Reconnaissance Office

Attn: Barbara E. Freimann, Information Access and Release Center

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Preimann:

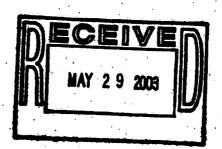
Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following NRO records

Copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO.

I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

Sincerely Michael Ravnitzky





ATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter, dated 24 May 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center (IARC) of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 29 May 2003. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting the "comity agreements of Memoranda of Understanding at NRO".

Pursuant to the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are exempt from the publication, disclosure, search, and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. As such, the files that would contain responsive records, if any exist, are not subject to search in response to your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the above date. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call the Chief of IARC on (703) 808-5029 and reference Case Number F03-0033.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

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June 23, 2003

NRO Appeal Authority 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 2051-1715

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL

Dear Sirx:

I hereby appeal the decision to withhold in full and to declare exempt from search the records I reque relating to NRO County Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding, case number F03-0033.

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14675 Lee Road Chantily, VA 20151-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Sincerely,

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Sent:

Monday, October 04, 2004 4:23 PM

To:

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RE: Follow-up to FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:17 AM

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Follow-up to POIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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in August a review was completed by your office for FOIA Case # F03-0033 (a request for NRO MOUs and MOAs). For record purposes, the hours spent performing the review are maintained in our case files and on-line database.

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Thank you.

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

25 July 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two additional records consisting of 22 pages that are responsive to his request. NRO redactions have been taken. These records contain Department of Defense equities and are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

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Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

Record is an MOU or comity agreement
Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received by IART)

- OSL was tasked to review the attached two records and returned the package, recommending that these records be withheld as they are unsigned drafts. After further communications between OSL and IART, it was determined that these are responsive records per DOD guidance and case law.
- The IART requests OSL perform a second review and provide any recommended redactions. Copies of the original records with previous notes from OSL are attached (Tab 5a, 5b).

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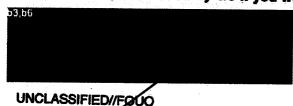
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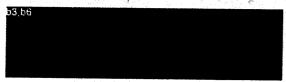
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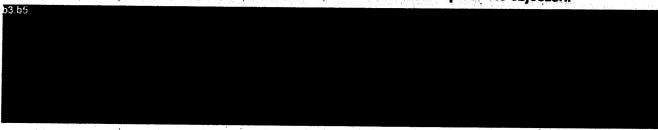
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F05-0019 (4 parts) (RECON articles from

Pasternak), and F05.0039 (Launch documentation from Richelson)

If they get done earlier, 33.56

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be out of the office all next week.

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Thanx. **b3**.b6

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Tuesday, June 21, 2005 9:49 AM

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Monday, September 20, 2004 10:07 AM

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RE: Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

The cumulative total for the three people who reviewed the documents was approximately three hours at the GS/M 09-15, O1-O6 level. Sorry I forgot to fill in that data. As an appropriate punishment for this grievous offense, you may eliminate OSL from distribution for any future FOIA Requests or Security Reviews. :-)

Thanx, 53 56

Original Me From:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:15 AM

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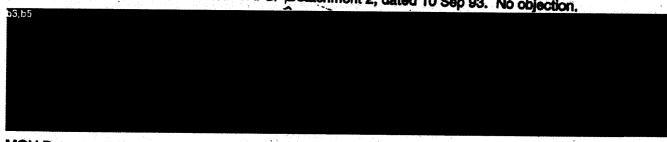
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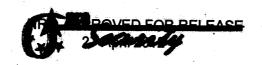
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Extension 13,55

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Summary of FO3-0033

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His request was Denied in Full based on the Operational File Exemption (Tab 2).

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From:

Monday, August 01, 2005 3:34 PM

RE: FOIA Case, # F03-0033 -- CONFIDENTIAL/X1

classification: CONFIDENTIAL/X1

Thanks very much for the info. Was there ever any mention of the MOU in this request or in the process working through this? I am still trying to figure out how I got mixed up in this. Thanks again.

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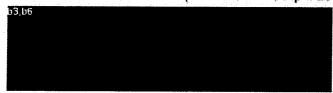
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Attached are the original request letter, the NRO's response, the Appeal letter and the NRO response to that. This request was originally denied by the NRO using the Operational File Exemption (OFE), but the use of this exemption was re-evaluated by the OGC when requester appealed.

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE DECLASSIFICATION OFFICE ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

- (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033
- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains AFDO equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

chief, Information Access

and Release Team

Attachments:

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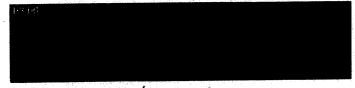
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Tuesday, June 15, 2004 2:49 PM

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classification: SECRET//BYEMAN/TALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1

This is really bizarre! We've had problems with shortcuts before, but I've never had a case where an actual copy of a document won't work. I'll print these in hard copy, and leave them for you in the folder where you pick up the SR/FOIA stuff. They'll be ready next time your here. Sorry this has been such a hassle for you.

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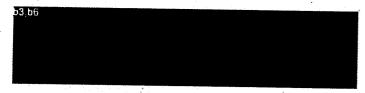
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Not only do the shortcuts not work for me, but I am unable to print these out. Would it be possible for you to print the below MOUs out and let me pick them up on my next trip over to WF? Please?

Thanks.



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44307 is a bit of a mystery. It appears that 44307 was a draft document which has been replaced by 45531, NSA dated 8 March 2002. Normally, though, I can locate the original draft with the file for the new agreement. In this case, I can't locate anything in hard copy or soft copy for the draft document. I'll continue to poke around, but, for now, here's a copy of the "real" NRO/NSA CSS MOA on 51,53,55

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* Any problems with these, please let me know 7 April 2012

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I appreciate all of your help.

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The MOU in Tab 6 has been reviewed by COMM/ODIR/Security in coordination with the COMM Security Office and concurs with its release. Mr. Barlow has approved response of "Grant in Full."

Please let me know if you want us to forward the hard copy with signatures back to you.

V/R.

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Moffett Page

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Go forth and prosper! Thanks for your unlimited patience!!

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To:

Wednesday, May 11, 2005 1:43 PM Renshaw Kenneth; Brennan Michael

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Thanks, Mike and Ken. 5316 go ahead and tell IART that we concur with the release as redacted. Page

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All.

There doesn't appear to be any basis for redacting the MOA. Besides some potential bad press for the consortium, there's no indication of damage to the U.S. as a result of the MOA's release. Hence, no reason to

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Wednesday, May 11, 2005 11:23 AM

To Moffett Page; Renshaw Kenneth

Subject: RE: Need your assistance please - UNCLASSIFIED//FOXO

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You are correct that there are no exemptions that can protect this unclassified agreement from release under FOIA. The consortium apparently entered into this unclassified agreement eyes wide open. I can understand why they do not want it released but we simply have no choice. As much as we need to be careful about what we sign, so do they. We have instituted a new process for MOA/MOUs that requires more thorough vetting prior to signature. I just had to send a couple of nastygrams because some groups have chosen to ignore that guidance. We are also conducting a review of all (know) existing agreements. Neither of these initiatives will erase sins of the past, however.

Is this an active agreement? If not, we could also release the copy of the MOU noting that it had been rescinded.

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From:

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Wednesday, May 11, 2005 10:28 AM

To: Brennan Michael; Renshaw Kenneth

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To: Moffett Page Subject:

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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IART is asking for OGC approval to release FOIA response in-part, having redacted only an NRO signature.

<< File: r_MOU Between Internet 2 Initiative UCAID & NRO.pdf >>

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From:

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Sent: To:

Tuesday. May 10, 2005 1:41 PM

Subject:

FW: Need your assistance please --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FQUO

Original Message

From

Monday, May 09, 2005 10:04 AM

Toe

Moffett Page

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FO/O

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From:

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Sent: To:

Tuesday, May 03, 2005 2:40 PM

Subject:

RE: FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Sorry...yet again.....forgot to include the questions I had re this document. See you tomorrow- cheers!

Original Me b3,b6

Sant:

Wednesday, April 27, 2005 3:47 PM

To:

Cr Subject:

FW: FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 UNCLASSIFIED//ROLO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC

I should have asked you about this today while you were here but forgot. Have you had a chance to consider this



Original Message

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To:

Friday, April 15, 2005 2:22 PM

FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED//FQ

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FØUO

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I am the case officer for FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 requesting copies of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) at the NHO. One of the responsive records is an unclassified agreement between the NRO and a group called internet 2, a consortium led by a number of universities working in partnership to develop and deploy advanced network applications.

This record has been reviewed by AS&T, as the office of primary responsibility within the NRO, along with COMM. The recommendation provided by NRO Information Action Officers is to redact the NRO signature and grant in part. A

We sent a copy of the MOU to Internet 2 advising them of our intent to release this document to the requester and received a response from 15 Vice President for Operations, Internet 2, stating that they do object to the release but not providing any justification.

Contacted 118 by telephone to discuss further. their counsel at internet 2, and the decision was made that they do not want to advertise the fact that they have done stated that he had discussed this with business with the NRO. They have provided no exemption that the NRO can use in order to legally withhold

Please review the attached document and advise as to how the IART should proceed. I have supporting documentation from NRO AS&T and COMM should you require those documents.

Thankyou

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Sent:

To: Subject: 03.b6

Friday, April 15, 2005 2:22 PM

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Thank you.

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From: Sent: 53.bG

Friday. April 15 2005 11:01 AM

To: Subject:

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classification: UNCLASRIFIED//FOUO

I spoke with the we would be releasing their Memorandum of Understanding with them in response to a FOIA request.

They indicated in their letter dated 5 April 2005, that they did not want it released. However, their letter did not explain why. He stated that he had discussed this with their counsel and agreed that they do not want to advertise the fact that they have done business with the NRO. He said that it wasn't proprietary . . . they just don't want it released.

Suggest that we give the background on this one and let her approach the subject with Page. I personally courtesy of letting them know when the record is going to be released.

Over to you . . .

6d,Ed

UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO



ATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

29 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO

UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT:

Preedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization.

While your organization is not subject to the federal FOIA, there may be proprietary information contained in this record. Please advise within thirty days of the date of this letter if you have any objections to the release of this record as redacted by

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03

Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03 2.

Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03.

MOU Between UCAID & NRO



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT:

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case #F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains AFRL equities. NRO redactions have been taken. The document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the This record also contains National Aeronautics and Space Administration equities and a copy has been sent to that agency for review and coordination.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

> Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03

2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03

3. MOU for Joint

Development of AMSD

CONTROL # 05-341K

From:

Sent:

Friday, February 25, 2005 2:32 PM

To: Subject:

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUT

OK I understand now. This is unclassified and we can keep those lines in there.

Have a nice weekend!

Original Message

From: Sent:

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Friday, February 25, 2005 11:33 AM

Subject:

To:

F03-0033 Question -- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUN

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Here is the MOU we discussed earlier, both the original version and the version with your recommended redactions.

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Please consider that information and let me know how to proceed with this one.

Thank you.

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From:

Sent:

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Friday, February 25, 2005 11:33 AM

To: Subject:

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From: ant:

Monday. July 24, 2006 4:14 PM

fo: Subject:

RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office -CONFIDENTIAL/ORCON/25X1 20310724

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Thanks for the links and support. has many "unclassified" activities with AS&T that could be exposed via FOIA so to the extent we can protect the relationships, products and services using the NRO exemption...well that would be great.

b3,b6 From:

Friday, July 21, 2006 6:57 AM

Subject:

RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office --- CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1 26310721

assification: CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1-20310721

Thank you for your response and comments. We are going to recommend denial in full of the release of the MOU draft you reviewed using the (b)(4) exemption. The NRO General Counsel will make the final decision, based on our recommendation and supporting case information.

I have included a path to our shared folder that provides information on FOIA regulations, directives and exemptions:

S:\Organizations\MSO\Shared\FOIA\General Training

Additionally, we have a Internet website available at www.nro.gov/foia

Should you receive any FOIA requests or inquiries pertaining to records containing NRO equities, please notify our office.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

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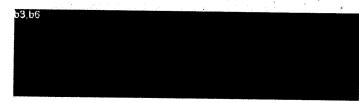
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Tuesday, July 18, 2006 3:37 PM

To:

July 2005

Subject:

RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office — CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1 20560710 RRG d

classification: CONFIDENTIAL/ORCON/25X1 20560718 RRG dated July 2005

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Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2006 6:44 PM

RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//F9/UO

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am the right guy to chase this FOIA request and MOA. Give me a few days to search the files and find this thing.

Then we need to talk as there will be sensitivities for both our organizations.



Wednesday, July 12, 2006 7:09 AM

Subject:

FW: Request for Assistance from the NRQ Freedom of Information Act Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//JFOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FØUO



you were recommended as someone who may be able to assist with my request as written in below nail dated 29 June 2006. Please advise if you are the right person to go to with this request, or can recommend meone else, and I will forward a copy of the document in question via email for review and comment.

Thank you.



Wednesday, July 05, 2006 10:42 AM

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RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//F900 **Subject:**

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would be the person to talk to. I will bring this to his attention.

Thank You,

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FQUC

From: 38156

Sent: Thursday. June 29, 2006 11:40 AM

To:

Cc: 33,56

Subject:

Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office -- UNCLASSIFIED//FEUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FQUO

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I am a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case analyst supporting the NRO at your name as someone who might be able to assist with a case currently in process.

AS&T, gave me

One of the records responsive to this FOIA request is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between NRO AS&T and NASA dated 5/15/03. It is not signed and is not the final agreement, but is the only copy the NRO has on file.

I contacted NASA to request that agency review the document and provide recommendations to the NRO for the withholding of any information. NASA responded in writing as follows: "Not all data at the provide records. Contractor records are not subject to the FOIA in that they are not government records, not in our and beyond the reach of a NASA FOIA request."

Since NASA has determined that this is a contractor record, I would like to have review for any proprietary information NRO, to the requester.

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Do you have an idea of who withir would be the appropriate person to send this request and supporting documents to?

I appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Thank you.

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29 June 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR 53,54,55

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT:

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

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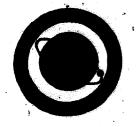
Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

- (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
- (U) Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03 2.
- (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03 3.
- (U//FØUO) MOU Between NRO AS&T 4. & NASA 33,54,55 dtd 5/15/03

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

28 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT: Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

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(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and

Release Team

Attachments:

(U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03

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(U//FOUO) MOU Between NRO. ASET & NASA 58,64,65 dtd 5/15/03

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Thursday, October 21, 2004 11:21 AM

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F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

Importance:

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED

(NRO contractor) provided the review of FOIA case F03-0033. Review time was approximately 3 hours - no UNCLASSIFIED

From:

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Thursday October 21, 2004 11:30 AM

Subject:

FW: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Here's the summary of the BPO response.

-Original Message

From: Sent:

Wednesday, September 15, 2004 6:48 PM

To: Subject:

BPO response: FOIA -- F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

BPO has reviewed the subject package and offer the following comments keyed to each individual MOU:

1) MOU between Treasury/FMS and the NRO - Deny release in full.

Why? All naragraph references to the bit

and qualifies as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (5).

2) MOU between Treasury/Center for Applied Financial Management and the NRO - Release, with one possible

Why? This MOU is unclassified in its entirety and the information contained herein does not meet any exemption criteria with one exception. That is, the paragraph II phrase 3 reference to as it makes reference to the internal rules and practices of the NRO which b1,b3,b5

3) MOU among the NRO, SecDef and the NRO - Deny release in full.

Why? Although no longer in force this MOU is classified in its entirety as all paragraph references to

and qualify as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (1). 51,b3,b5

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Thursday, September 09, 2004 4:18 PM

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FW: FOIA -- F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Looking for that status of FOIA Request, F03-0033. Please respond.

Thanks.

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-Original Message

From:

53,56

Sent: Tot

Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:37 PM

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Subject:

RE: FOIA -- F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

An individual in the BPO/Office of Finance has reviewed the documents and provided me a response. However, I am awaiting concurrence from the Director, Office of Finance before sending back the official response.

-Original Message-

From: Sent:

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Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:27 PM

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Subject: FOIA -- F03--0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

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I have a FOIA request that I need to recieve an update on: FO-0033 "Copels of comity agreements or Memorada of Understing at NRO", which was due back on June 9, 2004.

Please provide an update ASAP. Call if you have questions. Thanks.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

5 USC 552

- ...)(1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
- Sec. 1.4. Classification Categories. Information shall not be considered for classification unless it concerns:
 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
 - (b) foreign government information;
 - (c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology;
 - (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential
 - (e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security, which includes defense against transnational terrorism;
 - (f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
 - (g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense against transnational terrorism; or
 - (h) weapons of mass destruction.
- (b) (2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency; this exemption has two profiles, "high" and "low". The "high" profile permits withholding of a document which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission. The "low" profile permits thholding if there is no public interest in the document, and it would be an administrative burden process the request.
- (b)(3) applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing a particular criteria for withholding. The language of the statute must clearly state that the information will not be
- (b)(4) applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a company on a privileged or confidential basis which, if released, would result in competitive
- (b) (5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption is appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decisionmaking process and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations.
- (b) (6) applies to information, release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.
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3 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DISCLOSURE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. Please cite FOIA exemptions for any material you redact.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

> Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03

2. Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03

3. MOU--NRO/CAFM

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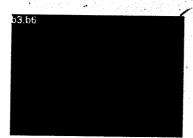
Initial May 24, 2003 request (tab1) for copies of NRO comity agreements and/ or MOUs was denied in full (2) based on the Operational File Exemption. Requestor appealed (tab 3) and the appeal accepted (tab 4). The case is still being worked between the IART and some of the Ds and Os.

This particular document was found by the Office of Contracts and the IART wants an OS decision concerning releasibility 1.53,05



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Monday, January 10, 2005 4:13 PM

To: Cc:

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I discussed a FOIA request for release of an MOA between

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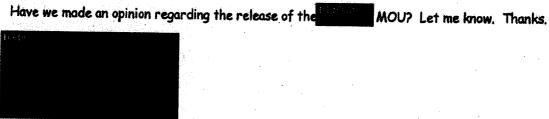
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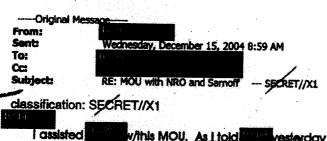
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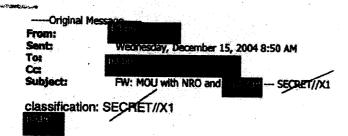
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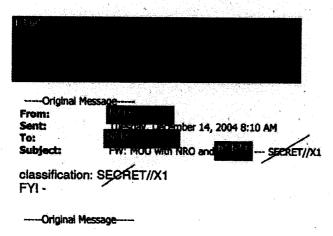




w/this MOU. As Ltold vesterday I'll pickup a copy of It. I believe that It was classified as Secret because at the time of this MOU. I'll take a copy of this MOU for you to look over to see if there is any classified language in it. Later...



is out of the office on sick leave. She just got released from the hospital yesterday and will not be back into the office until after the holidays. Not sure I know the details of this. Please call me so we can discuss.



NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE ... 27_April 2012 From: Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 5:07 PM To: Cc Subject SECRET//X1 b1,b3,b5 classification: SECRET//X1 OC has received a FOIA request for all and any MOUs we might have. We, OC, have only 1, which is the MOU between the U.S. Government and 11,63,65 b1,b3,b5 You were the action officer identified on the coordination sheet. On first review, I don't see any part of the MOU that looks unreleasable or requiring redacting, in fact, I don't see any classification on the MOU, but the coordination sheet is classified Secret/X1. are specifically identified in the MOU so would have any opinion as to the releaseability of the document. Let me know. Thanks. 9d,Ed Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification. CL By:03.56 CL Reason: 1.4(c) DECL ON: X1 Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00 SECRET//X1 Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification. CL By58 bs CL Reason: 1.4(c) **DECL ON: X1** Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00 SECRET//X1 Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification. CL By:53.65 CL Reason: 1.4(c) **DECL ON: X1** Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00 SECRET/X1 Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification.

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26 April 2005

RE: Case F03-90033

This is the review before it comes around to the Appeal Board The MOU in question is at Tab 5. I see nothing classified and I have taken this to the Chief, F&ISD and sees no reason not to release this document at the unclassified/uncontrolled level.

Recommend OS pose "No Objection to Disclosure."

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Re: Request for MOUs from Michael Ravnitzky

To clarify, this tasking package is a request for review and any recommended reductions of the

The later addition of the Memorandum Between the United States Government and considered as part of this tasking also. We are working on the association question at this time.

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

Tasking to Office of Contracts

- Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO (Tab 1).
- His request was Denied in Full based on the operational File Exemption (Tab 2).
- Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption on 23 June 2003 (Tab 3).
- His appeal was accepted 10 July 2003 (Tab 4).

Discussions with NRO General Counsel caused us to reevaluate the use of the Exemption in this case. A search of records was completed and a copy of a responsive record is enclosed for review and redaction (Tab 5).

Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

Record is an MOU or comity agreement
Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received by
IART)
Record status is Active



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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

8 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONGRESSIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF FOIA/PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. Please cite FOIA exemptions for any material you redact.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

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Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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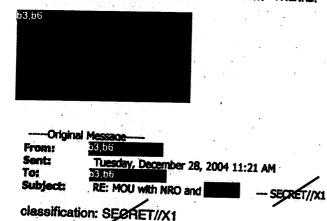
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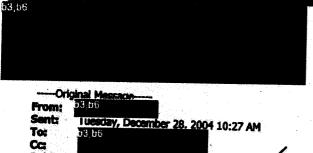
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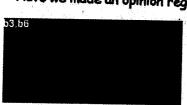
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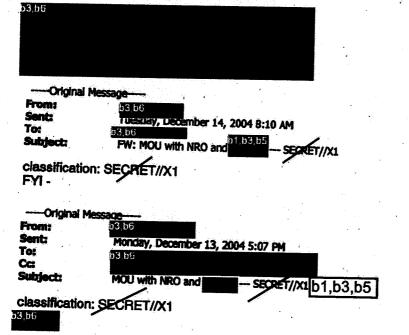
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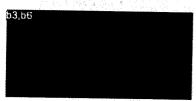
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Hathaway Linda (MSO)

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Hi, 150, 105

I left a voice message earlier but since I haven't heard back from you I thought I'd send an email. We are looking for the tasking package that we sent over to you in June last year to review an MOU for possible release in response to a

Please respond back to me and let me know if you still have it. I'm sure you know that we run into legal time limitations with these FOIA requests and we need to be able to track the status of the reviews.

Let me know if there is something we can do to help. If you feel that CIO cannot do the appropriate review, we need to

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On 1 June 04 a FOIA Appeal package (#F03-0033) was sent for review and recommendation by CIO. Would you please check the status of this appeal?

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

28 Apr 05

SUBJ: Case Number: F03-0033 Appeal

1. A security review of the two MOU's between NSA/CSS and the NRO has been conducted and a determination has been made that the information highlighted should be redacted.

2. This determination has been coordinated with and agreed to by

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

25 July 2005

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REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND REDACTION. SEE ENCLOSED 02 December 04

As we discussed on 12/1, while SIGINT Security has identified properly classified information in the documents sent for review by the IAO, there is no recommendation as far as how to treat the documents responsive to this FOIA request.

The Information Access and Release Team (IART) requests your recommendation(s) for each record: Deny in Full, Grant in Part, or Grant in Full, and the appropriate supporting exemption(s) for each record if necessary.

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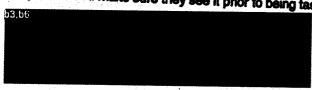
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I spoke with our security reviewers on this case. SIGINT has no objection to disclosure once all the S//TK information they identified is redacted from the MOU/MOAs. They would be willing to review a final time

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

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- (b) (1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (BO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
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 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
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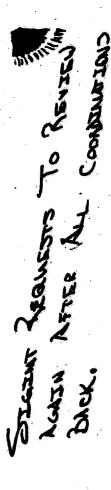
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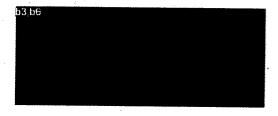
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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTENTION: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains AIA equities.

- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chref, Information Access

Attachments:

(U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

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Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

Record is an MOU or comity agreement
Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received by
IART)
Record status is Active

 NRO CIO is OPR for this MOU; IART also recommends that IMINT review NRO equities in one responsive record for release to requestor (Tab 5).

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IMINT will not be able to complete the review today, but will have it for your on Monday. Let me know if that is a problem.

Thanks.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

5 USC 552

- (b) (1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
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 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
 - (b) foreign government information;
 - (c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods,
 - (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential
 - (e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security, which
 - (f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
 - (g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense
 - (h) weapons of mass destruction.
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- (b) (5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption is appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decisionmaking process and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations.
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Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

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Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received in IARC).

Record status is Active or Unknown

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Per our agreement 01 53 55

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It has been determined that the instead of releasing in part as I had unought earner. We'll use exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2) High and (b)(3) to justify will be Denied in Full

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Per my earlier e-mail (below); I did not think we could deny it in full, but this MOU does fit the criteria for the (b)(2) High

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thank you.

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

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To: Subject:

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Tuesday, November 09, 2004 12:13 PM

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Thanks.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (POIA)

5 USC 552

- (b) (1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
- Sec. 1.4. Classification Categories. Information shall not be considered for classification unless
 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
 - (b) foreign government information;
 - (c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods,
 - (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential
 - (e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security, which
 - (f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
 - (g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense
 - (h) weapons of mass destruction.
- (b) (2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency; this exemption has two profiles, "high" and "low". The "high" profile permits withholding of a document which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission. The "low" profile permits withholding if there is no public interest in the document, and it would be an administrative burde. withholding if there is no public interest in the document, and it would be an administrative burden
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- (b)(5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption subjective appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decisionmaking process and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations.
- (b)(6) applies to information, release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.
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- (b) (8) applies to matters that are "contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for use, of any agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions. (Not used by NRO)
- (b) (9) applies to geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells. (Not used by NRO)

Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033 3rd Tasking to COMM

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Record status is Active

 MS&O returned tasking package with the recommendation that COMM review NRO equities in two responsive records for release to requestor (Tab 5, a-b).

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Background: Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding. His request was Denied in Full based on the Operational File Exemption. Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption on 23 June 2003. His appeal was accepted 10 July 2003.

Discussions with NRO General Counsel caused us to reevaluate the use of the Exemption in this case. A search of records was completed and copies of responsive records were sent to the COMM Information Access Officer (IAO) for review and redaction.

Records were returned by COMM with recommendations for release or denial (Tab 1). Recommendation for MOU at Tab D indicated that requestor should go through the CIA for this to be processed.

Recommendation: Prior to referring this MOU to the CIA, NRO equities must be reviewed and redacted as necessary. A copy of this MOU is included (Tab 2).

The NRO IART will then refer this MOU to the CIA, per guidance from COMM, with the request that CIA respond directly to the requestor.

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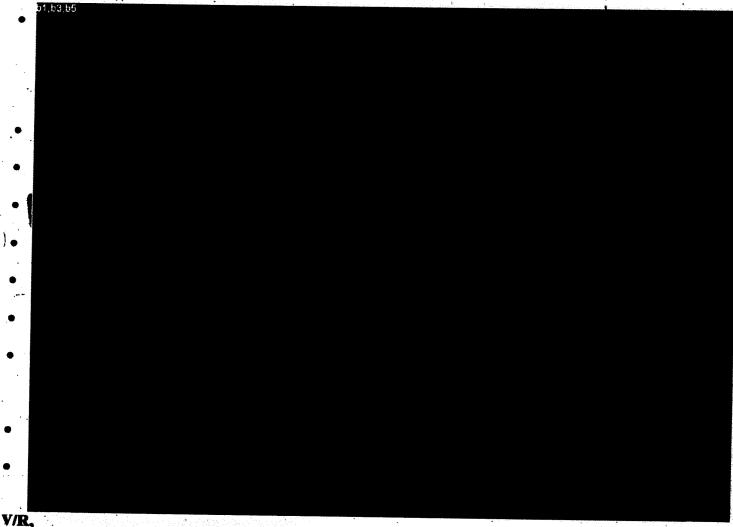
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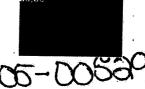
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(U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: 38

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified three documents responsive to his request that contain Central Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction,

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

da S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

(U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03

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Tuesday, August 17, 2004 11:36 AM

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Sorry-- not released to the guy

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I'll be by to pick up today. Would you explain what you mean by "held in office"?

Thanks.

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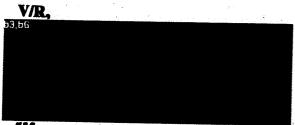
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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

5 USC 552

- (b) (1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
- Sec. 1.4. Classification Categories. Information shall not be considered for classification unless
 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
 - (b) foreign government information;
 - (c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods,
 - (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential
 - (e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security, which
 - (f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
 - (g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense
 - (h) weapons of mass destruction.
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- (b)(3) applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing a particular criteria for withholding. The language of the statute must clearly state that the information will not be
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- (b)(6) applies to information, release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.
- (b) (7) applies to records or inforantion compiled for law enforcement purposes and that (a) could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings; (b) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial adjudication; (c) could reasonably be expected to constitute an enforcement proceedings; (b) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial adjudication; (c) could reasonably be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purposes and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purpose and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purpose and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purpose and that (a) could be expected to constitute an enforcement purpose and the enforcement purpose are considered to constitute and con unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others; (d) disclose the identity of a confidential source; (e) disclose investigative techniques and procedures; or (f) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.
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20 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

ATTN: 30

FOIA Officer

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one SCI document responsive to his request that contains Department of Navy equities. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

hda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

(U) Appeal letter dtd 27 June 2003

(U) MOU Between Department of the Navy and NRO

Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

DDMS 2nd Tasking - Request for Reclassification

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- Due to the retirement of the BYEMAN Control System, this document requires reclassification prior to sending out for review again. Once the reclassification has been accomplished, the IART will coordinate with the Naval Security Group.

RECOMMENDATION: The IART recommends that DDMS office reclassify the attached document (Tab 5), review for release to requester and provide recommendations for any redactions.

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REFERENCE:

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While your organization is not subject to the federal FOIA, there may be proprietary information contained in this record. Please advise within thirty days of the date of this letter if you have any objections to the release of this record as redacted by

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03

2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03

3. MOU Between NRO

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RE: Case F03-0033

The attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request is for the release of the attached MOU between the NRO The Action Officer at the NRO's Information and Access Release Team IART sent this to the OS policy staff with the request to see if had any text in this MOU that should be withheld and the reason for doing so.

Request someone from you staff review and provide comments back to me.

Thanks. Secure Phone 13,155

(SIGNED)

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I gave the hard copy of the case to to review and provide any comments/redactions. He called me today and said concurred in the release in full at the unclassified level. Unfortunately his staff lost the hard copy of the case. I can get another copy if you desire to look at it or you can recommend OS pose "No Objection to Disclosure."

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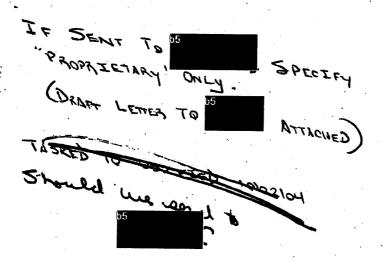
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concurred with my recommendation.

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21 Oct 04: Per discussion with 53,56 is not a government agency and therefore is not subject to FOIA law. Their equities would be proprietary at the most.

It was determined that this MOU should be reviewed by OS as it pertains to SCIFs and the process of certifying. Tasking package prepared for OS to be sent to the appropriate POC within



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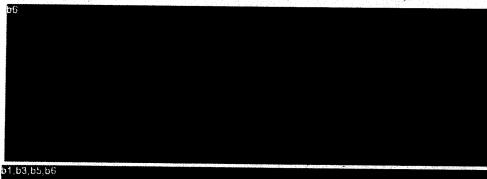
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The coordination addresses are:



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Hope this helps!

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From: Sent:

Monday, October 18, 2004 12:28 PM

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The above case was a request for MOUs and was tasked out to DDMS and returned by your office. I just have a couple of questions that you may be able to help me with.

Two of the MOUs require a coordination with another agency or organization and I am not sure and how to contact

Let me know if you would like to take another look at these documents if that would assist with determining where our requests for coordination should be sent. Thank you for your help.

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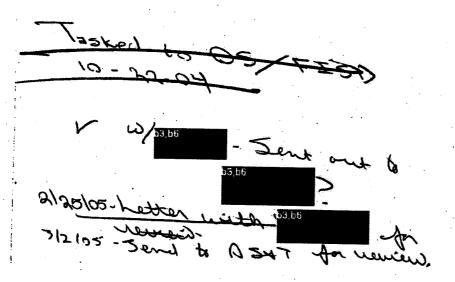
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- DDMS and OS were tasked to review the attached record and returned the package, recommending redaction of signature (Tab 5).
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Director, FOIA/PA Division, MA-73

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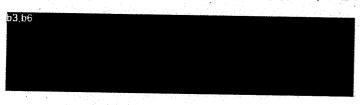
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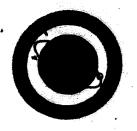
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ODDNS has reviewed the documents associated with FOIA Case #03-0033 and recommends release in full of the Memorandum of Understanding between the NRO and the Department of Energy pending DOE's concurrence. ODDNS also recommends release in full of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Deputy Director for National Support and the National Security Agency Customer Advocate Office pending NSA's concurrence.

Please let me know how you would like to handle the material and binder that you sent us. Thanks.

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

7 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT: Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two documents responsive to his request that contain National Aeronautics and Space Administration equities. NRO redactions have been taken. The documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. One of the attached records also contains equities belonging to the Air Force Research Laboratory and a copy has been sent to that agency for

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

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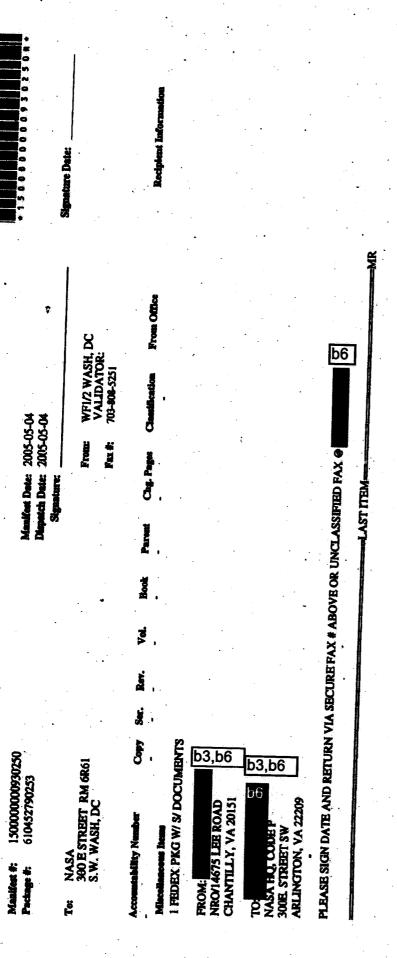
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May 24, 2003

National Reconnaissance Office

Attn: Barbara B. Preimann, Information Access and Release Center

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Freimann:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following NRO records

Copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO.

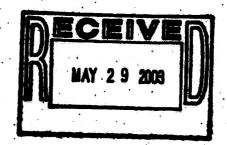
I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael Raynitzky

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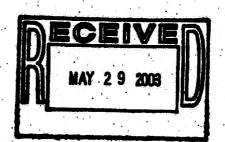
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Sincerely,

Michael Raynitzky

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ACTIONAL RECOGNICATION

14075 Lee Road

Change, VA 20161-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Revnitary

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter, dated 24 May 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center (IARC) of the National Recommaissance Office (MRO) on 29 May 2003. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting the "comity agreements of Memoranda of Understanding at NRO".

Pursuant to the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the MRO are exempt from the publication, disclosure, search, and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. \$ 552. As such, the files that would contain responsive records, if any exist, are not subject to search in response to your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the above date. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call the Chief of IARC on (703) 808-5029 and reference Case Number 703-0033.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

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June 23, 2003

NRO Appeal Authority 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 2051-1715

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I hereby appeal the decision to withhold in full and to decise exampt from search the succette I so relating to NRO Comity Agreements and Maniocomics of Understa ing, case musber P03-0033.

Under the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are on from the provisions of the Prendom of Information Act.

However, these records do not appear to be "operational files" under the criteria set forth in the st

"(2)(4) Subject to subparagraph (B), for the purposes of this section, the term 'operational files' means files of the National Recommissions Office (hereafter in this section referred to as 'NRO') that document the means by which foreign intelligence or counterintelligence is collected through scientific and technical system." Li

See. a.g., 50 U.S.C. § 431, cited in U.S.See also Sullivan v. CIA, 992 F.2d 1249, 1251 (1st Cir. 1992) ("Operational files, i.e., Shire that measurables the conduct and measure of the government's finely, Statelling the and counterintelligence offerts". See also Statelline Assist Generally v. Department of St. 1998 U.S. Dist. LENIS 2308, "20, z. 8 (D.C. Cir. 1998) "Briefly, the term "operational files" measure which dotuminal (1) the conduct of fereign intelligence operations, (2) the measure by which foreign intelligence is collected through scientific and technical systems, and (3) investigations conducted to determine the initability of foreign intelligence sources."

This is not that type of material.

The reason for the existence of this "operational files" exemption is that there are certain records the implicate intelligence concerns. By applying the exemption to records that so clearly fell cutable the purvious of those concerns, the agency is jusquelizing this extraordinary protection required by actual intelligence records. The requested administrative and management records full cutable any rational ion of "operational files". Moreover, there are procedures and commptions that would address any Arreneeable bearn identifiable with regard to those records.

While internal NRO procedures may include the County Agreements and MOU's in the list of "operational files" such procedures carry little or no weight with respect to contravating federal statutes niy ngalatkan

I ask as an administrative remedy that this request be remended for initial processing.

Michael Revnitzky

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10 July 2003

Mr. Nichael Raynitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your certified letter dated 23 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center on 27 June 2003. You are appealing the Mational Reconnaissance Office (MRO) determination pertaining to your Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to "MRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding".

Your appeal has been accepted. We will advise you when a determination by the NRO Appeal Board has been made.

If you have any questions, please call me, Chief of the Information Access and Release Center on (703) 808-3623 and reference case number F03-0033.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

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Sent:

Monday, November 05, 2007 3:58 PM

To: Cc:

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Subject: Signed By:

FW: Request for status on NRO cases

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I promised the author that I would check again. I'm sorry to be a nuisance, but could you please give me an idea of when we might expect a response in our case, S07-0309, A Maturity Model for Intelligecne Training and Education sent 20 July 2007?

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To: 66

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Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases

in Security Review--would you know what b3 b6 is referring to at bottom of this e-mail? Thanks, b6

b3 b6 -- I'll check on these other 3 cases and get back to you. VR, b6

----Original Message

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Sent: MERCAN A 14 CANADAM POLICETATO AMERICA MININGALISMAN MENGEN MENGEN

To: b6

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NRO Case # F04-0101 - IG Report on Responsibilities of the Director, NRO OFISR Case #05-F-0615 Sent on 17 May 2004 Requester - Richelson

NRO Case # (03-0033) (APPEAL) - MOUS OFISR Case #05-F-0531 Sent on 13 May 2005 Requester: Ravnitzky

NRO Case # F02-0001 (APPEAL) - Final Report of the DNRO OFISR Case # 04-F-2166

Sent on 18 May 2004 Requester: Richelson

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Thanks again!

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:30 PM

To:

'fola @ hq.nasa.gov'

Cc:

FOIA

Subject:

Request Status of NRO cases

We would like to check on the status of the following NRO FOIA and MDR cases that are currently with your

- 1. F03-0033 14 March 05 M. Ravnitzky Two MOUs
- 2. F07-0054 20 March 07 S. Wenger McLucas memo re: NASA/Apollo Program
- 3. F07-0065 19 June 2007 S. Wenger Documents relating to photographic or electron images taken by Apollo Spacecraft
- E07-0006 3 April 07 J. David
- E07-0008 3 April 07 J. David
- E07-0011 3 April 07 J. David
- E07-0012 3 April 07 J. David
- E07-0014 3 April 07 J. David E07-0016 29 Mar 07 J. David
- 10. E07-0018 31 Jul 07 J. David

if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you,

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27 April 2012 03-0033

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Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:38 PM

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Thanks again!

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

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Tuesday, July 10, 2007 2:44 PM

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RE: Status of Case Coordinations

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Please provide updates to the following cases submitted for coordination to your agency:

OFISR Case # 05-F-0531 OFISR Case # 05-F-0615

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OFISR Case #04-F-1898(A) OFISR Case #04-F-2166

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Thanks for your assistance

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Thanks for your assistance

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, April 07, 2008 8:55 AM

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Subject: Request for status on NRO cases

Good morning.

We were hoping to get some information on the status of these cases:

NRO Case F04-0101 – IG Report on Responsibilities of the Director, NRO OFISR Case #05-F-0615
Sent 17 May 2004
Requester – Richelson

NRO Case F03-0033 (Appeal) -- MOUs OFISR Case #05-F-0531 Sent 13 May 2005 Requester -- Ravnitsky

NRO Case F02-0001 (Appeal) – Final Report of the DNRO OFGISR Case #04-F-2166
Sent 18 May 2004
Requester – Richelson

In the event you are not the proper recipient for requests of this kind, any updated contact information you can provide will be most helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance!

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Thanks for your assistance

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Sent:

Monday, November 27, 2006 1:23 PM

To:

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fola@nro.mil

Subject: Status of Case Coordinations

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Thanks for your assistance

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Tab H: While we did not receive any response to our request to 5

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Tab 9: Should I include a copy of the MOU (as indicated in attachments portion) with the letter 155
already received a copy when they were initially asked to

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Danks b3 b6 9127106 +

Mr. Michael Raynitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter dated 13 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 17 June 2003. You are appealing our use of Section 502 of the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003 on your request for records pertaining to "... NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding." For reference purposes, your case number is F03-0033.

As the Appellate Authority, and after a complete review, I have determined that the records responsive to your request are segregable. As the second interim release to your request, we are forwarding 16 records, totaling 57 pages which are being granted in part, and two records, totaling 10 pages, which are being granted in full. Additionally, I have determined that one record, totaling four pages, is denied in full. The denied record and portions of the records being released to you are being withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- -(b)(1) As properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4(c); and exemption (b)(3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 403-3(c)(7), which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;
- -(b)(2) High, which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and allows the withholding of information which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission;

- (b) (3) Which allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by statute, 10 U.S.C. § 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of (1) The organization or any function . . . (2) . . . number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to any such organization or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person . . . (b) Covered Organizations . . . the National Reconnaissance Office";
- (b) (4) Which applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a company on a privileged or confidential basis which, if released, would result in competitive harm to the company;
- (b) (5) Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; and
- (b) (6) Which applies to records which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Please be advised that a number of records contain the equities of other agencies and have therefore been forwarded to them for coordination or direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. We will forward the coordinated records to you as soon as the reviews are returned to us from the appropriate agencies.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Dennis Fitzgerald

Enclosures: MOUs (67 pages)

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From:

Sent:

To: Subject: b6

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RE: Status of Case Coordinations

Hi: These cases are still open in this Office as we are awaiting responses for OSD/JS components. I will check into this further and get back to you.

Thanks,

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Chief

FOIA/PA Branch

Office of Freedom of Information

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From: b3 b6 Sent: Woman, Appendix 20, 2005 12:18 PM

Subject: Status of Case Coordinations

Hi b6

When you have an opportunity would you please provide updates to the following cases submitted for coordination to your agency?

FISR Case # 05-F-0615

FISR Case # 04-F-1898(A)

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FISR Case # 04-F-2166

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From: Sent: h6

Thursday, August 18, 2005 2:34 PM

To:

Subject:

b3 b6 RE: Status of Cases

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Final response on this (change) is:

3 appeals are open still (your case F02-0001 is our 04-F-2166) - b6 still shown as AO on this due to the nature of the case (may change).

but AO left (I will take over temporarily). We sent this to our Under Secretary of Defence for Intel last Dec - I am continuing to try and get a status from that office on this case

- This should have been back to us already. When I get an answer, will get back to you on a following-up.

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ON THIS E. MALL TOS-0057

From: b3 b6

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 3:50 PM

To: b6

Subject: RE: Status of Cases

We are checking on 3 appeals:

Our case # F02-0001 (Final Report of the DNRO) Richelson # not provided to us Sent 21 May 04

Your case

04-F-1898 (A)

F03-0057 (Directives)

Sent 30 Sept 04

Ravnitzky

F03-0033 (MOUs/MOAs)

Ravnitzky

Sent 29 Oct 04

Your case number, 05-F-0531, is apparently not correct, according to your email.

And one initial:

05-F-0615

F04-0101(IG Report on DNRO) Sent 22 Nov 04

Richelson

Hope this is helpful to you . . .

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From: 06
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:12 AM
To: 'foia@nro.mil'

Subject: Status of Cases

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After our phone conversation of a few minutes ago, I re-checked the 1st case discussed - 05-F-0531 (which should be 0513?). Neither number looks correct - 0531 is requester Kolowski and 0513 is Ravnitzky. ??

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From:

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Thursday, May 05, 2005 2:08 PM

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HI, 53 ... at our case management meeting this week, 53 56 indicated that you do not consider four of 15 licy's unsigned MOUs to be responsive to this FOIA request.

According to DoD guidance and case law, the documents are responsive to this FOIA and should be treated for release.

The DOJ Freedom of information Act Guide & Privacy Act Overview states that "The Supreme Court has articulated a basic, two-part test for determining what consititues 'agency records' under the FOIA: 'Agency records' are records that are (1) either created or obtained by an agency, and (2) under agency control at the time of the FOIA request."

The courts have further identified four relevant factors for an agency to consider when making a determination: the intent of the record's creator to retain or relinquish control over the record; the ability of the agency to use and dispose of the record as it sees fit; the extent to which agency personnel have read or relied upon the record; and the degree to which the record was integrated into the agency's recordkeeping system or files.

The requester asked for "copies of . . . Memoranda of Understanding at NRO." The key to the documents provided to us by the Office of Policy is the fact that they were incorporated into the NRO's recordkeeping system and shared with agency personnel.

The fact that we do not have signed copies of these MOUs is a recordisceping problem. In the spirit of the FOIA law, we would be remiss in interpreting the FOIA request so narrowly.

I will be happy to run this by GC if you would like . . .

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Information Access and Release Team

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NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE 27 April 2012 UN ASSIFIED/FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Point Paper

FOIA Appeal case #F03-0033 asked for copies of all Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) at the NRO. The NRO Office of Policy (OP) provided copies of all MOUs on file in their database and these were tasked out to the appropriate Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for review and release recommendations.

OP were not signed, did not have all signatures or were a draft copies. Per Mr. s notes, these are not ratified MOUs and therefore not responsive to this FOIA request.

Other offices within the NRO also had records that fell into this category, but reviewed them as they would any responsive record and made recommendations based on FOIA exemptions as to whether or not they should be released to the requester.

The requester asked for copies of <u>all</u> MOUs at the NRO, not just the signed, final versions. In order to respond to his request correctly and as directed by law, the NRO must provide all responsive records and perform reviews to determine how to treat and release the information.

In order to be consistent in the treatment of these records, a decision must be made as to what qualifies as a responsive record and all parties involved must use the same criteria.

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To: Subject:

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Below is the additional info you requested:

Number of documents by office, either missing all signatures, one or more signatures, or labelled as "draft" copy:

Policy - 4 (I had originally counted 5, but the 5th document was considered non-responsive as it was signed after the cut-

AS&T - 2

DDMS-2

OSL - 2

53 56 s comments:

"This is an unsigned, draft document, and therefore does not represent an actual completed, ratified agreement. - Not responsive to request."

"Unsigned draft - Not responsive as it is not a ratified MOU,"

"We do not have a completely ratified copy - As is, does not represent a ratified MOU - Responsive to request?"

"This is not a completely ratified agreement - Not Responsive."

That's it.

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Information Access & Release Team (IART)

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8. SUMMARY CONTINUED:

Tasking packages were sent to all NRO Directorates and Offices for review on 1 June 2004. Additionally, coordination was requested from other agencies, as appropriate. It was determined that eight records can be prepared as an interim release to the requester.

Appeal packages were sent to the NRO Appeal Panel (Office of Security, Office of Policy and Office of General Counsel) for concurrence with an interim "Release In Part". Their comments and recommendations were incorporated into the redacted documents.

Treated copies of records for release to requester (Tab 6).

Clean copies of records for comparison purposes (Tab 7).

3. RECOMMENDATION:

The IART recommends the DDA sign and uphold the "Release In Part" decision made by the Appeal Panel.

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Subject:

New Database for Directives, Instructions and MOAs/MOUs

Message:

The Office of Policy has transitioned to a new database for Directives and Instructions and NRO Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) and Memorandums of Understanding (MOU). You can now access active Directives and Instructions and most MOAs/MOUs directly through links on the OP web page at http://www/s_officepolicy/

Our ongoing objective is to provide you easier and faster access to all NRO policy documents. To achieve this, we are no longer updating the DRS repository. Instead, the new database, accessed through the OP web page, provides streamlined access to review and update NRO regulations and external agreements and their associated metadata.

We welcome any comments, suggestions, and questions. Please call b3 b6 b3 b6 or e-mail us at

http://www/s_officepolicy/

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Please contact: announcement.

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with any questions regarding this

This announcement has been posted to all sites.

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From: Sent:

To: Subject: b3 b6

Tuesday, April 12, 2005 11:17 AM

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RE: Letter for Review — UNCLASSIFIED

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I've attached the memo renamed to Ravitzky's Letter with changes in red. These are the changes:

I changed the comma after his name in the salutation to a colon;

- I placed commas before the word "which" in subsections -(b) (1), -(b) (3), -(b) (5); and
- Made agencies lower case in the second to the last paragraph.



Ravitzky Letter.doc

----Original Message-

From: b3 b6

Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 10:46 AM

To: 36

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The attached letter is a draft for your review prior to routing to the DDA for signature. Please take a look and let me know of any changes that need to be made. Thanks for helping me out with this.

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Agree with the treatment of the case with two exceptions. At red tab 1 recommend redacting the names of two NRO signatures. At red tab 2 there is an inconsistency in that the reference to the "Information Technology Group" is not redacted in the title of the MOU, but it is redacted in the text. Recommend the inconsistency be resolved before release to the requestor.

Recommend DOS concur with the release pending the above fixes be made.





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Good afternoon!

The Office of Policy has completed our review of the initial interim response to this FOIA request, and OP concurs with release of the documents as redacted. The hard copy case file with the FOIA Final Review case sheet signed by 3 Deputy Director, DA/OP, indicating our concurrence, is available for pickup in the OP library.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this review. Any questions on this case, please feel free to give me a call.

Thanks.

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On 1 June 04 a FOIA Appeal package (#F03-0033) was sent for review and recommendation by Contracts. Would you please check the status of this appeal?

Thank you.

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2004 2:27 PM

Subject: Outstanding FOIA requests for NRO

Happy New Year! We are starting out by cleaning up some

details . . . thank you for offering to help. The following are cases

that we have sent to DoD, but can't seem to locate to get a status on:

F01-0437 Day ltr dtd 17 July 00 sent to DoD on 16 Jul 04 (TS)

USD(I) review done, may have to go to NASIC and/or DIA

F02 0001 Richelson ltr dtd 12 Jun 03 sent to DoD 18 May 04 (TS)

One of them SCI cases that I haven't gotten to, yet

Ravnitzky ltr dtd 23 May 03 sent to DoD 21 Oct 04 (Secret

Received 12/16, our case 05-F-0531. Our for review

F03-0857 Ravnitzky 1tr dtd 24 may 03 sent to DoD 8 Jun 04 (U/FOUO)

Our case 04-F-1898(A). Since it's an appeal, I'll have b6 know what's going on.

F04-9019 Richelson ltr dtd 17 Dec 03 sent to DoD 15 Oct 04 (U/FOUO)

Sent to AF for response to you, our case 05-F-0167

And

F04-Q101 which is the Richelson request that you located for me on Wednesday.

Our case 05-F-0615, out for review

Anything you can do to help would sincerely be appreciated! Thanks,

1/3/2005

02 December 04

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As we discussed on 12/1, while SIGINT Security has identified properly classified information in the documents sent for review by the IAO, there is no recommendation as far as how to treat the documents responsive to this FOIA request.

The Information Access and Release Team (IART) requests your recommendation(s) for each record: Deny in Full, Grant in Part, or Grant in Full, and the appropriate supporting exemption(s) for each record if necessary.

Please let me know when package is ready and I will stop in to pick up.

Thank you.

27 Sept 04

Memorandum for Record F03-0033

Re: MOU Between Director b5

This MOU was provided by the Office Of Policy as a record responsive to this FOIA request. Document was reviewed by b3 b6 NRO/OHR/Navy, and it was determined that this is not an NRO MOU. Discussion with b3 b6 on 27 Sep 04 concluded with decision that this is not a responsive record and we will not process it further.

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Sent:

Tuesday, September 21, 2004 8:31 AM

To: Subject: b3 b6

RIE: Follow-up on FOIa Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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7 hours would be about right.

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From:

b3 b6 urday, September 18, 2004 7:16 AM

Sent:

Tot **Subject:**

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Thank you.

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Additionally, a signature is required on the case worksheet.

Please advise of the approximate number of hours involved in your review of this case. I can come by your office with the original tasking to get your signature when it is convenient to you.

Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:15 AM

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Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:14 AM

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To: Cc:

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RE: BPO response: FOIA -- F03-0033

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classification: GECRET//X1

Okay fine as long as all the proper interfaces are involved that's all that matters.

Thanks,

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Director's Security Staff

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l just spoke to 53 b6 and she has informed me that the FOIA request, FY03-0033, will be forwarded to the OS (Office of Security) for review. Hope that answers your question.

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I need to come up and pick up the original FOIA request from you. When will it be ready for pick up? Thanks.

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-Original Message

From:

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To: b3 b6

Subject: RE: BPO response: FOIA -- F03--0033 --- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET/X1 Good morning Ladies,

We (security) have not seen this FOIA request yet. Does it require our review? If it does I'll be more than happy to assist where I can.

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Director's Security Staff

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-Original Message Sent

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V. Sentember 15, 2004 6:48 PM

To: 53 56

RE: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033

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Please note - the below e-mail should have been classified SECRET//X1.

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BPO has reviewed the subject package and offer the following comments keyed to each individual MOU:

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and the NRO - Deny release in full

Why? All paragraph refe

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uality as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522) (1). It addition, the MOU itself, including those paragraphs not covered under (b) (1), represents an interagency memoranda that is deliberative in nature and reflects the end product of a decision making process and qualifies as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (5).

2) MOU between Treasury/Center for Applied Financial Management and the NRO - Release, with one

Why? This MOU is unclassified in its entirety and the information contained herein does not meet any exemption criteria with one exception. That is, the paragraph II phrase 3 reference to disbursement capability should be redacted as it makes reference to the internal rules and practices of the NRO which are unique within the DOD arena and thus qualify as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (2). However, if redacted, the requestor may later file a FOIA request with the Tressury, which may provide same unclassified information, which in turn will highlight this internal rule. Defer to Security whether redaction should be made.

3) MOU among the NRO, SecDef and the NRO - Deny release in full.

Why? Although no longer in force, this MOLL is classified in its entirety as all paragraph reference

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Thanks.

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I thought that the BPO Office of Finance responded back directly to you - but I checked with them and they did not. I got a copy of their package and will pull together the corporate response. I should have it finalized tomorrow.

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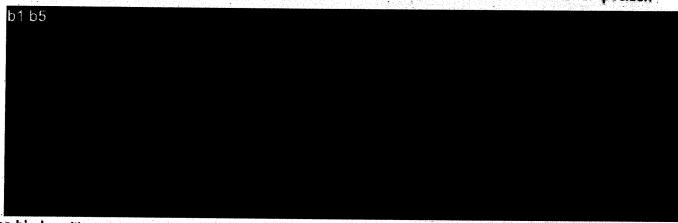
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FOIA Case Namber Pos-coss: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements -GEORET/DYEMAN/X1-

classification: SECRET/BYEMAN/X4-IART.

Subject case, submitted by Michael Ravitzky, requested release of NRO MOUs and Comity Agreements. Four (4) MOUs were presented to OSL for review. Of the four, OSL has no objection to public disclosure to two of the MOUS, and has objections to release of the other two. A summary of our recommended disposition follows.



The binder with the annotated MOUs and completed Case Worksheet is ready for return to IART. Please advise whether IART will pick up or OSL should place in inter-office mail.

Thanx. b3 b6

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Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:46 PM

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Thank you very much for quick response. :)

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RE: MOUS - GEORET//DYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE/NOFORN/X1

Thanks - I'll be over tomorrow.

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This is really bizarre! We've had problems with shortcuts before, but I've never had a case where an actual copy of a document won't work. I'll print these in hard copy, and leave them for you in the folder where you pick up the SR/FOIA stuff. They'll be ready next time your here. Sorry this has been such a hassle for you.

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Original Messa From:

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To: **b**3 b6

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Not only do the shortcuts not work for me, but I am unable to print these out. Would it be possible for you to print the below MOUs out and let me pick them up on my next trip over to WF? Please?

Thanks.

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Information Access & Release Center (IARC) DDA/MSO

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I don't know what the problem is with shortcuts - these things are all in a shared area, but you're not the only one who has had trouble opening files through shortcuts we've sent recently. Isn't technology wonderful?

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44307 is a bit of a mystery. It 44007 was a draft document which has been replaced by 45531, b1 b3 b5 dated 8 March 2002. Normally, though, I can locate the for the new agreement. In this case, I can't locate anything in hard copy or soft copy. for the draft door I'll continue to poke around, but, for now, here's a copy of the "real" b1 b3 b5 b1 b3 b5

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Any problems with these, please let me know.

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I have had some problems with opening some of the shortcuts you sent (as you know). Please attach the actual documents in an e-mail and send when you have an opportunity. I know I've asked for some of these previously; I'm just trying to consolidate the outstanding documents.

I appreciate all of your help.

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OPR for above MOU is SIGINT.

(I'm happy to say that's it!)

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From: Sent:

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To:

Monday, June 14, 2004 4:34 PM b3 b6

Subject:

HE: MOUS -SECRET/BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE/NOFORN/X4

Unable to print these either

classification: GEORET/DYEMANTALENT-KEYHOLE/NOFORN/X

I don't know what the problem is with shortcuts - these things are all in a shared area, but you're not the only one who has had trouble opening files through shortcuts we've sent recently. Isn't technology wonderful? Here are the documents:

53448 (combined)

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OLD 42446 & 42447

53423 (combined)

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44307 is a bit of a mystery. It appears that 44307 was a draft document which has been replaced by 45531 05 dated 8 March 2002. Normally, though, I can locate the original crait with the in une case, I can't locate anything in hard copy or soft copy for the draft document. I'll continue to poke around, but, for now, here's a copy of the "real" 05 o1 b3

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Any problems with these, please let me know.

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From: Sent:

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To Subject:

Monday, June 14, 2004 3:26 PM b3 b6

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I have had some problems with opening some of the shortcuts you sent (as you know). Please attach the actual documents in an e-mail and send when you have an opportunity. I know I've asked for some of these previously; I'm

I appreciate all of your help.

(FileSurf.#) #42461

Title: 55 53

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OPR for above MOUs is COMM.

#44307

(DRAFT, STATUS)

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b3 b6 From: b3 b6 Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 10:08 AM To: b3 b6 Subject: FW: MOUS/MOAS --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUGclassification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUQ b3 b6 Titles for MOUs per your request. Thanks. b3 b6 Information Access & Release Center (IARC) DDA/MSO b3 b6 -Original Message From: b3 b6 Sent: day, June 02, 2004 9:50 AM To: Subject: UNCLASSIFIED//POHOclassification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOU b3 b6 I am still working on putting together the actual MOU document (instead of the abstracts) for the various offices. I have not b3 b5 (ATTACHMENT A) 42547 08 05 V 42548 B) **/45576** AS&T: V42522 V42523 v 48638

When you have a chance, would you please see if you are able to locate these documents? Thanks so much.

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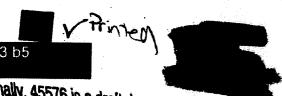
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n addition to the combined documents, 48638 b5 which was signed in 2/2004. Here's a copy of ocument that replaced it, which was signed on 2/2/2004 (so I guess it's outside the responsive date range for this has been replaced by the active document 52498,



hally, 45576 is a draft document that we (OP) first saw in 12/2002; we have not seen a signed copy as of this date. The

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document that this one is meant to replace __42535, which was active in 5/2003, and is ___on our books as an active document. Here's a copy of the draft, and a shortcut to the active document.

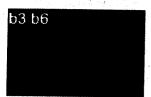


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Hope this isn't too confusing. That should cover everything in the first e-mail. The shortcuts all lead to documents in our shared area, so you shouldn't have any problems opening them. If they don't cooperate, please let me know.

More to come on the other stuff.



-Original Me

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Friday, June 04, 2004 10:08 AM

To:

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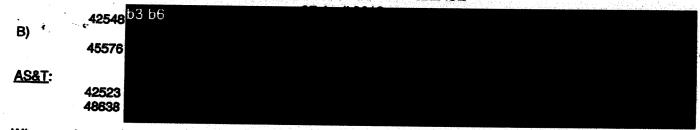
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From:

Sent: To:

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Cc: Subject:

Monday, June 07, 2004 9:24 AM b3 b6

RE: MOU Question - UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUOb3 b6

Good morning!

Here's a shortcut to 45448 - I'm still working on 44307 (I think that's the only-one left from the lists you sent over).



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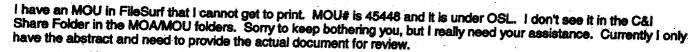
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Thursday, June 03, 2004 10:19 AM

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Thanks!

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01 June 04: 2nd Tasking (with actual MOU documents instead of just the abstracts) sent out to following:

DDNS

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DDMS(OSO)

OS

Policy

Contracts

CIO

MS&O

03 June 04: 2nd Tasking (with actual MOU documents instead of just the abstracts) sent out to following: IMINT

DDSE – Do no task. Records initially sent belong to other offices per b3 b6 on on 17 May 04. Included those records in the appropriate binders for 2nd tasking for other offices.

As of 3 June 04, waiting for b3 b6 (Policy) to provide MOU documents for following before 2nd tasking can be sent out:

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AS&T

OSL

SIGINT

b3 b6

From:

Sent:

To: Cc: b3 b6

Thursday, May 20, 2004 4:00 PM

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Subject:

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//POUC

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUC

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Just to let you know I sent my copy out through the ISC this afternoon.

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BPO/BP

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From:

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Sent: To:

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Cc:

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUG

re: FOIA F03-0033

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I will deliver updated binders back to each office. Thank you.

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-Original I

From:

To:

53 h6 Monday, May 17, 2004 11:35 AM

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Subject:

Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED//

Importance: High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUG-

All,

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Please set this binder aside for now and I will bring the actual MOU(s) for your review, as Policy has so kindly offered to provide them. (Thanks 13 15

I apologize for the confusion. Thank you very much.

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Sent: To:

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Summary of FO3-0033

Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO (Tab 1).

His request was Denied in Full based on the Operational File Exemption (Tab 2).

Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption on 23 June 2003 (Tab 3).

His appeal was accepted 10 July 2003 (Tab 4).

Discussions with NRO General Counsel caused us to reevaluate the use of the Exemption in this case. A search of records was completed and copies of responsive records are enclosed for review and redaction (Tab 5, a-h).

Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

Record is an MOU or comity agreement.

Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received in IARC).

Record status is Active or Unknown

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To: Subject: b3 b6

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Both of these documents appear to have been active in 5/2003. Took a little detective work to match the old/new numbers...hope this helps. Let me know if you need anything else.

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To: Subject:

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Thank you.

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To: Subject:

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Wanted to drop you a line to let you know I haven't forgotten about you. I've been going through your list, and, so far, I've found most of the documents listed with new FileSurf document ID numbers. Without going into too much detail, every time we attach an electronic document to a FileSurf abstract, we have to duplicate the original entry, then delete the original, so, for example, when a draft document is finalized, and we have a final copy to attach electronically, the old FileSurf entry will go away, and a new number will take its place. A little confusing, and definitely cumbersome to work with, but that's the way the app works, so we're stuck with it for now. Anyway, hope to have an updated list back to you

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter dated 13 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 17 June 2003. You are appealing our use of Section 502 of the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003 on your request for records pertaining to ... NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding. For reference purposes, your case number is F03-0033.

As the Appellate Authority, and after a complete review, I have determined that the records responsive to your request are segregable. As the first interim release to your request, we are forwarding eight records, totaling twenty-seven pages that are being granted in part. Additionally, I have determined that fifteen records, totaling seventy pages, are denied in full. The denied records and portions of the records being released to you are being withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- -(b)(1) As properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4(c); and exemption (b)(3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 403-3(c)(7), which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;
- -(b)(2) High, which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and allows the withholding of information which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission;

- (b) (3) Which allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by statute, 10 U.S.C. § 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of (1) The organization or any function . . . (2) . . . number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to any such organization or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person . . . (b) Covered Organizations . . . the National Reconnaissance Office";
- (b) (5) Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; and
- (b) (6) Which applies to records which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Please be advised that a number of records contain the equities of other agencies and have therefore been forwarded to them for coordination or direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. We will forward the coordinated records to you as soon as the reviews are returned to us from the appropriate agencies.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Tennyson

Deputy Director

for Administration

Enclosures: MOUs (27 pages)



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14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Raynitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your certified letter dated 23 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center on 27 June 2003. You are appealing the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) determination pertaining to your Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to "NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding".

Your appeal has been accepted. We will advise you when a determination by the NRO Appeal Board has been made.

If you have any questions, please call me, Chief of the Information Access and Release Center on (703) 808-3623 and reference case number F03-0033.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COORDINATOR

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Act Referral

Jeffrey Richelson

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Jeffrey Richelson, dated 31 December 2007, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record, consisting of nine pages, responsive to his request that contains Central Intelligence Agency equities. This document contains no NRO equities requiring protection. The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has also reviewed the document, and OSD has no objection to release of the document.
- (U) Please note that the original coordination request to the Department of Defense included nine pages. Upon review, the NRO has determined that only five pages of those nine are responsive to Mr. Richelson's request. The remaining pages consist of a transmittal memo that is not part of the text of the actual Memorandum of Understanding. These pages are not included in this package. The resulting five-page document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and direct response to the requester.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team on (703) 227-9128 and reference our Case #F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Richelson's Request letter dtd. 23 June 2003

2. (U) Department of Defense coordination response dtd. 17 Oct 2008

3.(U) Memorandum of Understanding for National Security Space Management

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1 Dec 05: Per telecom w/b6 CIA Team Leader for referrals and coordinations, b6

- 3 MOUs sent on 4 Dec 04 are still in process of internal reviews @ CIA.
- 1 MOU sent 10 Feb 05, reviews are completed and document is in final internal process. No date available as far as completion.

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FOIA Branch Chief)



NRO APPROPERSE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

3 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: (U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTENTION: 56

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified three documents responsive to his request that contain Central Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

dda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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Let me know if you would like to take another look at these documents if that would assist with determining where our requests for coordination should be sent. Thank you for your help.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

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- (b) (1) applies to information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy (EO 12958 and DoD Reg 5200.1-R).
- Sec. 1.4. Classification Categories. Information shall not be considered for classification unless
 - (a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
 - (b) foreign government information;
 - (c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods,
 - (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential
 - (e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security, which
 - (f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
 - (g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security, which includes defense
 - (h) weapons of mass destruction.
- (b) (2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency; this exemption has two profiles, "high" and "low". The "high" profile permits withholding of a document which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission. The "low" profile permits withholding if there is no public interest in the document, and it would be an administrative burden to process the request.
- (b) (3) applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing a particular criteria for withholding. The language of the statute must clearly state that the information will not be
- (b) (4) applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a company on a privileged or confidential basis which, if released, would result in competitive
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- (b) (9) applies to geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

05 November 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR PRODUCT MANAGER D COMMON GROUNDS STATION A b6

ATTN:

SUBJECT:

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

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If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

Appeal dtd 27 Jun 03

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June 23, 2003

NRO Appeal Authority 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 2051-1715

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL

Dear Sira:

I hereby appeal the decision to withhold in full and to declare exempt from search the records I requested relating to NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding, case number F03-0033.

Under the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, these records do not appear to be "operational files" under the criteria set forth in the statute.

"(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), for the purposes of this section, the term operational files' means files of the National Reconnaissance Office (hereafter in this section referred to as 'NRO') that document the means by which foreign intelligence or counterintelligence is collected through scientific and technical system." [d.

See, e.g., 50 U.S.C. § 431, cited in U.S. See also Sullivan v. CIA, 992 F.2d 1249, 1251 (1" Cir. 1992) ("Operational files, i.e., files that memorialize the conduct and means of the government's foreign intelligence and counterintelligence efforts". See also Students Against Genocide v. Department of State. 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23088, *20, n. 8 (D.C. Cir. 1998) "Briefly, the term "operational files" means files which document (1) the conduct of foreign intelligence operations, (2) the means by which foreign intelligence is collected through scientific and technical systems, and (3) investigations conducted to determine the suitability of foreign intelligence sources."

This is not that type of material.

The reason for the existence of this "operational files" exemption is that there are certain records that implicate intelligence concerns. By applying the exemption to records that so clearly fall outside the purview of these concerns, the agency is jeopardizing this extraordinary protection required by actual intelligence records. The requested administrative and management records fall outside any rational description of "operational files". Moreover, there are procedures and exemptions that would address any foresceable harm identifiable with regard to these records.

While internal NRO procedures may inadvertantly include the Comity Agreements and MOU's in the list of "operational files" such procedures carry little or no weight with respect to contravening federal statutes

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Michael Ravnitzky

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May 24, 2003

National Reconnaissance Office Attn: Barbara E. Freimann, Information Access and Release Center 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Freimann:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following NRO records

Copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO.

I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

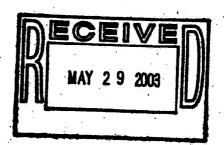
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on 12/6/04, case was received and assigned DOD case # 04-F-1898, but had not been processed as of that vale.

FOIA Case # F04-0069: Pending results of F03-0057. Request is for same document.

FOIA Case # F04-0072: Pending results of F03-0057. Request is for same document.

FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033: ref NRO MOUs

8 AF documents and 1 Army document sent via courier on 10/21/04 to - DIA/SVD1 (SSO)

Room 2C230 Pentagon

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Per e-mails from 06 (dtd 03/26/04) and b6 branches of the Ar-, as well as the Army, etc. and will forward requests to the appropriate offices. I have not checked on

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Re: F03-0033

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Notes for file:

I looked up NAVY FOIA contact info on line, and called b6

Chief

DON FOIA Requester Liaison, at the She is out of the office until Feb 19, but her Out of Office message directs callers to 55

Requester Service Center at 16

a voice mail message for 16

gave me the following address for FedEx/Courier delivery.

Chief of Naval Operations N09B17 Washington Navy Yard 720 Kennon Street, SE Building 36, Rm 135 Washington, DC 20374-5029

I am going to re-send the original request, along with our Oct 2007 status request.

53 56 Senior Case Analyst

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

ATTN: D5

FOIA Officer

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified five documents responsive to his request that contain Department of Navy equities. NRO recommended redactions are highlighted in red. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

dinda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 SECRET//2571

9 February 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF NAVY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOIA REQUESTER SERVICE CENTER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

(U//POUS) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO identified one record containing Department of Navy equities that was originally sent to the Department of the NAVY on 4 January 2005 for review for NAVY equities and return to the NRO. To date, we have received no response to this request.

(S//TK) A copy of package that was sent in January 2005 is attached. The document for review entitled 1 b3 b5 b1 b5

included. provide us with any available information on the status of this case.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachment: NRO Coordination request package, dtd. 3 January 2005

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3 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MAVY

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway
Chief, Information Access
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Attachments:

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6 February 2009

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

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(6//TR) A copy of the package that was sent to the Naval Security Group Command in 2005 is attached. This pack b1 b3 b5 rued for your review, redaction, and return

to the NRO.

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Attachment: NRO Coordination request package, dtd. 8 June 2005

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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2803; the MRO has identified one record consisting of 6 pages that is responsive to his request. This record was previously sent to the Chief of Maval Operations and returned by that office with the recommendation that the Maval Security Group Command review it. MRO equities have been reducted. This record is being sent to you for your review; reduction and return to the MRO.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

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Linda S. Hathaway

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10/21/04: Sent to b6 for coordination.

Doris sent to ONI/CNO for their review.

5/24/05: b6 ONI/C&O b6 called to advise there are none of their equities in this document and recommended that NSG (Naval Security Group?) and/or NAVSUP (Naval Support?) review. b6 did not have any addresses or phone numbers for those groups. Per her office, this request is closed.

5/25/05: Left message for 56 to research address/phone numbers and where to send for coordination.

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TIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

25 October 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT:

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As of this date, our records indicate that we have not received a response from your office. We request that you provide us with an update on the status of this case.

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Linda S. Hathaway

Attachment:

Original request for review dtd 8 June 2005



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY ATTN: D. Lama

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Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

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Linda S. Hathaway
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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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20 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW, DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND

COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

28 April 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW ATTENTION: 56

SUBJECT:

Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request

REFERENCE:

National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record consisting of ten pages that is responsive to his request. The record was previously sent to Headquarters Air Force Space Command for coordination, and was then forwarded on to United States Strategic Command for their review. The responses from both of those agencies are attached. This record contains Department of Defense equities and is being provided to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

19 January 2004

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SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky--Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains Air Force Technical Applications Center equities.

(U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Sinda S. Hathaway

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

22 March 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: D6

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal (Second Referral)

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO has identified one additional document consisting of 7 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains CIA equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester.

- (U) The responsive record was initially referred to NSA for review of their equities and direct response to the requester. NSA responded with redactions and the recommendation for referral to the CIA. There are no NRO equities included in this record.
- . (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference NRO case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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20 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW, DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Recommaissance Office (NRO) Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway

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7 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY
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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral
Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request (#3)

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified three additional records consisting of 29 pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Department of Defense equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

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Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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11 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified four records consisting of thirty-five pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Department of Defense equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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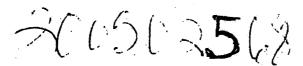
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7 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Referral (#3)

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record consisting of 9 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Department of State equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access

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Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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23 February 2005

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(U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003 (Tab 1), the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified four records consisting of thirty pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Government of the United States of America equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

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7 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND ATTENTION: J141 POIA

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

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If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference case

Linda S. Hathaway

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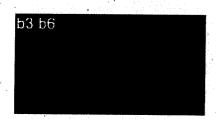
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14 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record consisting of six pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Defense Intelligence Agency equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record and therefore no action will be

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.

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Linda S. Hathaway

Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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14 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, DC ATTENTION: FOIA COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Recommaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record consisting of 14 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Navy equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no MRO equities included in this record.

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(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTN: FOIA Officer

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination -Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Case Number F03-0033

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(U) NRO recommended redactions are highlighted in red. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and

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10 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR MATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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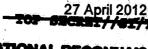
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14 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

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(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.

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SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

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(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

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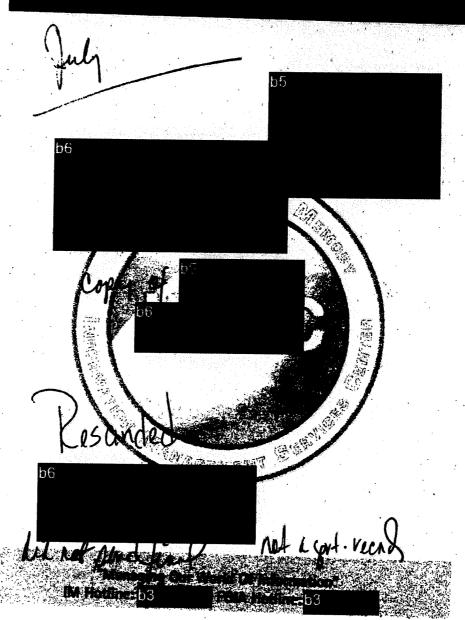
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Act Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U//FOUO) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record, consisting of five pages, responsive to his request that contains Central Intelligence Agency equities. This document contains no NRO equities requiring protection. The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has also reviewed the document, and OSD has no objection to release of the document.

(U) Please note that the original coordination request to the Department of Defense included nine pages. Upon review, the NRO has determined that only five pages of those nine are responsive to Mr. Ravnitzky's request. The remaining pages consist of a transmittal memo that is not part of the text of the actual Memorandum of Understanding. These pages are not included in this package. The resulting five-page document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and direct response to the requester. Please note that the address shown on the 23 June 2003 request letter is no longer valid. The current mailing address for the

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(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team on (703) 227-9128 and reference our Case #F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Ravnitzky Request letter dtd. 23 June 2003

2. (U) Department of Defense coordination response dtd. 17 Oct

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE 14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

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28 April 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record consisting of ten pages that is responsive to his request. The record was previously sent to Headquarters Air Force Space Command for coordination, and was then forwarded on to United States Strategic Command for their review. The responses from both of those agencies are attached. This record contains Department of Defense equities and is being provided to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access

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XX October 2007

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter dated 13 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 17 June 2003. You are appealing our use of Section 502 of the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003 on your request for records pertaining to "... NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding." For reference purposes, your case number is F03-0033.

In addition to the twenty-six documents already provided to you in two interim releases, twenty documents containing the equities of other agencies have been referred to those agencies for their release determinations and direct responses to you.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Tom Sheridan, Major General, USAF Deputy Director, NRO

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter dated 13 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 17 June 2003. You are appealing our use of Section 502 of the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003 on your request for records pertaining to "... NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding." For reference purposes, your case number is F03-0033.

As the Appellate Authority, and after a complete review, I have determined that the records responsive to your request are segregable. As the first interim release to your request, we are forwarding eight records, totaling twenty-seven pages that are being granted in part. Additionally, I have determined that fifteen records, totaling seventy pages, are denied in full. The denied records and portions of the records being released to you are being withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- -(b) (1) As properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4(c); and exemption (b) (3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 403-3(c) (7), which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;
- -(b)(2) High, which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and allows the withholding of information which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission;

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- (b) (3) Which allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by statute, 10 U.S.C. § 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of (1) The organization or any function . . . (2) . . . number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to any such organization or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person . . . (b) Covered Organizations . . . the National Reconnaissance Office";
- (b) (5) Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; and
- (b) (6) Which applies to records which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Please be advised that a number of records contain the equities of other agencies and have therefore been forwarded to them for coordination or direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. We will forward the coordinated records to you as soon as the reviews are returned to us from the appropriate agencies.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Tennyson Deputy Director for Administration

Enclosures: MOUs (27 pages)

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18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTN: FOIA Officer

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination - Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)
Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains NSA equities.
- (U) NRO recommended redactions are highlighted in red. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOB)

ATTN: 56

Director, FOIA/PA Division, MA-73

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination - Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)
Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains Department of Energy equities. The NRO recommends that this document be released in full.
- (U) This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

ATTN: 56

FOIA Officer

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified five documents responsive to his request that contain Department of Navy equities. NRO recommended redactions are highlighted in red. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

ATTN: 56

FOIA Officer

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27

June 2003, the NRO has identified one SCI document responsive to his request that contains Department of Navy equities. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Appeal letter dtd 27 June 2003

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY

REVIEW, DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND

COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains Department of Army equities and eight documents responsive to his request that contain Air Force equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO. Please cite FOIA exemptions for any material you redact.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

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2 December 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: 136

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two documents responsive to his request that contain National Geospatial Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03

2. (U) Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03

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MEMORANDUM FOR: (U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTENTION: 55

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified three documents responsive to his request that contain Central Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE:

(U) National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional SCI document responsive to his request that contains Department of Navy equities. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DISCLOSURE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ATTENTION: D6

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. Please cite FOIA exemptions for any material you redact.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTENTION: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains AIA equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE DECLASSIFICATION OFFICE ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT: Michael Ravnitzky

(U) National Reconnaissance Office REFERENCE: Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains AFDO equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE AIR FORCE TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER ATTENTION: AFTAC FOIA/PA Manager

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky--Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified one document responsive to his request that contains Air Force Technical Applications Center equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONGRESSIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF FOIA/PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. Please cite FOIA exemptions for any material you redact.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

- 1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
- 2. Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified two additional documents responsive to his request that contain NSA equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains Air Force equities. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access And Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: 56

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional document responsive to his request that contains Central Intelligence Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT:

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky-Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified two additional documents responsive to his request that contain NSA equities.
- (U) NRO redactions have been taken. These documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office
Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003 (Tab 1), the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified four records consisting of thirty pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Government of the United States of America equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Recommaissance Office (NRO) has identified two records consisting of nine pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain National Security Agency equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records and therefore no action will be taken.

- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03.

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW ATTENTION: 06

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified four records consisting of thirty-five pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Department of Defense equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, DC ATTENTION: FOIA COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record consisting of 14 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Navy equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

- 1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
- 2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record consisting of six pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Defense Intelligence Agency equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record and therefore no action will be taken.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MENORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Referral

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office
Case Number F03-0033

- (U) In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record that is responsive to his request. This record contains Department of State equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

- 1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
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7 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL ABRONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two documents responsive to his request that contain National Aeronautics and Space Administration equities. NRO redactions have been taken. The documents are being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO. One of the attached records also contains equities belonging to the Air Force Research Laboratory and a copy has been sent to that agency for review and coordination.

(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

> Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE:

National Reconnaissance Office

Case #F03-0033

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If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

> Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB

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Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

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Linda S. Hathaway

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16 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS STRATCOM, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE ATTENTION: FOLA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access And Release Team

- 1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
- 2. Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03
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29 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

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Sincerely,

Pamela S. Tennyson Deputy Director for Administration

Enclosures: MOUs (27 pages)

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

SUBJECT:

Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request

REFERENCE:

National Recommaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record consisting of ten pages that is responsive to his request. The record was previously sent to Headquarters Air Force Space Command for coordination, and was then forwarded on to United States Strategic Command for their review. The responses from both of those agencies are attached. This record contains Department of Defense equities and is being provided to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Referral (#3)

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one additional record consisting of 9 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains Department of State equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in this record.

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If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW ATTENTION: D6

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral
Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request (#3)

In our search for records responsive to the Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified three additional records consisting of 29 pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain Department of Defense equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND ATTENTION: J141 FOIA

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral Michael Ravnitzky

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO has identified one record consisting of 4 pages that is responsive to his request. This record contains DoD equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requestor. There are no NRO equities included in

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If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference case

Linda S. Hathaway

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO has identified one record consisting of 6 pages that is responsive to his request. This record was previously sent to the Chief of Naval Operations and returned by that office with the recommendation that the Naval Security Group Command review it. NRO equities have been redacted. This record is being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

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Linda S. Hathaway

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: 56

(U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral SUBJECT: Michael Ravnitzky

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO has identified two documents consisting of 22 pages that are responsive to his request. These records contain CIA equities and are being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester. There are no NRO equities included in these records.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May
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Linda S. Hathaway

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination
Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the NRO has identified two additional documents, consisting of 7 pages that are responsive to his request. NRO redactions have been taken. These records contain NSA equities and are being sent to you for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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- 1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
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THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY

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ATTENTION: 06

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ATTENTION: SCOTT KOCH

- SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal (Second Referral) Michael Ravnitzky
- (U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO has identified one additional document consisting of 7 pages that is responsive to his request. record contains CIA equities and is being provided to you for treatment and release directly to the requester.
- (U) The responsive record was initially referred to NSA for review of their equities and direct response to the requester. NSA responded with redactions and the recommendation for referral There are no NRO equities included in this record.
- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request; in this instance, May
- (U) If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference NRO case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR JET PROPULSION LABORATORIES (JPL)

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office

Case Number F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway

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26 September 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination SUBJECT:

Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

As you are aware, the "Memorandum of Understanding Between Internet 2 Initiative of University Corporation For Advanced Internet Development and Global Grid/ATD Net Initiative of the National Reconnaissance Office on the Collaboration in Research, Development and Testing of Information Infrastructures" has been requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

In your response to our letter dated 29 March 2005, you indicated that you objected to the release of this document, but did not provide any justification to withhold the information.
Additionally, there are no exemptions that can be used to protect this unclassified agreement from release under FOIA.

In accordance with guidance received from the NRO Office of General Counsel, this record will be included in an official release to the requester.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

> Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

Attachment: MOU Between UCAID & NRO

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

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Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

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SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Referral Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office Case #F03-0033

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- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, 15 February 2007.
- U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway Chief, Information Access and Release Team

- 1. (U) Ravnitzky request dtd 23 Jun 2003
- 2. (U) 55
- 3. (U) United States Department of State memo dtd. 27 Feb 2007

25 October 2007

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As of this date, our records indicate that we have not received a response from your office. We request that you provide us with an update on the status of this case.

Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.

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Linda S. Hathaway

Attachment: Original request for review dtd 8 June 2005

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6 February 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF NAVY
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
FOLA REQUESTER SERVICE CENTER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

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-(S//TR)- A copy of the package that was sent to the Naval Security Group Command in 2005 is attached. This package includes a single document, entitled "Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of the Navy and the National Reconnaissance Office," that is forwarded for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

- (U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations and/or referrals in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, May 2003.
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Linda S. Hathaway

Attachment: NRO Coordination request package, dtd. 8 June 2005

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Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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- -(b)(2) High, which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and allows the withholding of information which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission;

- (b) (3) Which allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by statute, 10 U.S.C. \$ 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of (1) The organization or any function . . . (2) . . . number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to any such organization or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person . . . (b) Covered Organizations . . . the National Reconnaissance Office";
- (b) (5) Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; and
- (b) (6) Which applies to records which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Please be advised that a number of records contain the equities of other agencies and have therefore been forwarded to them for coordination or direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. We will forward the coordinated records to you as soon as the reviews are returned to us from the appropriate agencies.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Tennyson Deputy Director for Administration

Enclosures: MOUs (27 pages)

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FINAL CASE SUMMARY

FOR SECOND INCREMENTAL RELEASE

FOIA APPEAL F03-0033

- Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO (Tab 1).
- His request was Denied in Full based on the operational File Exemption (Tab 2).
- Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption on 23 June 2003 (Tab 3).
- His appeal was accepted 10 July 2003 (Tab 4).
- Discussions with NRO General Counsel caused us to reevaluate the use of the exemption in this case. Records were considered responsive if they met the following criteria:

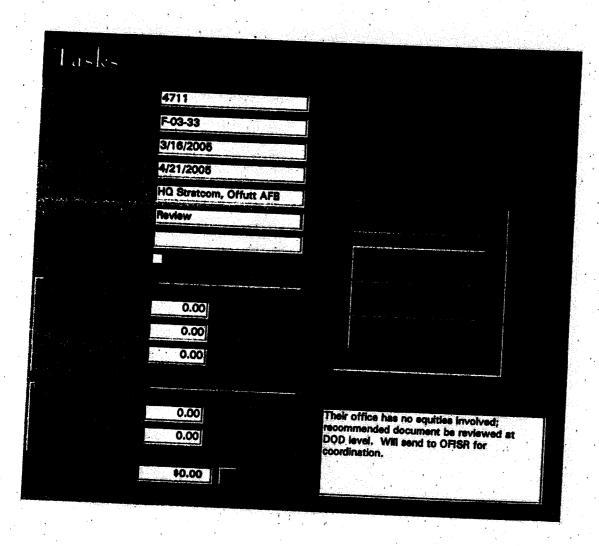
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Record was dated prior to 29 May 2003 (date initial request was received
by IART)
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- Tasking packages were sent to all NRO Directorates and Offices for review. It
 was determined that nineteen records can be prepared as a second interim release
 to the requester. (An initial incremental release was sent to the requester on 26
 April 2005.) (Tab 5).
- Comments and recommendations made by the appropriate NRO offices, along with copies of coordination response letters received from other agencies if applicable, are available for review in the IART.
- Treated copies of records for release to requester (Tab 6, a-r).

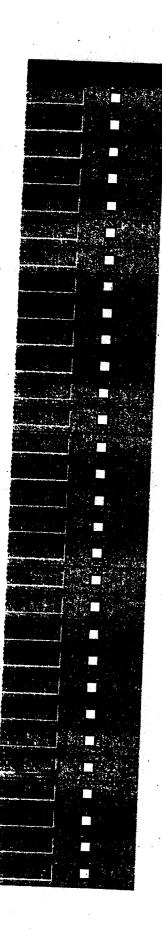
NOTE: Tab A contains an MOU between NRO & the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development (UCAID). That organization responded to the NRO's request for coordination by stating that they did not want anything released, but provided no exemptions or justification to withhold information. Per NRO General Council guidance, the IART is to go forward with the release in part of this MOU, and to advise UCAID of this release. A draft letter to UCAID is included at Tab 9.

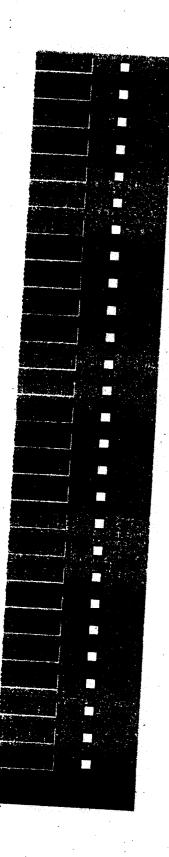
NOTE: Tab H contains an MOU between the NRO and New Mexico State University. A request for coordination was sent to NMSU on 15 March 2005. To date, the IART has received no response from this organization and plans to go forward with the release in part of this MOU.

- Clean copies of records for comparison purposes (Tab 7, a-r).
- Draft copy of second interim release letter to requester from the NRO Appellate Authority (Tab 8).
- Draft copy of letter advising UCAID of NRO's release of record (Tab 9).
- RECOMMENDATION: The IART recommends Big 3 review and concur with the second interim release in part to the requester. This is an appeal and records will be reviewed by the Appeal Panel prior to obtaining the NRO Appellate Authority signature.



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This is the National Reconnaissance Office's oldest open FOIA. Your organization is the only one that we need to hear from in order to be able to close this case. We sincerely appreciate any efforts that you can make to resolve this issue.

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information may NOT be considered for classification unless it concerns:

- a) military plans, weapons systems, or operations;
- b) foreign government information;
- c) intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology; d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States including confidential sources;
- e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security;
- f) United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
- g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, projects or plans relating to national security.

The designation "(b)(2)" applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency; this exemption has two profiles, "high" and "low". The "high" profile permits withholding of a document which, if released, would allow circumvention of an organization rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission. The "low" profile permits withholding if there is no public interest in the document, and it would be an administrative burden to process the request.

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The designation "(b)(4)" applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a company on a privileged or confidential basis which, if released, would result in competitive harm to the company.

The designation "(b)(5)" applies to inter-agency and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption is appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decisionmaking process and contain subjective evaluations, opinions, and recommendations.

The designation "(b)(6)" applies to information release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

The designation "(b)(7)" applies to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes and that (a) could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings; (b) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial adjudication; (c) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others; (d) could disclose the identity of a confidential source; (e) could disclose investigative techniques and procedures; or (f) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an

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You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

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- -(b) (1) As properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4(c); and exemption (b) (3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. \$ 403-3(c) (7), which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;
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Please be advised that a number of records contain the equities of other agencies and have therefore been forwarded to them for coordination or direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. We will forward the coordinated records to you as soon as the reviews are returned to us from the appropriate agencies.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Pemela S. Ferryson

Deputy Director

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Enclosures: MOUs (27 pages)





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To:53 56

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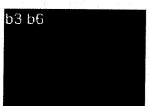
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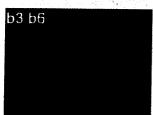
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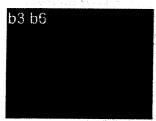
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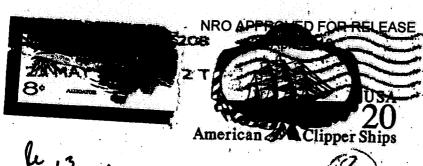
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Chief NRO FOIR Officer
14675 Lee Rd.
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Dear Ms. Hathaway. May 22, 2009

can you please tell me the states of my remaining appeals and reguests?

Thanks, Michael Raynitzky

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27 April 2012

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

15 April 2009

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your letter dated 13 June 2003, received in the Information Access and Release Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 17 June 2003. You are appealing our use of Section 502 of the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003 on your request for records pertaining to "... NRO Comity Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding." For reference purposes, your case number is F03-0033.

As the Appellate Authority, and after a complete review, I have determined that the records responsive to your request are segregable. In April 2005, eight records, totaling twenty-seven pages were released to you in part as an initial interim release. As the second interim release to your request, we are forwarding two records, totaling ten pages, which are being granted in full; and twelve records, totaling forty-four pages which are being granted in part. Eight records, comprising seventy-three pages, are denied in full. The denied records, and denied portions of the records being released are withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- -(b)(1) as properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4 (b),(c),(d),(e),(g), and (h); and exemption (b)(3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, specifically 50 U.S.C. § 403-1, which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure;
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Please be advised that additional records contain other agencies' equities. Twenty-two records, totaling 183 pages, have been forwarded to other agencies for their review, redaction, and direct response to you, as required by Executive Order 12958. There are further additional documents still in coordination with other agencies, for their review and return to the NRO for our final release determination. We will continue our efforts to obtain the responses we need to resolve these remaining documents and complete your request.

You are advised that you are entitled to a judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended.

Sincerely,

Charles Barlow

Enclosures: 14 MOUs (54 pages)

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President and CEO Internet2 1000 Oakbrook Drive Suite 300 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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> Linda 9 Hathaway Chief/ Information Access and

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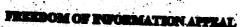
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June 23, 2005

NRO Appeal Anthonity 14675 Les Road Chantilly, VA 2051-1715



Dear Sire

I hereby appeal the decision to withhold in full sud to declare exampt from search the records I required to NRO Comity Agreements and Mexicoranda of Understanding, case number P03-0033.

Under the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2003, Section 502, operational files of the NRO are exempt from the provisions of the Presion of Information Act.

However, these records do not appear to be "operational files" under the criteria set forth in the statute

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This is not that type of material.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO
UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Recommaissance Office Case Number F03-0033

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains equities belonging to your organization.

While your organization is not subject to the federal FOTA, there may be proprietary information contained in this record. Please advise within thirty days of the date of this letter if you have any objections to the release of this record as redacted by the NRO.

If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference our case number.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

- 1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
- 2. Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03
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Tuesday, June 02, 2009 11:28 AM

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Subject: Status of requests

Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in response to your request for information about your FOIA/MDR cases. You have three cases open with the NRO.

F03-0033 Appeal - Memoranda of Understanding

Remaining documents are in the queue awaiting review and release determination at two other government agencies. Status checked regularly with those agencies. A vast majority of the responsive documents that were deemed releasable have already been released to you

E08-0010 - A History of Satellite Reconnaissance, Vols IIIa and IIIb Documents are being reviewed by another agency.

F09-0009 - Links to Town Hall web page

Initial treatment completed. Preparing final coordination package.

You may contact the Requester Service Center at 703 227-9326 to request a status. You can also email FOIA@nro.mil. In an effort to save staff time and resources, please refer to your cases by their number.

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NRO FOLA Staff

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From:

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Monday, April 27, 2009 9:29 PM

Sent: To:

Subject:

FOIA Six years and still counting

Dear Ms. Hathaway:

I appreciate receiving the records you provided me regarding F03-0033, but I must protest the 6 year timeframe for response to a request. That is much too long and is not in keeping with the intent of the statute. Further, it appears that other agencies are still sitting on records all these years later.

Michael Ravnitzky

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The IART requests General Counsel concurrence on 2nd interim release, to include denial in full of records at TAB 7, release in full of records at TAB 8, release in part of records as treated at TAB 10; and approval of response letter to requester (TAB 12) and special notification letter to Internet 2 (TAB 13 A).

24 March 2009

OS&CI Comments on case F03-0033

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