

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.

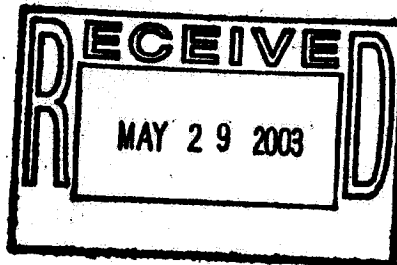
I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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.

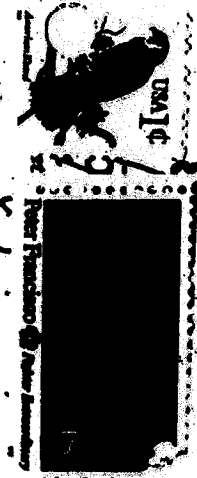
Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

27 April 2012



Michael Ranzky



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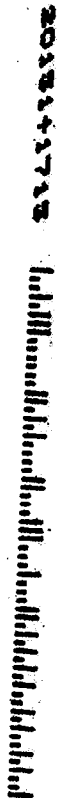
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Attn: Barbara E. Freeman, Information Access

14675 Lee Rd,

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## CASE WORKSHEET

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CL REASON: 1.5 (C)  
DECL ON: X1  
DRV FROM: NCG 5.1, 01 MAY 00

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OPR: MS&amp;O/PSG/IMD/IARC

NP FORM 11-31, DEC 01 (EF)

PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

14 June 2004

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*Concur*

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 b3,b6

PSD.

Recommend OS "Release in Part"

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## **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.

Activities whose support continues to be *classified* will continue to use the existing backstopped process

Case Number F03-0033

Date 01 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 09 JUNE 2004

# APPEAL

Action Assigned to

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Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer

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Extension

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Comments

SEE ENCLOSED

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:**

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Wednesday, June 16, 2004 8:10 AM  
FOIA (IARC)

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RE: Case F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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

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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 - d).

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.

- Initial Review Package
- External Coord/Referral Info

Unit 2 review

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

3. DATE: 1 Jun 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

1. RECORDS FOUND:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

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SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

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☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

See comments, notes - Attached & on documents

5. NAME: b3, b6

6. SIGNATURE: b3, b6

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(M)

7. DATE: 6-22-04

OPR: MS&O/PSG/IND/IARC



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2004 10:01 AM  
**To:** FOIA (IARC)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED [REDACTED]

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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 in their entirety from release;
3. Notations written on draft/unratified documents and documents ratified after the request date that OP feels are not responsive and should not be included in the release.

[REDACTED] picked up the hard copy case from OP this morning.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 4:27 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA case F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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- Tab F - see specific redactions
- Tab G - Requires STATE, NASA, OSD review; no other comments
- Tab H, I - Both require NSA review; see specific redactions
- Tab J - Requires OSD review; see specific redactions — *DI A*
- Tab K - Requires STATE, OSD review
- Tab L - Requires CMS review; see specific redactions — *not releasable*
- Tab M - Not and I&C level document; Requires STATE review
- Tab N - see specific redactions — *oh*
- Tab O - Requires OSD review — *+ A+*
- Tab P - see specific redactions — *not releasable - - - d*

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 8:35 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: review of MOA/MOU package for Ravnitsky — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

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Tab Z: Marked "Warning Notice—Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved" therefore should not be released.

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Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification.

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

DECL ON: X1

Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00

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**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2004 4:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA case F03-0033 — SECRET//X1

**classification:** SECRET//X1—  
[REDACTED]

Comments as stated below:

- ✓ Tab A. Agree with [REDACTED] Page 3 Section IV.D should go to NSA for comment.
  - ✓ Tab B. Para A is Secret. I agree with [REDACTED] markings.
  - Tab C. DOS call
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  - Tabs Q-W. Not our call.
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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;
- 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.

The designation "(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 disclosed.

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 interagency and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; this exemption is appropriate for internal documents which are part of the decision making 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) 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.

The designation "(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 the NRO)

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:

Tab I	NSA	b3, b6 reviewing letter for formatting
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Tab B. Para A is Secret. I agree with [REDACTED] markings.

Tab C. DOS call

Tab D. DOS call

Tab E. I do not recommend release as the document remains operational, reflecting sources and methods.

Tab F. I do not recommend release as the document remains operational, reflecting sources and methods.

Tab G. Looks like it should go to DOS, [REDACTED] and NSA for review.

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Tab I. This has to go to NSA and the [REDACTED] for review. [REDACTED]

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Tab O. This is an Air Force [REDACTED] decision.

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Tab Q-W. Not our call.

Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification.

CL By: [REDACTED]

CL Reason: 1.4(c)

DECL ON: X1

Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00

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**Summary of FO3-0033**

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✓ 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 - z and 1.a).

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.

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.

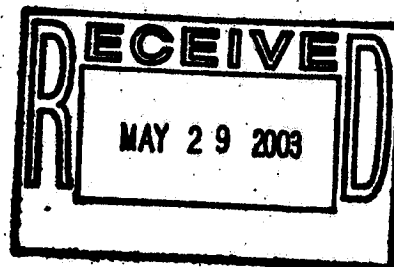
I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky

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





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27 April 2012  
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

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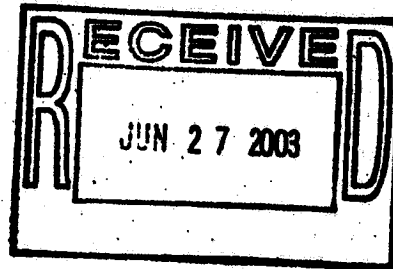
Dennis A. Cain

27 April 2012

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June 23, 2003

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

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL**

Dear Sirs:

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." Id.*

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky



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

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2005 8:46 AM  
**To:** FOIA (IART)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case [REDACTED] and F05-0009 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3, b6 Both cases are ready for pick-up in my office.

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RESD.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 8:19 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: F03-0033 - Responsive documents — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Yes, please.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2005 8:09 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: F03-0033 - Responsive documents — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Not a word. Should I go ahead and proceed with treatment of those unsigned records that were considered non-responsive?

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Information Access & Release Team (IART)  
DDA/MSO

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 2:57 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: F03-0033 - Responsive documents — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Any fallout from this?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 2:08 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] FOIA (IART)  
Subject: F03-0033 - Responsive documents — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Hi [REDACTED] ... at our case management meeting this week, [REDACTED] 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 constitutes '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



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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.

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

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COOR W/ CIA & NSA

2-10-05: SENT TO CIA VIA COURIER  
~~REF~~ REC'D BY CIA 4/19/06

2-10-05: SENT TO NSA VIA COURIER  
REC'D BY NSA 3/13/06

IN 3163 FOLDER FOR (2<sup>nd</sup>) Incremental  
REVIEW - GIP  
(b)(3) 50 USC<sup>403</sup>, 18 USC  
(b)(1)

NSA's LETTER &  
RECOMMENDED REDACTIONS  
ARE IN THE ~~REF~~  
"COORDINATIONS" FOLDER  
AS THEIR LETTER  
ADDRESSED SEVERAL  
MOUS.



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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

FEB15'05 M12:22

9 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: ~~b3 b6~~

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//SI//TK)~~ MOU-ADCI, D/NSA,  
C/CSS, & DNRO

CL BY: ~~b3 b6~~  
CL REASON: 1.4(c)  
DECL ON: 25X1  
DRV FROM: NCG 5.1  
1 May 2000

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attachments

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3-10-05: SENT TO NSA VIA COURIER

2-10-05: SENT TO AFSPCCOM VIA FEDEX  
RET'D BY AFSCCOM (NOT THEIAS)  
AFSPCCOM RECOMMENDED REFER TO  
HQSTRATCOM.

3-10-05: SENT TO HQUSSTRATCOM, OFFUTT AFB  
VIA FEDEX.

RET'D BY HQUSSTRATCOM (NOT THEIAS)  
RECOMMENDED REFER TO DOD (OEISR)

5-13-05: SENT TO OEISR FOR COORD.

10-27-08: No OSD objection to release. Recommend CIA card.

2-12-09 See CIA Refunds folder - Set to CIA for final  
Report to Congress.

Case Number FD3-0033

Date 7 FEB 05

Suspense Date 14 FEB 05

# APPEAL

Action Assigned to

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OP (C&I)

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer

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Extension

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Comments

SEE ENCLOSED SUMMARY.

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: FOI 0033

2. CASE OFFICER: b3, b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 14 Feb 2005

4. REVIEW:

- ☒ INFORMATION ACT  
☐ FREEDOM ACT  
☐ STATUTORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS:

See enclosed case summary.

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

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4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

See attached

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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DECL ON:  
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3. DATE: 2/15/05

OPR: DDMS&O/ASG/MS&O/ART

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27 April 2012

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2005 10:30 AM  
**To:** FOIA (IART)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FUS-0033 - Appeal -- UNCLASSIFIED  
**Importance:** High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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, [REDACTED], did not find any specifics in the document that would warrant the "FOUO" marking that is handwritten on the copy of the memorandum that was located in response to this request. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.  
The hard copy case file is available for pick up in the OP library.

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

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  - Record status is Active
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- The IART requests that C & I review this record and provide a recommendation.

May 24, 2003

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14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

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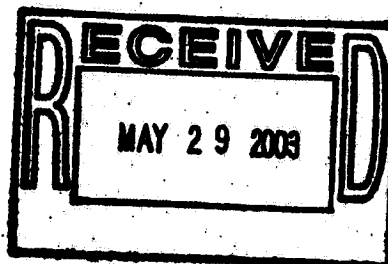
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17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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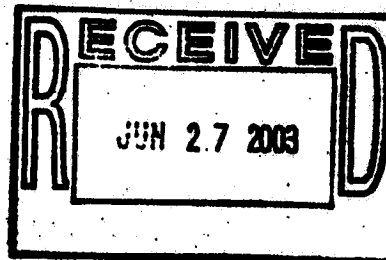
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Sincerely,

Dennis A. Cain

27 April 2012

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June 23, 2003

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Chantilly, VA 20511-1715

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Charlottesville, VA 22911-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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CASE WORKSHEET

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1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: 53 b6

3. DATE: 01 Jun 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
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☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

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3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

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4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

CONCUP - Per direction from D/OEED/NE

5. NAME: 53 b6

6. SIGNATURE

7. DATE: 6/14/04

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OPR: MS&O/PSG/IMD/IARC

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27 April 2012

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2004 4:23 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3,b6

I apologize for the delay, but probably no more than 30 minutes total. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:17 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** Follow-up to FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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.

Please advise of the approximate number of hours involved in your review of this case. I can provide the original tasking if that would be of any help.

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 4:46 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

We concur with the request (F03-0033) and you can come pick up the book from 32F02 when you are in the building. I will leave it in an envelope with your name on it. Thanks!

Original Message

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 12:19 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033

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Thank you.

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EEC Comments

Original Message

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 10:09 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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I just took it to the mail room to be returned to you. We will stand by. Thanks!

Original Message

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 8:52 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033  
Importance: High

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

re: FOIA F03-0033

I would like to have all the binders returned to me in order for the correct documents to be inserted. My courier address is:

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

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Original Message

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 11:35 AM  
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Importance: High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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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 [REDACTED])

I apologize for the confusion. Thank you very much.

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From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

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Thursday, May 20, 2004 8:52 AM

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Importance:

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Sent:

To:

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Monday, May 17, 2004 11:35 AM

b3, b6

Subject:

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

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Spoke w/ **b3, b6**  
on 5/18/04. Don't  
worry about deadline.  
Will try to get  
info. to us w/in  
next couple of days.

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Initial Review

& Ext. Coord.

USL MAJ./NOJ.

27 April 2012

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## MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ BYE

3. DATE AVAILABLE: 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 5 Aug 2005 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6

8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (First) (Last) (MI)

11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 24 May 2005

12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6

14. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 15. OFFICE: b3 (First) (Last) (MI) 13. BADGE #: b3 b6

16. REMARKS: ONE ENVELOPE - VIA COURIER - SIGNED RECEIPT REQUESTED

1. COMPANY: 2. ADDRESS:

3. CITY: 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: (Last) (First) (MI)

8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) 9. SECURE PHONE: 10. NON-SECURE PHONE:

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: (Last) (First) (MI)

12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) 13. SECURE PHONE: 14. NON-SECURE PHONE:

1. COMPANY: DIA/SVD1 (SSO) 2. ADDRESS: ROOM 2C230

3. CITY: PENTAGON 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:

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1. TCN #: 2. MISSION #: 3. TMC CONTROL #:

4. TRACKING: b3 b6 5. MPT INT: b3 b6 6. DISPATCHER INT: b3 b6

7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: DATE: 7/28/05 TIME: 200 8. OPS INT: DATE: 7/28/05 TIME: 748

PS. ☒ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY

CL BY: b3 b6  
CL REASON: 1.5(C)  
DECL ON: X1  
DRV FROM: NOG 6.0,21 MAY 05

NP11-08, JAN 05 (INT-EF)

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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  
REVIEW

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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 2003.

(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:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (S//TK) MOU Between NRO/OSL,  
NRO/COMM, SMC/CL & CLSC
4. (U) MOU Between NRO/OSL &  
30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing Safety

CL BY: [REDACTED]  
CL REASON: 1.5(c)  
DECL ON: 25X1  
DRV FROM: NCG 6.0  
21 MAY 2005

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Case Number F03-0033

Date 8 Jun 05

Suspense Date 17 Jun 05  
1-16-05

**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT**

# APPEAL

**Action Assigned to**

OSL (2nd Tasking)

**Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.**

**Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Team.**

**IART Officer** b3.b6 **Extension** b3.b6

**Comments**

See enclosed case summary

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'PLEASE REVIEW AND THEN REDACT  
THIS A & B. WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
DONE BY 1 JULY. THANKS

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## CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-00332. CASE OFFICER: b3, b63. SUSPENSE DATE: 17 Jun 2005

## 4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

## 6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BPO  | <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS | <input type="checkbox"/> EEO   | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/ART | <input type="checkbox"/> OSL               | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CI   | <input type="checkbox"/> DDMS      | <input type="checkbox"/> IG    | <input type="checkbox"/> OCC      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OS/PSD |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GO   | <input type="checkbox"/> DDNS      | <input type="checkbox"/> IMINT | <input type="checkbox"/> OGC      | <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY            |   |

## 7. KEYWORDS:

See attached case summary.

8. FEE CATEGORY: ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 09-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-08

GS/M 16 &amp; Above; 07-010

## SEARCH HOURS

## REVIEW HOURS

## SEARCH METHOD

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

## 4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*SEE RECOMMENDED REDACTIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW  
 AT TABS A & B.*

1. NAME: b3, b6

2. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CL BY: b3, b6

CL REASON: 1.5(C)

DECL ON: x1

DRV FROM: FOUO/SECRET

NP11-31, JAN 05 (INT-EF)

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3. DATE: 2/5/2005

OPR: DDAMSSO/ASQ/MSO/ART

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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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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)

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**Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033  
2nd Tasking to OSL**

- 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)

- 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).

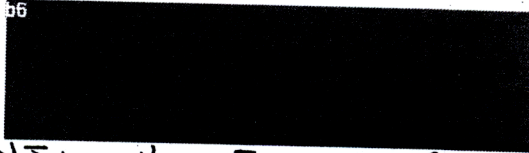


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VIA COURIER FOR COORD

10-17.05:

Q OSD



SHE WILL BE FORWARDING  
THIS DOCUMENT TO THE  
AF FOR REVIEW. ~~THE~~  
RESPONSE TO NRO.





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TO OFIS

10-17-05:

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② OSD: SHE WILL FORWARD  
DOCUMENT TO AF FOR  
REVIEW & RESPONSE  
TO NRO.



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## CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-00332. CASE OFFICER: 53 b63. DATE: 19 MAR 2004

## 4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

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☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

## 6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

## 8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

## 1. RECORDS FOUND:

☐ YES ☐ NO

## 2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

## SEARCH HOURS

## REVIEW HOURS

## SEARCH METHOD

GS/M 09-15: 01-06

GS/M 16 &amp; Above; 07-010

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

## 4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*RECOMMEND RELEASE OF THE MDLs AT TABS A&D.  
 RECOMMEND NO RELEASE OF MDLs AT TABS B&C AS THEY ARE  
 NOT FINALIZED AND SIGNED; THEY ARE WORKING PAPERS.  
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ANNOTATED AT TABS B & C.*

5. NAME: 53 b6

6. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

7. DATE: 9/13/04~~SECRET~~/25X1

OPR: MS&amp;O/PSG/IMD/ARC

Case Number F03-0033

Date 14 JUN 2004

Suspense Date 21 JUN 2004

# APPEAL

Action Assigned to

Q56

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer <sup>b3, b6</sup> [REDACTED] Extension <sup>b3, b6</sup> [REDACTED]

Comments

SEE ENCLOSED

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2005 5:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Launch-DAG; [REDACTED] FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Case # F03-0033: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements ---  
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I understand and will assist in making these records releasable [REDACTED]

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Thanx,

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2005 3:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA Case # F03-0033: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements ---  
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classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

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On 13 September, 2004 you responded to a request for review of MOUs, stating that OSL objected to the public disclosure of two records. Your explanation was summarized in the below paragraphs taken directly from your e-mail dated 13 Sep 04:

b3,b6

The Office of Policy had the same objections to several of the MOUs that they are the OPR for. The IART provided the below information to [REDACTED] to assist with identifying what a responsive record consists of. We are proceeding with the treatment of the unsigned MOUs belonging to Policy.

Please review the below e-mail and contact me at the below number if you have any questions. The IART will proceed with treatment of these records (incorporating any redactions you recommended should they be released) in preparation for release to the requester.

Thank you.

b3,b6

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Original Message  
 From: 53.b6  
 Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 2:08 PM  
 To: 53.b6  
 Cc: 53.b6 FOIA (IART)  
 Subject: FUS-0033 - Responsive documents -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hi, 53.b6 . . . at our case management meeting this week, 53.b6 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 constitutes '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.

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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.

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

53.b6

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CL By: 53.b6  
 CL Reason: 1.4(c)  
 DECL ON: X1  
 Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00  
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 CL Reason: 1.4(c)  
 DECL ON: X1



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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2005 8:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: F03-0033 - Responsive documents -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
 Yes, please.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2005 8:09 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: F03-0033 - Responsive documents -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
 Not a word. Should I go ahead and proceed with treatment of those unsigned records that were considered non-responsive?

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-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2005 2:57 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: F03-0033 - Responsive documents -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
 Any fallout from this?

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2005 2:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] FOIA (IART)  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2004 5:54 PM  
**To:** FOIA (IART)  
**Cc:** Launch-DAG; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA Case Number F03-0033: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements ---  
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Thanx,

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 1:01 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Launch-DAG; FOIA (IART); [REDACTED]  
RE: Reference FOIA Case #F05-0039 - Launches of NRO Satellites — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

I believe I closed this out today and provided a response back to Marsha.

Thanks

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 4:43 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Launch-DAG; FOIA (IART); [REDACTED]  
RE: Reference FOIA Case #F05-0039 - Launches of NRO Satellites — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Glub, glub, glub! I'm going down for the third time. Sorry, I'm WAY behind.

[REDACTED] F05-0019 (4 parts) (RECON articles from Pasternak), and F05-0039 (Launch documentation from Richelson) [REDACTED] complete the review [REDACTED] July. If they get done earlier, [REDACTED] will let you know as I will be out of the office all next week.

Again, sorry for being a pothole on the freeway of progress.

Thanx.

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 9:49 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Reference FOIA Case #F05-0039 - Launches of NRO Satellites — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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What is the status of the above FOIA request? It was dropped off by your office on or about 1 June 05. The requester was Richelson and his fax was dated 12 May 05 and he was requesting "all memos or studies produced by the NRO Security Office between July 1, 1995 and December 17, 1996 concerning any proposals and/or decisions to identify launches of NRO satellites; and all memos or studies sent to or from the offices of the DNRO and DDNRO between July 1, 1995 and December 17, 1996 concerning any proposals and/or decisions to identify launches of NRO satellites."

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**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2004 10:07 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** Launch-DAG  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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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, b3, b6

-----Original Message-----

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:15 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Recently 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.

Please advise of the approximate number of hours involved in your review of this case. I can provide the original tasking if that would be of any help.

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2004 8:43 AM  
To: [REDACTED] FOIA (IART)  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: FOIA Case Number F03-0033: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements ---  
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classification: SECRET//BYEMAN//X1--

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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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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)

27 April 2012

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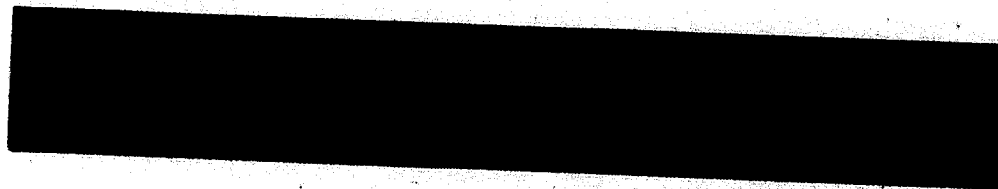
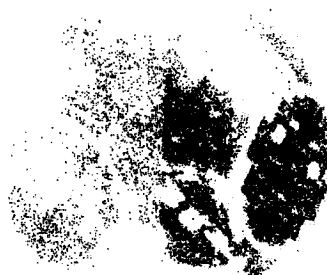


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10-20-04: SENT TO OFIS  
FOR COORD

5-16-05: STILL @ OFIS



2.14.05: OSL CONSIDERS THIS  
NON-RESPONSIVE

6.8.05: SENT 2<sup>ND</sup> TASKING  
TO OSL FOR  
RE-REVIEW & REDUCTIONS

THIS IS A RESPONSIVE  
DOCUMENT

RE'D BY AF  
W/REDUCTIONS. GRANT  
IN PART.

SEE OSL FOLDER -  
2<sup>ND</sup> Tasking



2-15-05: OSL CONSIDERS THIS  
TO BE A NON-RESPONSIVE  
RECORD AS IT IS A  
DRAFT ONLY

6-8-05: SENT OSL  
(2<sup>ND</sup> TASKING)  
FOR RE-REVIEW &  
REDACTION. THIS IS  
A RESPONSIVE RECORD.

4-5-06: RET'D BY AF  
W/ REDACTIONS. GRANT  
IN PART.

SEE OSL FOLDER-  
2<sup>ND</sup>, TASKING



- Original Renew Tasking to MS&O
- Includes info / correspondence on external coord / referral of these documents

Case Number E03-0033

Date 01 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 09 JUNE 2004

# APPEAL

Action Assigned to

MS&O

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Office

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Extension

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Comments

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② CIA FOR COORD

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3/17/06: PER TELECON W/

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THEY WILL DIA @ CIA

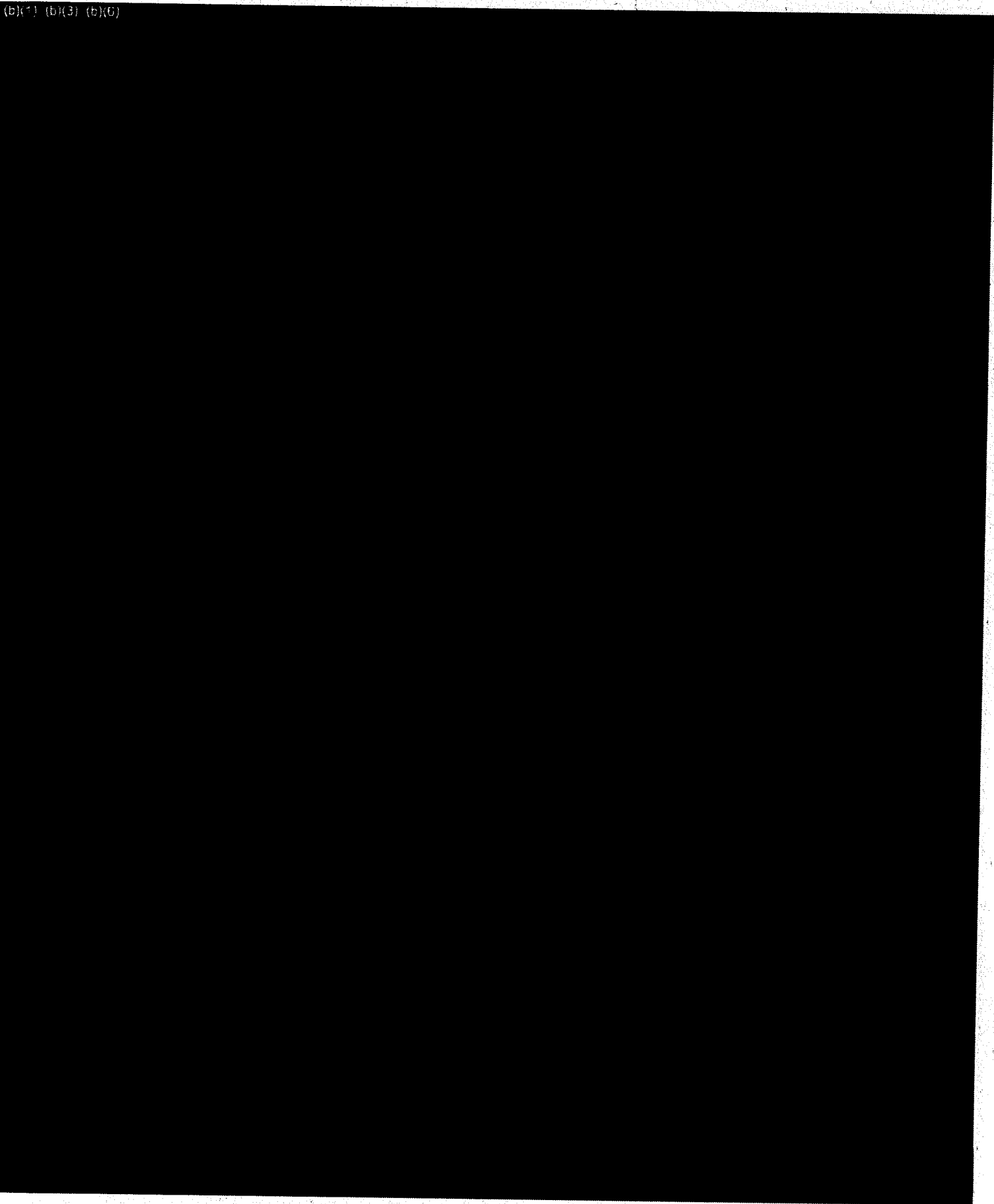
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BE SENT BY THAT  
OFFICE

✓ CIA Draft Response



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
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PARA 3 - REFER TO COVER

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12/2/

Sent soft-copy to  on 12/2/04  
coord w/ CIA?

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SEND TO OETSR FOR ~~AND~~ DIRECT  
RESPONSE TO REQUESTER  
SENT VIA FED EX 6/8/05

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From:  
To:  
Cc:  
Subject:

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Monday, August 01, 2005 4:16 PM

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

classification: CONFIDENTIAL//X1

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Hope that helps a bit.

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-----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 3:34 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Subject: RE: FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- CONFIDENTIAL//X1

classification: CONFIDENTIAL//X1

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*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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-----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 2:05 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Subject: FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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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.

<< File: F03-0033 Request Letter.pdf >>

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*See 114* 27 April 2012

12/27/04: REDACTIONS TAKEN

1/4/05: SENT TO CIA FOR  
COORD

5/16/05: STILL @ CIA (CWDG)

3/17/06: PER TELECON  
W/ 63,66 63,66

CIA WILL DIF. LETTER  
TO FOLLOW FROM AGENCY.



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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

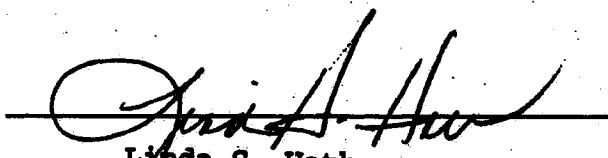
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

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:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (U//FOUO) MOU

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**CASE WORKSHEET**

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5. NAME: <u>b3.b6</u>		6. SIGNATURE: <u>(M)</u>																															
		7. DATE: <u>8 Oct 2004</u>																															

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1:03-0033

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 3:28 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOUs -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

H [REDACTED]

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.

(FileSurf #)

✓ #42461 Title: [REDACTED]

✓ #42462 Title: [REDACTED]

✓ #42446 Title: [REDACTED]

✓ #42447 Title: [REDACTED]

OPR for above MOUs is COMM.

#44307  
STATUS) Title: [REDACTED]

OPR for above MOU is SIGINT.

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

[REDACTED]

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27 April 2012

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From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 2:49 PM  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Cc: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: RE: MOUs -- SECRET//BYEMAN/TALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1

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.

b3, b6

*per  
attached*

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 2:12 PM  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: RE: MOUs -- SECRET//BYEMAN/TALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1

classification: SECRET//BYEMAN/TALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1  
 Okay [REDACTED] I give up.

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.

b3, b6

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OLD 42446 & 42447 = 53423 (combined)

<< File: 53423 AFGWC\_NRO COMM\_NRO DDSE (TCC).pdf >>

44307 is a bit of a mystery. It appears that 44307 was a draft document which has been replaced by 45531, NSA CSS\_NRO [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]

<< File: 45531 NSA CSS\_NRO SIGINT [REDACTED].PDF >>

- Any problems with these, please let me know. 27 April 2012

b3,b6

Original Message

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 3:26 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOUs -- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Hi [REDACTED]

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.

(FileSurf #)

#42461

Title:

#42462

Title:

#42446

Title:

#42447

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OPR for above MOUs is COMM.

#44307

Title:

(DRAFT, STATUS)

OPR for above MOU is SIGINT.

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

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: 03, b6

3. DATE: 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

1. RECORDS FOUND:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

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REVIEW HOURS

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☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

5. NAME:

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7. DATE:

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- ORIGINAL REVIEW TASKING TO AS&T
- EXTERNAL COORD / REFERRAL INFORMATION

Case Number EO3-0033

Date 14 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 21 JUNE 2004

# APPEAL

Action Assigned to

AS & T

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer <sup>b3,b6</sup> [REDACTED] Extension <sup>b3,b6</sup> [REDACTED]

Comments

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2/2/04 Release B & C only (PUCATIO & NRO/AS&T... (C) APPL, NSA/GSPC, etc)  
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B - Grant in part D - Grant in Part F - Deny in Full G - Grant in Part

5. NAME: b3, b6

6. SIGNATURE: (Signature)

7. DATE: 5/20/04

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Hold off on preparing a letter  
to Internet 2 advisory of NRO's  
intent to release, would we  
are ready to do it

Reviewed by comm &  
- NSAT

- FYI letter to UCAID

- Belongs in NSAT binder  
- Enter into CASTI & TENCER  
after mailing

9/11/05.

b3, b6

Sw Page.

we ~~to consider~~ wants to ~~passing~~  
to Ken ~~to~~ Henshaw ~~for their~~  
& Mike Brennan ~~comments.~~ Hold for  
wait for further ~~guidance~~

~~from Page and/or~~ b3, b6  
FYI - ~~Not to~~ ~~on~~

WAIT UNTIL  
PAGE GETS BACK WITH  
ON MONDAY.

RECORDS FOR COORDINATION WITH UCAID OFFICE

SENT  
Tab "B"

SENT TO  
UCAID  
29 MAR 05  
VIA  
USPS.

MOU BETWEEN INTERNET 2 INITIATIVE OF  
UCAID & GLOBAL GRID/ATD NET INITIATIVE  
OF THE NRO ON THE COLLABORATION IN  
R, D & TESTING OF INFO. INFRASTRUCTURES

~~2/25/04~~ - TO COMM FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEW  
PRIOR TO SENDING TO UCAID (IF  
WE DO).

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COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

5. NAME: b3,b6

6. SIGNATURE: (Signature)

7. DATE: 6/16/04

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CL REASON: 1.5 (C)  
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**COMM COORDINATION SHEET**

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SURNAME AND GRADE OF ACTION OFFICER b3,b6			SYMBOL COMM/ODIR	PHONE 3022	TYPIST b3,b6	SUSPENSE DATE 04 Mar 05
SUBJECT FOIA Appeal - F03-0033						DATE 03 Mar 05

**SUMMARY**

**BACKGROUND:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> tasking of the attached. COMM has responded three times in the past to this action. This review is for the attached MOU only. All other documents have been addressed previously.

Odir Security reviewed and, in coordination with b3 concurs with its release.

**RECOMMENDATION:** DD/COMM approve response of "Grant in Full" for submission to the IART.

Exec Sec Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

COMM-05-0127

b3, b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2005 5:01 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** IART; action-comm  
FOIA Appeal F02-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Angela,

The MOU in Tab 6 has been reviewed by COMM/ODIR/Security in coordination with the COMM [REDACTED] 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,

b3, b6

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b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 9:51 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Moffett Page  
FW: Need your assistance please — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Go forth and prosper! Thanks for your unlimited patience!! [REDACTED]

—Original Message—

From: Moffett Page  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 1:43 PM  
To: Renshaw Kenneth; Brennan Michael  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Need your assistance please — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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

—Original Message—

From: Renshaw Kenneth  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 1:25 PM  
To: Brennan Michael; Moffett Page  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Need your assistance please — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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 consider it classified per EO 12958. Ken

—Original Message—

From: Brennan Michael  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 11:23 AM  
To: Moffett Page; Renshaw Kenneth  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Need your assistance please — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Page,

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. That would probably not appease the consortium.

MB

—Original Message—

From: Moffett Page  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 10:28 AM  
To: Brennan Michael; Renshaw Kenneth  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Need your assistance please — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Mike and Ken, I would appreciate your thoughts on this. [REDACTED] apparently signed this MOU for the NRO back in 1998. Now we are caught in a conundrum - whether to release this unclassified MOU over the objections of the consortium. There are no exemptions available to protect the MOU from release; yet, the consortium will certainly be furious if we do release it. To me, this illustrates the wisdom of reserving MOU signing authority to Office and Directorate directors who understand the policy implications. Page

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Sent: Monday, May 09, 2005 10:04 AM  
To: Moffett Page  
Subject: Need your assistance please -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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At issue is a FOIA Case, on appeal, in which copies of NRO Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) are requested. One of the responsive MOUs (attached below) 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.

The MOU was reviewed by AS&T (office of primary responsibility) and COMM with a recommendation to redact only the NRO signature thus granting release in part.

IART sent a copy of the MOU to Internet 2 advising them of their intent to release the document to the requester only to be advised by the Vice President for Operations that they objected to the release. [REDACTED] contacted the VP by telephone to discuss further. He stated that following discussion with Internet 2 legal counsel, it was decided that they did not want to advertise the fact that they have done business with the NRO.

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: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 1:41 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Need your assistance please -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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The MOU was reviewed by AS&T (office of primary responsibility) and COMM with a recommendation to redact only the NRO signature thus granting release in part.

IART sent a copy of the MOU to Internet 2 advising them of their intent to release the document to the requester only to be advised by the Vice President for Operations that they objected to the release. [REDACTED] contacted the VP by telephone to discuss further. He stated that following discussion with Internet 2 legal counsel, it was decided that they did not want to advertise the fact that they have done business with the NRO.

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



r\_MOU Between  
Internet 2 Initi...

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 2:40 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
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 Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2005 3:47 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

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

b3,b6

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2005 2:22 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

I am the case officer for FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033, [REDACTED] requesting copies of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) at the NRO. 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 copy of this MOU is attached.

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 [REDACTED] Vice President for Operations, Internet 2, stating that they do object to the release but not providing any justification.

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

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.

Thank you [REDACTED]

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2005 2:22 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3,b6

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Thank you.

  
r\_MOU Between  
Internet 2 InRL...



*Sent request for an update*  
to [REDACTED]  
*4-27-05*

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b3,b6

From:  
Sent:  
To:  
Subject:

b3,b6

Friday, April 15, 2005 11:01 AM

b3,b6

F03-0033 - Internet2 -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

I spoke with <sup>b6</sup> Vice President of Operations for Internet 2, this morning, with regard to their response to our notice that we would be releasing their Memorandum of Understanding with them in response to a FOIA request.

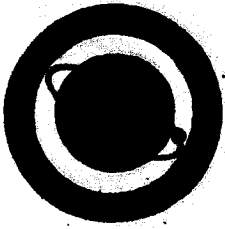
They indicated in their letter dated 5 April 2005, that they did not want it released. However, their letter did not explain why. He stated that he had discussed this with their counsel and agreed that they do not want to advertise the fact that they have done business with the NRO. He said that it wasn't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

Suggest that we give <sup>b3,b6</sup> the background on this one and let her approach the subject with Page. I personally don't see how we can withhold the information. If we do end up releasing it against their wishes, we should give them the courtesy of letting them know when the record is going to be released.

Over to you ...

b3,b6

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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**  
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Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

29 March 2005

**MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO  
UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT**

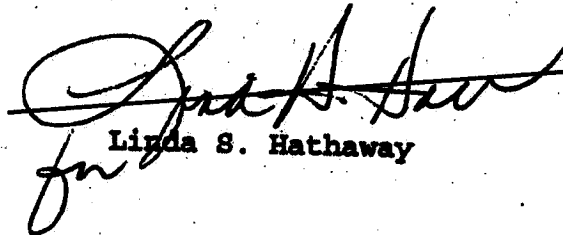
**SUBJECT:** Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

**REFERENCE:** National Reconnaissance Office  
Case Number F03-0033

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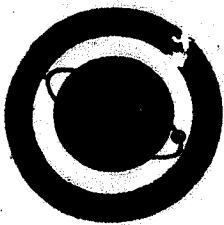
While your organization is not subject to the federal FOIA, there may be proprietary information contained in this record. Please advise within thirty days of the date of this letter if you have any objections to the release of this record as redacted by the NRO.

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
3. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
4. MOU Between UCAID & NRO



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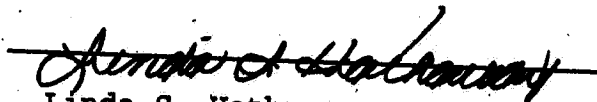
MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

REFERENCE: National Reconnaissance Office  
Case #F03-0033

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 NRO. 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

O. P. R. AFRL  
CONTROL # OS-314LK  
DUE DATE 15 APR 2005

b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2005 2:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: F03-0033 Question --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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

Have a nice weekend!

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2005 11:33 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** F03-0033 Question --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

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

<< File: MOU For The Joint Dev of the AMSD.pdf >> << File: r\_MOU For The Joint Dev of the AMSD.pdf >>  
As we talked about, we cannot redact information in a record that is not classified, unless we can apply one of the (b) (2) exemptions. In this case, the (b)(2) does not apply. The other option is to properly classify this record; then we can redact the information you have specified as long as you have an exemption to support that.

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

Thank you.

b3,b6

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b3,b6

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Thank you.

b3,b6





6-27-03: SENT TO NASA FOR  
COORD. (VIA FEDEX)

4-18-06: RET'D FROM

06

DIF (B)(4)

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2006 4:14 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office ---  
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b3,b6

b3,b6

Thanks for the links and support. [REDACTED] 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.

b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2006 6:57 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office ---  
~~CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1-20310721~~

Classification: ~~CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1-20310721~~

b6

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](http://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.

b3,b6

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From:  
To:

b3,b6

Friday, July 21, 2006 9:57 AM

cc:

b6

Cc:

b3,b6

Subject:

RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office —  
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b6

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b3,b6

From:

b6

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 3:37 PM

To: b3,b6

Cc: b6

Subject: RE: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office — ~~CONFIDENTIAL//ORCON//25X1-20560718 RRG dated July 2005~~

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

b3,b6

27 April 2012

I have downloaded the "copy" you provided. The particular draft is not final or signed, as you know. [REDACTED] does not have a signed or final version of an MOU date 5/13/03. So it must have been a draft of some kind or an exercise we went through with AS&T.

NASA is correct in stating that there are some records which remain under [REDACTED] purview and are not releasable by NASA. However, I believe this would not fall under that category as it purports to be an MOU between NASA [REDACTED] and AS&T...not some unique [REDACTED] personnel or financial information.

My counsel would be to exercise the NRO's exemption for commercial and financial matters which are privileged or confidential and deny the requestor the unfinished and unsigned MOU.

As heads up... [REDACTED] has several agreements (MOU/MOA's), task plans, on-going work with AS&T and IMINT. All of these documents are unclassified and FOUO. While they receive minimal exposure at [REDACTED] do we depend on the NRO and its exemptions to restrict FOIA exposure? If we get a FOIA request directly to [REDACTED] we will confer with you (NRO's FOIA office) before any release. Are your FOIA rules and procedures posted on a web site or somewhere so I can re-familiarize myself with the NRO's policies and exemptions?

b3,b4,b5  
all 4 paras

Thanks and give me a call.

b6  
[REDACTED]

From: b3,b6  
[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 6:37 AM

To: b3,b6  
[REDACTED]

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

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for getting back to me. I am attaching the responsive record for your review and comment. While this record is not the signed version, it is the only copy the NRO has and is responsive under FOIA. It is not classified, but we do have an exemption available to use when protecting commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

b3,b6  
[REDACTED]

From: b6  
[REDACTED]

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

To: b3,b6  
[REDACTED]

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

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b3,b6

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.

b6

From: b3,b6

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 7:09 AM

To: b6

Subject: FW: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6

Per b6 you were recommended as someone who may be able to assist with my request as written in below mail dated 29 June 2006. Please advise if you are the right person to go to with this request, or can recommend someone else, and I will forward a copy of the document in question via email for review and comment.

Thank you.

b3,b6

From: b6

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 10:42 AM

To: b3,b6

Cc: b6

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

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b3,b6

b6 would be the person to talk to. I will bring this to his attention.

Thank You,

b6

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From: b3, b6  
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 11:40 AM  
To: b6  
Cc: b3, b6  
Subject: Request for Assistance from the NRO Freedom of Information Act Office — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b6

I am a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case analyst supporting the NRO at b3, b6 AS&T, gave me your name as someone who might be able to assist with a case currently in process.

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.

b3, b4, b5  
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 b3, b4, b5 are government records. Contractor records are not subject to the FOIA in that they are not government records, not in our control, and beyond the reach of a NASA FOIA request."

b3, b4, b5  
Since NASA has determined that this is a contractor record, I would like to have b3, b4, b5 review for any proprietary information that may be contained in this record, and advise if they have any objections to release of this record, as redacted by the NRO, to the requester.

b3, b4, b5  
Do you have an idea of who within b3, b4, b5 would be the appropriate person to send this request and supporting documents to?

I appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Thank you.

b3, b6

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<< File: r\_M O U Between NRO, AST & NASA [REDACTED] pdf >>

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Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005  
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Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005  
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18 Jul 16  
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*Please call*

b6



*reference*

b3, b4, b5



b3, b6





29 June 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR

b3, b4, b5

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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1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03
3. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
4. (U//FOUO) MOU Between NRO AS&T  
& NASA b3, b4, b5 dtd 5/15/03

b3,b6

From:  
To:

b3,b6

Monday, June 26, 2006 11:13 AM

Subject:

b3,b6

NASA MOU --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ b3,b4,b5

Classification:

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

I spoke with b6 at NASA HQ regarding our case F03-0033, and the MOU between NRO/AS&T and NASA. According to b6 at the time this MOU was written (May 03), b6 records were not considered as part of b3,b4,b5 NASA and would not have been reviewed for release by NASA. Now, when b6 does work for NASA, it is determined in the beginning if the records belong to b6 (contractor) or to NASA (government) b3,b4,b5 b3,b4,b5

b6 had two recommendations for NRO:

1 - Since NASA cannot make this determination, NRO contact b6 directly; they may concur with release. b3,b4,b5

2 - She read the MOU also and is of the opinion that there is nothing included in the record that would require redaction prior to release. It may be within the NRO's right to go ahead and release. Even though the response letter from NASA states this is not a government record, it must be since NRO is one of the writers of the MOU (that's my thought, not b6)

b6 am also waiting on any additional input that may come from b3,b6 in AS&T, so that's where we stand for now.

What do you think?

b3,b6

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Tracking:

- We have no signed final copy
- No mention of b3,b4,b5
- Draft is responsive of no final
- Appears to be a govt record



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28 June 2005

**MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

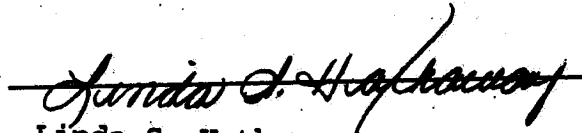
**SUBJECT:** (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

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

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(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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3. (U//FOUO) MOU Between NRO,  
AS&T & NASA b3, b4, b5  
dtd 5/15/03

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MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 11 Jul 2005  
5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3,b6 b3,b6 b3,b6  
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9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3,b6 (Last) b3,b6 (First) b3,b6 (MI)  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 24 May 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3,b6 b3,b6  
13. BADGE # b3,b6  
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15. OFFICE: b3  
16. REMARKS: One envelope - FEDEX

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1. COMPANY: NASA HQ CODE P  
2. ADDRESS: 300 "E" STREET, SW  
3. CITY: WASHINGTON  
4. STATE: DC  
5. ZIP: 20546  
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7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b3 b3  
8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. TRACKING #: b3,b6  
5. MPT INI: b3,b6  
DATE: 6/28/05 TIME: 11:00  
6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: b3,b6  
DATE: 6/27 TIME: 11:20  
7. OPS INI: b3,b6  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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OPR: DDAMS&O/ASG/TMC

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SECTION 10 IS RESOLVED

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CASE WORKSHEET

I. CASE INFORMATION

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: [REDACTED]

3. DATE: 01 Jun 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CI        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDMS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS&O  | <input type="checkbox"/> OCC           | <input type="checkbox"/> OS/PSD            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>Q112</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMM      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDNS | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/IARC        | <input type="checkbox"/> OGC           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY | <u>BPO</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDSE | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/IDRC        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROM/COMP          | <u>EEO</u>   |
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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

II. COMPONENT RESPONSE

CORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

SEARCH METHOD

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-08

GS/M 15 & Above; 07-010

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: 0

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☒ OTHER: (SPECIFY) Annual - 3 hrs.

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*By email from [REDACTED] please note that [REDACTED] reviewed the FOIA request, F03-0033. Also comments are attached to this document.*

5. NAME: [REDACTED]

6. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

7. DATE: 10/21/04

1. BY:

REASON: 1.5 (C)

ON: X1

FROM: NCG 5.1, 01 MAY 00

OPR: MS&O/PSG/IMD/IARC

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27 April 2012

Case Number E03-0033

Date 20 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 08 June, 2004

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

## APPEAL

Action Assigned to

BPO

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Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Office

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Extension

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Comments

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2011 5:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA Case Number F03-0033 --- ~~SECRET//X1~~  
**Importance:** High

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

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I've reviewed subject package and offer the following comments keyed to each Individual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

- 1) MOU between [REDACTED] and the NRO - **Deny release in full.**  
**Why?** All paragraph references to [REDACTED]

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

**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 [REDACTED]

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*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 MOU is classified in its entirety as all paragraph references to [REDACTED]

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and qualify as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (1).

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I've returned subject package to [REDACTED]. Please contact her for further BPO follow-through.

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Warning: This document may not be used as a source of derivative classification.

CL By: [REDACTED]

OL Reason: 1.4(c)

DECL ON: X1

Derived From: NCG 5.1 01 May 00

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COMMENTS

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**nt:** Thursday, October 21, 2004 11:21 AM  
**o:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED  
**Importance:** High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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[REDACTED] (NRO contractor) provided the review of FOIA case F03-0033. Review time was approximately 3 hours - no computer time. [REDACTED] government point-of-contact is [REDACTED]  
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From: [REDACTED]  
nt: [REDACTED]  
o: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]  
Thursday, October 21, 2004 11:30 AM  
FW: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
b3,b6

Here's the summary of the BPO response.

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 6:48 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
b3,b6

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 paragraph references to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 redaction.**

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 [REDACTED] as it makes reference to the internal rules and practices of the NRO which [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and qualify as a FOIA exemption under 5 USC 522 (b) (1).

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2004 4:18 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: FOIA --F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED  
Importance: High

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

Thanks.

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[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:37 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: FOIA --F03--0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3,b6  
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: b3,b6  
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:27 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Cc:  
Subject: FOIA --F03--0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED  
Importance: High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3,b6  
I have a FOIA request that I need to receive an update on: FO-0033 "Copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding 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

(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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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)

**Classify Appropriately When Filled In - Lowest Acceptable Classification is SECRET//X1**

### I. SHIPMENT CERTIFICATION

1. REQUESTOR: b3,b6  
(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: IMSC/IART 3. LOCATION: b3

4. SECURE PHONE: b3,b6 5. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. DATE: 5 Jan 2004

7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3,b6 8. SECURE PHONE: b3,b6

1. ASSOCIATION: ☒ OPEN ☐ COVER  
2. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S  
3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☒ FEDEX ☐ USPS  
4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services) 8 Jan 2004  
5. JUSTIFICATION/DELIVERY REMARKS: Require receipt of delivery  
6. RECIPIENT: b6 [REDACTED] Department of the Treasury  
7. Address: 401 14th St, NW, Room 553B  
8. CITY: Washington 9. STATE: DC 10. ZIP CODE: 20227  
11. PHONE: b6 [REDACTED] 12. NUMBER OF ENVELOPES/BOXES: 1

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Ref: Dep: MSO		Date: 01/05/2005 Wgt: 1.0 LBS	SHIPPING: 4.6 SPECIAL: 0.0 HANDLING: 0.0 TOTAL: 4.6
5. RECIPIENT: _____ (Last)		DV: 0.00	
6. ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: _____		Svcs: ** 2DAY ** TRCK: 8104 5278 6281	
CITY: _____		8. STATE: _____	9. MPC USE ONLY: TRACKING NUMBER: _____

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MPC INITIA DATE: 5 05 TIME: 1:00  
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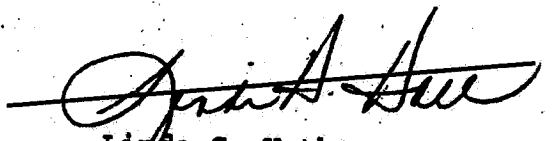
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DISCLOSURE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
TREASURY  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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  
for 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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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 and Tasking

2. CASE OFFICER: b3, b6

3. DATE: 7 Jan 2005

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS | <input type="checkbox"/> DDSE        | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/DRC  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROM/COMP |                                       |
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7. KEYWORDS: MOU

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

1. RECORDS FOUND:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 08-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

SEARCH METHOD

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☒ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

5. NAME:

6. SIGNATURE

(First)

(MI)

7. DATE: 1/15/05

OPR: MS&O/PSG/IMD/IARC

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27 April 2004

Case Number F03-0033279 TASKINGDate 7 JAN 2004Suspense Date 14 JAN 2004**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT****APPEAL**

Action Assigned to

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Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer

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Extension

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Comments

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122 January 2005

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*Conan*

RE: Case F03-0033

Initial May 24, 2003 request (tab 1) 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 releasability. b1, b3, b5

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## NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, January 10, 2005 4:13 PM

I discussed a FOIA request for release of an MOA between

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Here's a copy of the MOU for your review. Let me know if you believe this meets the definition of the an NRO MOU since it states in the header that it's between the U.S. Government and [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 3:48 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

The (1) MOU that OC has [REDACTED]

NRO MOU, do you still want/need this? Let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 11:21 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

I don't have a problem with the release as long it has been determined to be unclassified and there is no problem [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 10:27 AM  
To: [REDACTED]

27 April 2012

Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1  
[REDACTED]

Have we made an opinion regarding the release of the [REDACTED] MOU? Let me know. Thanks.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:59 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and Sarnoff -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1  
[REDACTED]

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

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:50 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 8:10 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1  
FYI -

-----Original Message-----

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 5:07 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1 [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] are specifically identified in the MOU so would have any opinion as to the releasability of the document. Let me know. Thanks.

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26 April 2005

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RE: Case F03-00033

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 [b3, b6] sees no reason not to release this document at the unclassified/ uncontrolled level.

Recommend OS pose "No Objection to Disclosure."

b3, b6

This OS Tasking is for CIO Down  
(NSA/CSS & NRO in Accreditation of IS)

SEE TAB 5 FOR  
DISPOSITION OF  
RECORD - Flaw/CIO Down.

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27 Apr

Case Number EO3-0033Date 22 APR 03Suspense Date 29 APR 03**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT****APPEAL**

Action Assigned to

03/F+ISD 2nd Tasking

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IARC Office

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Extension

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Comments

PLS SEE ENCLOSED CASE SUMMARY.

### Clearly Appropriately When Filled In

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 Appeal

2. CASE OFFICER: [REDACTED] 03.00

**9. SUSPENSE DATE: 29 Apr 2005**

**4. TYPE OF REVIEW:**

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. TYPE OF REQUEST:**

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

**6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:**

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**7. KEYWORDS:**

**See enclosed case summary.**

**8. FEE CATEGORY:**

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify)

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

### SEARCH HOURS

### **REVIEW HOURS**

## SEARCH METHOD

- 2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9**

**GSM 09-15; 01-06**

**GSM 16 & Above; 07-010**

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)
- ☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)
- ☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS
- ☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES
- ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL    ☐ GRANT IN PART    ☒ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE    ☐ DENY    ☐ GLOMAR

## 4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

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## 2. SIGNATURE

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Case Number EO3-0033Date 7 DEC 2004Suspense Date 14 DEC 2004**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT****APPEAL***PACKAGE A*

Action Assigned to

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CASE WORKSHEET

<b>I. CASE INFORMATION</b>			
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7. KEYWORDS: <u>See enclosed summary.</u>			
8. FEE CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC <input type="checkbox"/> NEWS MEDIA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
<b>II. COMPONENT RESPONSE</b>			
1. RECORDS FOUND: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9 GS/M 09-15; 01-06 GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010 COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: <u>0</u>		<b>SEARCH HOURS</b> _____ <b>REVIEW HOURS</b> _____ <b>SEARCH METHOD</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.) <input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN) <input type="checkbox"/> TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS <input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (SPECIFY) _____	
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4. REMARKS/COMMENTS: <u>For meeting with [redacted] BPO/OC, please note yellow</u> <u>highlighted areas to be removed from document</u> <u>[redacted]</u> <u>[redacted]</u>			
5. NAME: <u>[redacted]</u>			
6. SIGNATURE: <u>[redacted]</u> <u>M</u> (M)			
7. DATE: <u>11/4/2005</u>			

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Monday, January 03, 2005 4:27 PM

To:

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Subject:

FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0033 — ~~SECRET//X1~~

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Re: Request for MOUs from Michael Ravnitzky

To clarify, this tasking package is a request for review and any recommended redactions of the [REDACTED]

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

Thank you.

b3, b6

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

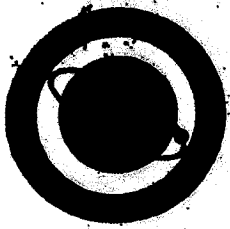
Tasking to Office of Contracts

- 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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Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

8 February 2005

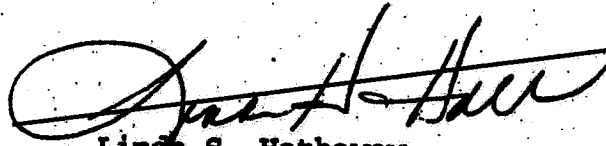
**MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
CONGRESSIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF  
FOIA/PRIVACY ACT OFFICER**

**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.

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

**Attachments:**

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. MOU--NRO/DCMA

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I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 14 Feb 2005 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 8 Feb 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 13. BADGE #: b3 b6  
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16. REMARKS:

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12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL/PACKAGE PROCESSING (Use one only)

4. TRACKING NUMBER: b3 b6 ☒ FED EX ☐ USPS ☐ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
5. MPT INIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 2/8/05 TIME: 11:35 6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 2/9 TIME: 10:30

CL BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CL REASON: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFC ON: \_\_\_\_\_  
FCRM: \_\_\_\_\_  
01-08 04-08 01-08

U//FOUO

OPR: DDA/MS&C/ASG/TMC

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b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 12:52 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: MOU with NRO and Samoff --SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1

b3,b6

Happy New Year and welcome to 2005!!

Did you ever get clarification from [REDACTED] on this FOIA? Please advise.

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 10:52 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] --SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1

b3,b6

Here's a copy of the MOU for your review. Let me know if you believe this meets the definition of the an NRO MOU since it states in the header that it's between the U.S. Government and [REDACTED]

b1,b3,b5

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2004 3:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] --SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1

b1,b3,b5

b3,b6

The (1) MOU that OC has, [REDACTED]

b1,b3,b5



you still want/need this? Let me know. Thanks.

b3, b6

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 11:21 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

b3, b6

I don't have a problem with the release as long it has been determined to be unclassified and

b1, b3, b5

b3, b6

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 10:27 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

b3, b6

Have we made an opinion regarding the release of the [REDACTED] MOU? Let me know. Thanks.

b3, b6

-----Original Message-----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:59 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

b3, b6

I assisted [REDACTED] w/this MOU. As I told [REDACTED] yesterday I'll pickup a copy of it. I believe that it was classified as Secret because of [REDACTED] of this MOU. But [REDACTED] has classified language in it. Later...

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:50 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~ [b1,b3,b5]

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 8:10 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~  
FYI -

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 5:07 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~ [b1,b3,b5]

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

[REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You were the action officer identified on the coordination sheet. On first review, I don't see any part of the MOU that looks unreleaseable or requiring redacting, in fact, I don't see any classification on the MOU, but the coordination sheet is classified Secret/X1. [REDACTED] are specifically identified in the MOU so would have any opinion as to the releaseability of the document. Let me know. Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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CL By: [REDACTED]  
CL Reason: 1.4(c)  
DECL ON: X1

27 April 2012

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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[REDACTED]  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 3:58 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~  
Importance: High

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~  
[REDACTED]

Is this for FOIA, F03-0033?

12/30/04 - 4/m FOR [REDACTED]  
12/30/04 - 3/w [REDACTED] SHE IS  
UNSURE WHICH RECORD [REDACTED]  
IS TALKING ABOUT. NOTIFY  
[REDACTED] AFTER CLARIFYING  
W/ [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 3:48 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~  
[REDACTED]

The (1) MOU that OC has, is with a contractor [REDACTED] the MOU was  
written (2002). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since the MOU does not explicitly state that it's an NRO MOU, do you still  
want/need this? Let me know. Thanks.

12/30/04 - 4/m FOR [REDACTED]  
12/30/04 - 3/w [REDACTED]  
This [REDACTED] in Sec. Policy:  
due to [REDACTED] is non-responsive  
& entered at time MOU written

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 11:21 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- ~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~  
[REDACTED]

I don't have a problem with the release as long it has been determined to be unclassified and  
there is no problem with [REDACTED]

b3 b6

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Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 10:27 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1

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classification: SECRET//X1

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Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] -- SECRET//X1

classification: SECRET//X1

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 8:10 AM  
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: MOU with NRO and [REDACTED] 27 April 2012  
~~SECRET//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~  
FYI -

-----Original Message-----

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Cc: [REDACTED]  
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classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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Initial Review Tasking  
& External Coordination

CIO MOU./MOA.



b3, b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2005 4:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Subject:** FOIA Case Number F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Hi, [REDACTED] 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 FOIA request.

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 know that as well.

Thanks,

b3, b6

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b3, b6

Modified:

Wed 4/20/2005 9:01 AM

b3, b6

Attached is the December e-mail I sent to <sup>b3, b6</sup> to check status on FOIA F03-0033 (MOUs) tasking sent out earlier - June 04.

I did get a read receipt, but no response.

If you are still interested in contacting him, let me know what happens. Do we need to send to someone else for review instead of <sup>b3, b6</sup>

Thanks

b3, b6

b3, b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2004 1:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA Appeal Case Update --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3, b6

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.

b3, b6

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Tracking:

Recipient

b3, b6

Read

Read: 12/10/2004 7:23 PM

Case Number F03-0033

Date 22 APR 05

Suspense Date 29 APR 05

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

## APPEAL

Action Assigned to

CIO b3,bb

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer b3,bb

Extension b3,bb

Comments

PLS SEE ENCLOSED CASE SUMMARY

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 Appeal

2. CASE OFFICER: 53 b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 29 Apr 2005

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- |  |   |   |  |  |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS&T | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMM      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDSE  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS&O | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OS     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGINT                      |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIO  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDNS      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMINT | <input type="checkbox"/> OGC             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY |   |

7. KEYWORDS:

See enclosed case summary.

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-08

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

SEARCH METHOD

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(MI)

2. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DRV FROM:

OPR: DDAM/MS&O/ASG/MSO/ART

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NP11-31, JAN 05 (IMT-EF)

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

Tasking to CIO

- 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, a-b).

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

**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**

b3 b6

b3 b6

### OCIO TRACKING SHEET

**\*\*For tracking purposes please return to [redacted] after each coordination.**

TRACKING NUMBER: 85

Initials/Date: 2 / 22 Apr 05

SUBJECT: FOIA Request

#### Action

##### Required

(Please initial and date)

1 [redacted] agreed [redacted] 11/5  
agreed  
2 [redacted] 5-24-05

\_\_\_ PSO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ COTR \_\_\_

\_\_\_ DAG Actions \_\_\_

\_\_\_ DAG Tech Editor \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Exec Sec \_\_\_

3 COS [redacted] 2 June 05

4 DCIO [redacted] 7/14/05

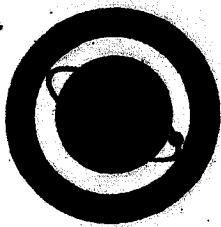
5 CIO [redacted] 7/11/05

#### COMMENTS:

*Need to determine if these are releasable documents per FOIA request.*

✓ [redacted] 7/11/05  
✓ [redacted] 6/2/05





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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

25 July 2005

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (U) MOU Between NSA/CSS & NRO  
For Network Connectivity
4. (U//FOUO) MOU Between NSA/CSS  
& NRO On IS Accreditation

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\* \* \* COMMUNICATION RESULT REPORT ( SEP. 16. 2005 12:46PM ) \* \* \*

TRANSMITTED/STORED : SEP. 16. 2005 12:45PM  
FILE MODE OPTION

ADDRESS

FAX HEADER:

936 MEMORY TX

913016885792

RESULT

PAGE

OK

3/3

REASON FOR ERROR  
E-1) HANG UP OR LINE FAIL  
E-3) NO ANSWER

E-2) BUSY  
E-3) NO FACSIMILE CONNECTION

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

From: (Optional) [Redacted] b3, b6		Precedence	
Fax Number: (703) 227-8789		Routine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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[Redacted] NSA		Fax Number: 301-688-5782	
Pages (including this form) 3		Date/Time Transmitted 08/16/05 1300	
Subject: Clean copies of MOU signature pages for review. (NRO FOIA # F03-0033)			
Comments:			

9-16-05 -  
Faxed signature pages only after removing  
redaction from NSA names. Inserted  
change pages into my document.

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 28 Jul 2005 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Last) (First) (MI)  
9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Last) (First) (MI)  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 24 May 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Last) (First) (MI)  
13. BADGE #: b3 b6  
14. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Last) (First) (MI)  
15. OFFICE: SG3  
16. REMARKS: One envelope -FED EX 3 DAY DELIVERY REQUESTED  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/26/2005 SHIPPING: 4.54  
Dep: msc/lfs Wgt: 1.0 LBS SPECIAL: 0.00  
4. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ DV: 0.00 HANDLING: 0.00 ISER: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ Sves: EXPRESS SAVER PACKAGE TRACK: 8104 5278 2952 NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (MI)  
7. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: NSA/CSS FOIA/PA SERVICES, DC34 2. ADDRESS: 9800 SAVAGE ROAD, SUITE 6248  
3. CITY: FT. MEADE 4. STATE: MD 5. ZIP: 20755-6248 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: PHILLIPS PAMELA (Last) (First) (MI)  
8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: 301-688-6527  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (MI)  
12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MATERIEL/PACKAGE PROCESSING  
4. TRACKING: b3 b6 ☒ FED EX ☐ USPS ☐ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
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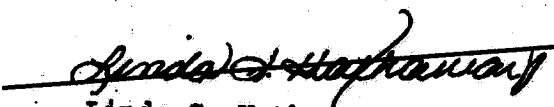
MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

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

## Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (U) MOU Between NSA/CSS & NRO  
For Network Connectivity
4. (U//~~FOUO~~) MOU Between NSA/CSS  
& NRO On IS Accreditation

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2017-2018, Apr. 05

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: R03-0033 Appeal

2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 29 Apr 2005

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS:

See enclosed case summary.

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-06; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

SEARCH METHOD

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DPS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☒ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

SIGINT SECURITY RECOMMENDS RELEASE SINCE ENTIRE MOA (TAGS)  
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**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

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Friday, April 22, 2005 10:45 AM

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This case is ready for pickup. SIGINT Security reviewed this appeal and agreed MOA at Tab 5 could be released in full.

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**Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033**

**2nd Tasking to SIGINT**

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



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Sept. 04

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: **F03-0033**

2. CASE OFFICER: **b3, b6**

3. DATE: **20 Sep 2004**

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDSE | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/DRC         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROM/COMP          | <b>EEO</b>  |
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7. KEYWORDS: **Memoranda of Understanding, Comity Agreements**

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

1. RECORDS FOUND:

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEARCH HOURS

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☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

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**5 hrs**

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

**SIGINT SECURITY HAS IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS SECURITY ISSUES WITH THIS RELEASE. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF REMARKS.**

5. NAME: **b3, b6**

6. SIGNATURE: **b3, b6**

7. DATE: **21 Sep 04**

DECL BY: **b3, b6**  
DECL REASON: 1.5 (C)  
DECL ON: X1  
REV FROM: NCG 5.1, 01 MAY 00

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27 April 2012

Case Number F03-0033Date 20 SEPT 2004Suspense Date 27 SEPT 2004**APPEAL**

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Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer

b3,b6

Extension

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Comments

REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND  
REDACTION. SEE ENCLOSED.

02 December 04

b3, b6

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.

b3, b6

4 Referrals

2 - NSA

1 - AF (AETAC)

~~1~~ 1 - Navy (CLASSIFIED)

Send to SIGINT  
AFTER ~~2~~ COORDINATIONS  
REF'D BACK.

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:29 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

No problem. I'll make sure they see it prior to being tasked out to the Big 3 (OS, OCC and Policy) for final review.

b3,b6

—Original Message—

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 10:15 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Binder is ready. Security still requests to review once redactions are removed.

VR

b3,b6

—Original Message—

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, December 06, 2004 8:11 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Please highlight the information to be redacted so we do not miss anything here in the IART. We'll use exemption (b)(1) and possibly (b)(3) also as justifications for these redactions.

Let me know when the binder is ready, and I'll stop by to pick up.

Thanks for taking another look.

b3,b6

—Original Message—

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2004 1:52 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3,b6

I spoke with our security reviewers on this case. SIGINT has no objection to disclosure once all the SI/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)

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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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 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 - d).

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 and signed.

  
STUDENT REQUESTS TO REVIEW  
AGAIN AFTER ALL COORDINATION  
BACK.

12/27/94: REACTIONS TAKEN

1/10/05: SENT TO NSA VIA COURIER

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1/21/05: SENT VIA COURIER TO AFTAC

b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 1:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MOU for Review ---SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

classification: SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1  
[REDACTED] -- I'm glad you sent this to me. There was a lot of info that still needs redaction. I have made my edits with either

red strikethrus or yellow boxes.

[REDACTED]  
r\_r MOU & OPS  
Concept For The ...

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*Handwritten:*  
Sent to [REDACTED]  
1/21/05

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 12:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** MOU for Review ---SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

classification: SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

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Attached is the original and redacted version of the Memorandum of Understanding we discussed. This record was provided in response to a FOIA request.

[REDACTED] returned this tasking from SIGINT (I'm not sure who actually did the review) and I redacted the information as indicated. Would you please take a look at this and let me know if there is any additional information that should be redacted. [REDACTED], my supervisor, reviewed after I made the redactions as recommended by SIGINT and is uncomfortable with it. There is a lot of specific data mentioned, as well as the [REDACTED] System. Is any of this something to be withheld? Thanks in advance for taking some time to look at this MOU.

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12/27/04: REDACTIONS TAKEN

12/27/04: PER NRO RRG (UPDATED 7-13-04)

P 18 - Release past director's of NRO  
Programs A, B & C

1/14/05: SENT TO NAVY VIA COURIER

12/27/04: REDACTIONS TAKEN

\* 1/11/05: SENT TO NSA VIA COURIER  
REC'D BY NSA (RELEASE IN PART)

1/11/05: SENT TO AIA VIA COURIER

6/27/06: REC'D BY AIA W/RECOMMENDATION FOR  
ADD'L REDACTION

6/29/06: THE NOW VERSION IS REVIEWED BY  
AIA WAS NOT THE MOST CURRENT.  
THEIR CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED  
ALREADY (REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] WAS  
REDACTED.)

\* SEE NSA LETTER LOCATED IN COORDINATIONS  
FOLDER FOR DETAILS

NOW IN BIG 3 FOLDER FOR  
REVIEWER (2nd Interim Release)

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2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: IMSC/IART 3. LOCATION: SG3  
4. SECURE PHONE: b3,b6 5. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. DATE: 7 Jan 2005  
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3,b6 8. SECURE PHONE: b3,b6

1. ASSOCIATION: ☐ OPEN ☐ COVER 2. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☐ S  
3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☐ FEDEX ☐ USPS 4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. RECIPIENT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (Last) (First) (MI)  
6. ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: 777 DOW HQ AIA DOW STE 229  
7. CITY: San Antonio 8. STATE: TX

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

10 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR AIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

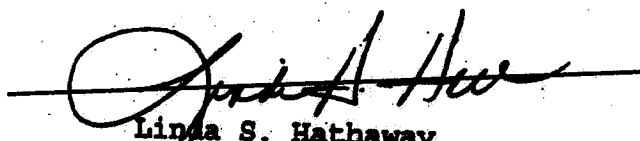
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

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.

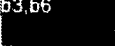
(U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

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

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. ~~(TS//SI//TK)~~ MOU

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27 APR 2005

Case Number F03-0025Date 22 APR 05Suspense Date 29 APR 05**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT****APPEAL**

Action Assigned to

IMINT3<sup>rd</sup> Tasking

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IARC Office

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Comments

PLS SEE ENCLOSED CASE SUMMARY.

SEE TAB 5 FOR DISPOSITION

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 Appeal

2. CASE OFFICER: b3, b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 29 Apr 2005

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

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See enclosed case summary.

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1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☒ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*Couldn't determine if the NOD was active on the date of the FOIA request.*

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. DATE: 27 Apr 05

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**Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033**

**3rd Tasking to IMINT**

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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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CASE WORKSHEET

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1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: 03, b6

3. DATE: 3 June 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

8. FEE CATEGORY:

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1. RECORDS FOUND:

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

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REVIEW HOURS

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☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY)

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS:

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

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From: b3,b6

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 11:19 AM

To: b3,b6

Subject: Review Ready — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

IMINT has reviewed FOIA F03-0033 and "grant in part". The concerns are:

b1,b3,b5

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From: b3,b6

Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 4:06 PM

To: b3,b6

Subject: Security Review F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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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.

b3,b6

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6/10/2004

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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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)

Case Number F03-0033

Date 3 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 10 JUNE 2004

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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 - d).

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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From:  
To:  
Subject:

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Wednesday, November 10, 2004 2:03 PM

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

Just a follow-up to our phone conversation on 9 Nov 04 referencing the above FOIA case.

Per our agreement b1,b3,b5

b1,b3,b5

I took another look at the other MOUs included in this case, but we cannot deny any of them in full, only in part. I will make the recommended redactions of NRO equities and refer to other agencies as needed for coordination.

Thanks.

b3,b6

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Memorandum for Record - F03-0033 (IMINT)

09 Nov 02: Per discussion with [REDACTED] b3, b6

Deny in Full MOU Between [REDACTED] b1, b3, b5 IMINT Security. decision was made to

b1, b3, b5



b3,b6

From:  
To:  
Subject:

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Tuesday, November 30, 2004 5:09 PM

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RE: FOIA Case # F03-0033 — ~~SECRET//BYEMAN/COMINT//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMAN/COMINT//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~  
Thanks. That is a good resolution of that document.

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From: b3,b6  
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 3:26 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Subject: FW: FOIA Case # F03-0033 — ~~SECRET//BYEMAN/COMINT//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMAN/COMINT//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

b3,b6

It has been determined that the b1,b3,b5 will be Denied in Full instead of releasing in part as I had thought earlier. We'll use exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2) High and (b)(3) to justify withholding the record. A copy of the MOU is attached for your reference.

<< File: MOU b1,b3,b5

Concept.pdf >>

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 exemption.

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

Thank you.

b3,b6

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From: b3,b6  
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 2:03 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Subject: FOIA Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3,b6

Just a follow-up to our phone conversation on 9 Nov 04 referencing the above FOIA case.

Per our agreement, MOU Between NRO/NIMA Operations on the b1,b3,b5 will be Denied in Full using exception (b) (2) High, which "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".

I took another look at the other MOUs included in this case, but we cannot deny any of them in full, only in part. I will make the recommended redactions of NRO equities and refer to other agencies as needed for coordination.

Thanks.

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## Comments

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29 Apr 2005

FOIA Appeal - F03-0033 -- 4th Tasking

DATE

29 Apr 2005

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND: This MOU is part of an appeal for a request that was previously denied in full based on the Operational File Exemption (see attached). Discussions between the General Counsel and the IART have led to a reevaluation of the use of the Exemption in this case. Records are considered responsive if they meet 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.

The b3 reviewed, and b3,b6 provided the following comment, echoed by b3,b6: "I see no concern with the release of the MOU. However, if we wanted to play point-counterpoint, I would argue that MOUs are a paramount step in the execution of operations. And therefore this document does meet the criteria of operational files."

ACTION REQUESTED: DD/COMM review and approve the above response for submission to the IART.

Exec Sec Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

COMM-05-0237

Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

4th Tasking to COMM

- Requestor, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, asked for copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at NRO (Tab 1).
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- Record status is Active
- NRO CIO is OPR for this MOU; IART also recommends that COMM review NRO equities in one responsive record for release to requestor (Tab 5).

COMM MOAs/MOUs  
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## CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 (3-2 Tasking)2. CASE OFFICER: b3, b63. DATE: 2 Oct 2004

## 4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

## 5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
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☐ REFERRAL  
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## 6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS: Memoranda of Understanding

## 8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

## 1. RECORDS FOUND:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

## 2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

## SEARCH HOURS

## REVIEW HOURS

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- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

## 4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

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Case Number F03-0033  
TASKING #3

Date 2 OCT 2004

Suspense Date 8 OCT 2004

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

5 USC 552

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Sec. 1.4. Classification Categories. Information shall not be considered for classification unless it concerns:

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- (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, 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.

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

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- 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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**Summary of FO3-0033 for COMM**

**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.

b3, b6

From:  
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To:  
Cc:  
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Monday, August 23, 2004 1:00 PM

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Barlow Charles; b3, b6

FW: FOIA Request F03-0033 —SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1—

classification: SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

At Mr. Barlow's request, this action was re-reviewed and the following, more specific, remarks are made.

b1, b3, b6

V/R,

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**"Mercy to the guilty is cruelty to the innocent"**  
Adam Smith-Economist 1759

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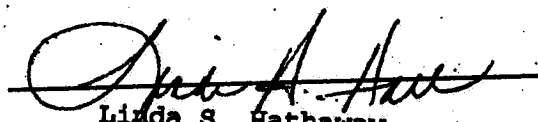
MEMORANDUM FOR: (U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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  
for [REDACTED]  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (S) MOU- [REDACTED]
4. (S) MOU- [REDACTED]
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MFR #3 for F03-003 -

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Sent to CIA for coord. Per telecom w/ [REDACTED] b6 on 17 March 06, this MOU belongs to CIA. They will redact their equities and release directly to the requester with NRO redactions included. A follow-up letter stating this will be sent to NRO.

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[REDACTED] @ CIA,  
AGENCY WILL RELEASE  
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LETTER TO FOLLOW FROM  
AGENCY.



Initial Comm reviews,  
Info re: Coordinations

Comm MOAs/MOUs  
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3. DATE: 2004

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☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
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b3,b6

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LET ME OR b3,b6 KNOW

WHAT YOU THINK. TKS. PAUL

17 MAY 04 - 7, b3,b6, DDSE IAO

MOU'S ORIGINALLY INCL IN THIS  
BINER. (# 42446, 42447) BELONG  
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ADDED TO THOSE OFFICES TASKING.

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ETC.)

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Date 2 Aug 2004

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FREEDOM OF  
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## APPEAL

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COMM

Handle this material as a package. DO NOT allow it to become separated from this cover.

Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Office <sup>b3 b6</sup> [REDACTED] Extension <sup>b3, b6</sup> [REDACTED]

Comments

SEE ENCLOSED

b3, b6

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:**

b3, b6

Monday, August 23, 2004 1:00 PM

action-comm

Barlow Charles; b3, b6

FW: FOIA Request F03-0033 -- SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

classification: SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1

At Mr. Barlow's request, this action was re-reviewed and the following, more specific, remarks are made.

b1, b3, b6

V/R,

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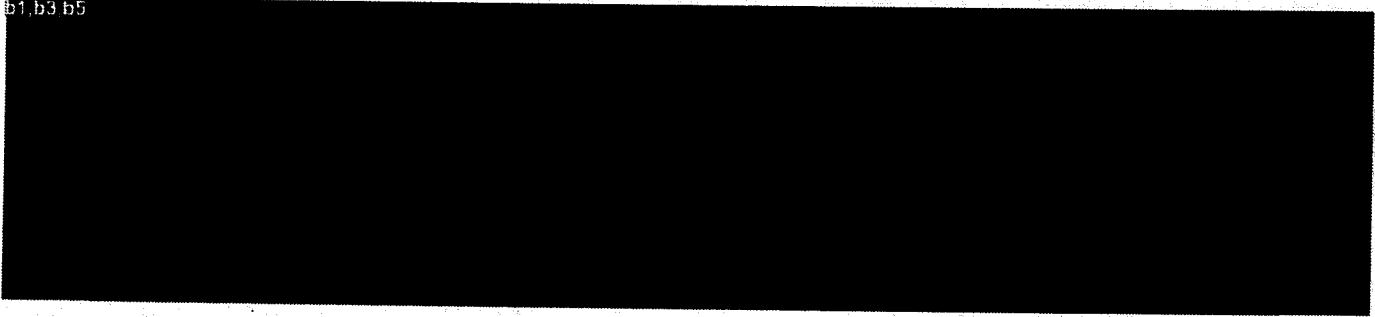
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To: action-comm  
Cc: [REDACTED] b3,b6  
Subject: FOIA Request F03-0033 — ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

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b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 8:12 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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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.

b3,b6

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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b3,b6

I have the hard copy response to 03-0033. It is in a binder on my desk. We think this should be held in office.

b3,b6

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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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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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(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)

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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 - j).

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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REDUCTION OF NRO EQUITIES  
PRIOR TO CIA REFERRAL,  
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7 April 08

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DDMS MAA/MOU

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GS/M 08-15; 01-06

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☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☒ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*Reviewed by DMS Security, Note redacted items in red.  
# OSO Navy team  
& OSO Engt.*

b3, b6

5. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

6. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

7. DATE: 8 June 04

CL BY:

CL REASON: 1.5 (C)

DECL ON: X1

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Case Number F03 - 0033

Date 01 JUNE 2004

Suspense Date 09 JUNE 2004

**FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT**

**APPEAL**

Action Assigned to

DDMS

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Please read the attached tasking sheet. If you have any questions, call the Information Access & Release Center.

IARC Officer <sup>b3, b6</sup> [REDACTED] Extension <sup>b3, b6</sup> [REDACTED]

Comments

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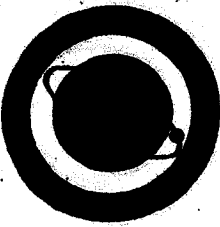
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JUST REDACT AGAIN, LEAVING THRU  
HEADERS, FOOTERS & WORD "BYEMAN".

NO INFO WAS EVER REDACTED FROM  
DOCUMENT - THE HEADERS, FOOTERS  
& HANDLING CAVEATS WERE SIMPLY  
TREATED.

6/8/05: SENT TO NAVY FOR COORD.



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20 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

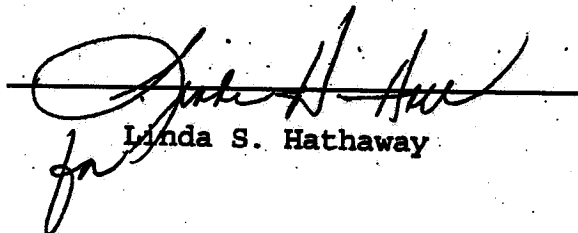
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FOIA Officer

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

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

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(U) 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
2. (U) MOU Between Department of the Navy and NRO

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033

DDMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Tasking – Request for Reclassification

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- Document titled "Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Department Of The Navy And The National Reconnaissance Office" was sent to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) for review after NRO/DDMS had made redactions. The ONI office responded stating they had no equities involved and recommended the document be reviewed by the Naval Security Group.
- 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.

Sent to DDMS 5/3/05

27 April 2012



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AS OF 5/19/05: STILL @  
OFISR FOR COORD.

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FOR REVIEW & RESPONSE TO NRO.  
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~~" RELEASE IN FULL~~



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*New Request*

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18 October 2004

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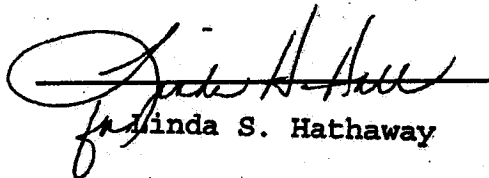
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SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

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Case Number F03-0033

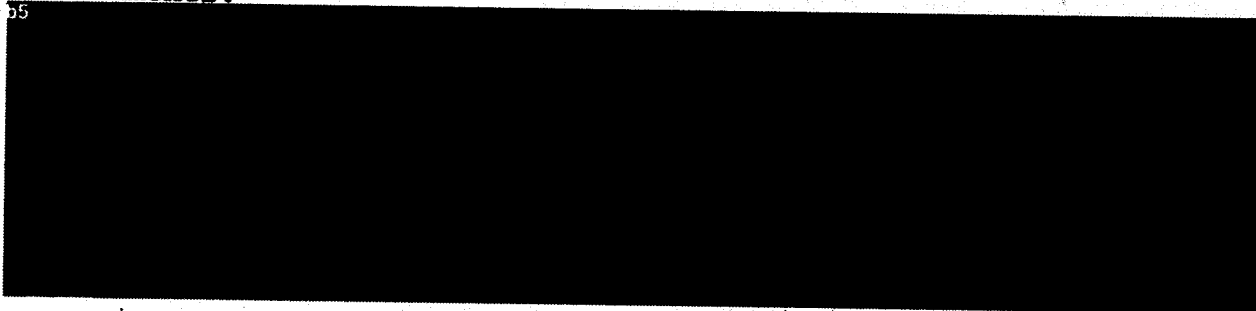
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Linda S. Hathaway

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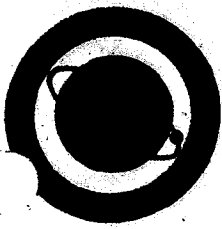
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15 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR <sup>55</sup> [REDACTED]

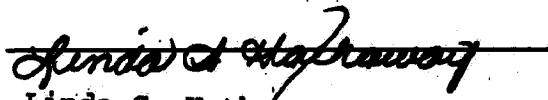
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Michael Ravnitzky

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 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 23 Jun 03
3. MOU Between NRO, <sup>55</sup> [REDACTED]

25 October 2004

b3, b6

RE: Case F03-0033

The attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request is for the release of the attached MOU between the NRO <sup>b5</sup>

<sup>b5</sup> 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 <sup>b3</sup> 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 <sup>b3, b6</sup>

(SIGNED)

<sup>b3, b6</sup>

<sup>b3, b6</sup>

I gave the hard copy of the case to <sup>b3, b6</sup> and asked his staff to review and provide any comments/redactions. He called me today and said <sup>b3</sup> 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."

(SIGNED)

<sup>b3, b6</sup>

<sup>b3, b6</sup>

concluded with my recommendation.

27 April 2012

MFR #2 for F03-003 - "Memorandum of Understanding Between the NRO/OSI and  
b5 [REDACTED]

21 Oct 04: Per discussion with b3,b6 [REDACTED] b5 [REDACTED] 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 b3 [REDACTED] as it pertains to SCIFs and the process of certifying. Tasking package prepared for OS to be sent to the appropriate POC within b3 [REDACTED]

IF SENT TO b5 [REDACTED] SPECIFY  
"PROPRIETARY" ONLY.  
(DRAFT LETTER TO b5 [REDACTED] ATTACHED)

~~TASKED TO [REDACTED] 1002104~~  
Should we send to  
b5 [REDACTED]



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- FYI - WERE SENDING ANY PROPRIETARY



MOU BETWEEN NRO/OSO &  
[redacted]

5/19/05 - No response from [redacted] DMS

27 April 2012

b3, b6

From:

b3, b6

nt:

Wednesday, October 20, 2004 8:00 AM

To:

b3, b6

Subject:

RE: FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

b3, b6

The coordination addresses are:

b6

[Redacted]

b1, b3, b5, b6

[Redacted]

b1, b3, b5, b6

Hope this helps!

b3, b6

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From:

b3, b6

Sent:

Monday, October 18, 2004 12:28 PM

To:

b3, b6

Subject:

FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3, b6

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 them:

b1,b3,b5,b6



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.

b3,b6



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CL Reason: 1.4(c)

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CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: R03-0033 APPEAL

2. CASE OFFICER: b3, b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 10 Mar 2005

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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7. KEYWORDS:

8. FEE CATEGORY: ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER: (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☒ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. DATE: 3/7/05

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Summary of FOIA Appeal F03-0033  
2nd Tasking to AS&T

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- DDMS and OS were tasked to review the attached record and returned the package, recommending redaction of signature (Tab 5).
- The IART requests AS&T also review and provide any additional recommendations for the responsive record.

~~Tasked to OS / FBI~~  
~~10 - 22-04~~

✓ w/ [redacted] - Sent out to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
2/25/05 - Letter with [redacted] for review  
7/2/05 - Send to AS&T for review.

27 April 2012



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FOR COORD.

As of 5.20.05: STILL @ OFIS  
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- Initial Review Tasking
- Coord/Referrals

DDNS MOAS/MCO

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2. CASE OFFICER: b3,b6

3. DATE: 01 Jun 2004

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☐ OTHER

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

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II. COMPONENT RESPONSE

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4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

GRANT IN FULL PENDING REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE BY DOE (TAB A) AND NSA (TAB B)

NAME:

SIGNATURE

7. DATE: 6/21/04

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REASON: 1.5 (C)  
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Date 01 JUNE 2004

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IARC Officer

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Comments

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

ATTN: [REDACTED]  
Director, FOIA/PA Division, MA-73

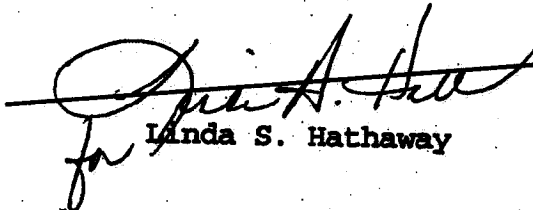
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Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

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2. (U//FOUO) MOU Between NRO and DOE's [REDACTED]

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# MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (MPC) WORK REQUEST

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2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: DDA/MSO 3. LOCATION: b3, b6 (First) (MI)  
4. SECURE PHONE: b3, b6 5. SIGNATURE: b3, b6  
6. DATE: 18 Oct 2004  
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3, b6 8. SECURE PHONE: b3, b6

1. ASSOCIATION: ☒ OPEN ☐ COVER 2. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S  
3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☒ FEDEX ☐ USPS 4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services) 3 days  
5. JUSTIFICATION/DELIVERY REMARKS: needed TRACKING NO. ROUTINE DELIVERY

6. RECIPIENT: b6 Director, FOIA/PA Division, MA-73  
7. ADDRESS: Dept of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
8. CITY: Washington 9. STATE: DC 10. ZIP CODE: 20585  
11. PHONE: b6 12. NUMBER OF ENVELOPES/PAGES: 1

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Thank You

b3,b6

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2004 9:50 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
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I will pick up all materials at your office on my next trip over there. Thank you.

b3,b6

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 5:32 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
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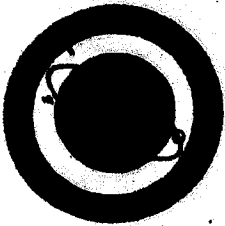
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**ODDNS has reviewed the documents associated with FOIA Case #03-0033 and recommends release in full of the Memorandum of Understanding between the NRO and the Department of Energy pending DOE's concurrence. ODDNS also recommends release in full of 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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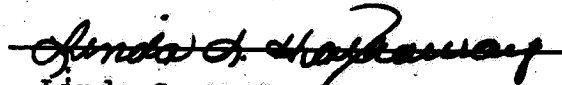
MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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



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

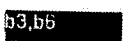
(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two documents responsive to his request that contain redactions have been taken. The documents are being sent to you 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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (S//NF) 
4. (U//FOUO) 

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CHANTILLY, VA 20151  
TO: [REDACTED] b6  
NASA HQ, CODE P  
300 E. STREET SW  
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

PLEASE SIGN DATE AND RETURN VIA SECURE FAX # ABOVE OR UNCLASSIFIED FAX # [REDACTED] b6

LAST ITEM

MR



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.

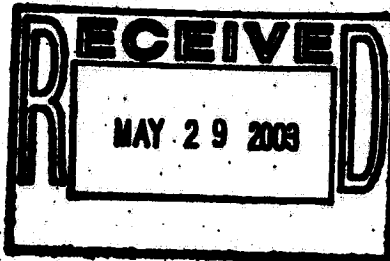
I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky

b6  

May 24, 2003

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

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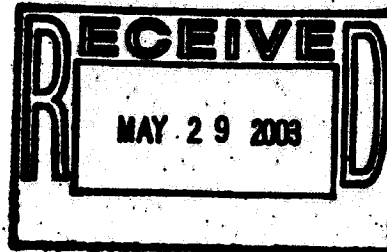
I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs associated with this request. Please let me know if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Raymizky

b6  



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27 April 2012  
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 June 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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.

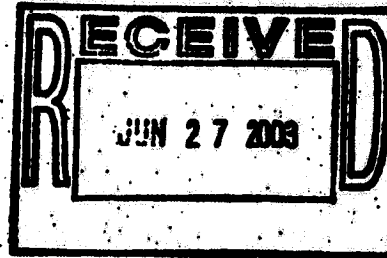
You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 within 60 days of the above date. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

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

b6



June 23, 2003

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

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

Dear Sir:

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 systems." Id.*

See, e.g., 50 U.S.C. § 431, cited in *U.S. v. Sullivan v. CIA*, 992 F.2d 1249, 1251 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 reliability 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 justifying 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 foreseeable harm identifiable with regard to these records.

While internal NRO procedures may inadvertently 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 and agency regulations.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky



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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE  
14875 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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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3. DATE AVAILABLE: 4 Sep 2008 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: N/A ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Type or print full name) SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 4 Sep 2008  
11. SIGNATURE: [Redacted]  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/TMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. REMARKS: F03-0033

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From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 3:58 PM  
To: b6  
Cc: FOIA  
Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases  
Signed By: b3 b6

b6 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 Intelligence Training and Education sent 20 July 2007?

b3 b6

on Access and Release

-----Original Message-----

From: b6  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:11 PM  
To: b6  
Cc: b3 b6  
Subject: FW: Request for status on NRO cases

b6 in Security Review--would you know what b3 b6 is referring to at the 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-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:17 PM  
To: b6  
Cc: FOIA@NRO.mil  
Subject: Request for status on NRO cases

b6 thank you so much for filling me in on what's going on there . . . and for volunteering to check the status of some cases.

We have three that we'd like to update:

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 # F03-0033 (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  
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Thanks again!

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

b3 b6

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27 April 2012

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:30 PM  
**To:** 'foia@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 organization:

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
4. E07-0006 - 3 April 07 - J. David
5. E07-0008 - 3 April 07 - J. David
6. E07-0011 - 3 April 07 - J. David
7. E07-0012 - 3 April 07 - J. David
8. E07-0014 - 3 April 07 - J. David
9. 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,

b3 b6

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27 April 2012

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F03-0033

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:38 PM

To:

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FOIA

Subject:

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Thanks again!

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 2:44 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA  
RE: Status of Case Coordinations

Held [REDACTED]

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

OFISR Case # 05-F-0531  
OFISR Case # 05-F-0615  
OFISR Case #04-F-1898(A)  
OFISR Case #04-F-2166

FD 3-0233  
FD 4-0101  
FD 3-0057, 0072, FD 4-0069  
FD 2-0001

Thanks for your assistance

b3 b6

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOIA  
RE: Status of Case Coordinations

Hello [REDACTED]

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

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OFISR Case # 05-F-0615  
OFISR Case #04-F-1898(A)  
OFISR Case #04-F-2166

Thanks for your assistance

b3 b6

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2008 8:55 AM  
**To:** b6  
**Cc:** FOIA  
**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  
OFISR 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!

b3 b6

4/28/2008

b3 b6

**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2007 4:50 PM  
**To:** b6  
**Cc:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Status of Case Coordinations

Hi b3 b6

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

OFISR Case # 05-F-0531  
OFISR Case # 05-F-0615  
OFISR Case #04-F-1898(A)  
OFISR Case #04-F-2166

Thanks for your assistance

b3 b6

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From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 1:23 PM  
To: b6  
Cc: fola@nro.mil  
Subject: Status of Case Coordinations

Hfb6

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

✓ OFISR Case # 05-F-0531  
OFISR Case # 05-F-0615  
✓ OFISR Case # 04-F-1898(A)  
OFISR Case # 04-F-2166

F03-6033  
F04-0101  
F05-057, F03-0072, F04-1069  
F02-0101

Thanks for your assistance

b3 b6

b3 b6

Modified:

Thu 9/28/2006 1:06 PM

re: F03-0033 Appeal **PANEL PACKAGE**  
2nd Incremental Release of MOUs/MOAs

Tab H: While we did not receive any response to our request to b5

b5

Tab 9: Should I include a copy of the MOU (as indicated in attachments portion) with the letter b5  
b5 already received a copy when they were initially asked to  
coordinate on the record.

**YES**

Thanks

b3 b6



9/27/06 +

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

b6

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)

b3 b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 1:41 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: 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,

b6

Chief

FOIA/PA Branch

Office of Freedom of Information

b6

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 12:18 PM  
To: b6  
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?

FOFISR Case # 05-F-0615

FOFISR Case # 04-F-1898(A)

FOFISR Case # 04-F-2166

Thanks for your assistance.

F 04. 0101

F 03. 0057  
F 03. 0072  
F 04. 0069

F 02. 0001

b3 b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 2:34 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Status of Cases

b3 b6

Final response on this (change) is:

3 appeals are open still (your case F02-0001 is our 04-F-2166) - [REDACTED] still shown as AO on this due to the nature of the case (may change). [REDACTED] Ref our case 05-F-0615, case is open 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.

VR<

b6

\* No 3 RESPONSE ON F03-0057  
ON THIS E-MAIL

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 3:50 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
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

05-F-0531 F03-0033 (MOUs/MOAs)  
Sent 29 Oct 04

Ravnitzky

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 . . .

b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b6  
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:12 AM  
To: 'foia@nro.mil'  
Subject: Status of Cases

b3 b6

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. ??

VR,

b6

b3 b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2005 2:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (IART)  
**Subject:** F03-0033 - Responsive documents -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Hi, [REDACTED] ... at our case management meeting this week, [REDACTED] 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 constitutes '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 recordkeeping 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 ...

b3 b6

Information Access and Release Team

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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.

Reviews by OP were performed by ~~b3 b6~~. Several responsive records from OP were not signed, did not have all signatures or were a draft copies. Per Mr. ~~b3 b6~~'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 all 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:

b3 b6

More info on the b3 b6 Point Paper

b3 b6

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-off date.)

AS&T - 2

DDMS - 2

OSL - 2

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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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NRO COORDINATION SHEET

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13				26	DNRO		

1. SURNAME OF ACTION OFFICER:

b3 b6

2. SYMBOL:

MSO/ASG

3. PHONE:

b3 b6

4. TYPIST:

ak

5. SUSPENSE DATE:

7. DATE:

1 Apr 2005

6. SUBJECT:

FOIA Appeal F03-0033 Interim Release

8. SUMMARY (See Instructions Page for items that must be included in this section):

1. OBJECTIVE:

Obtain DDA signature.

2. BACKGROUND:

Requester, Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, requested copies of comity agreements or Memoranda of Understanding at the NRO in a letter dated 24 May, 2003 (Tab 1). His request was Denied in Full based on the Operational File Exemption in a letter dated 17 June 2003 (Tab 2). Mr. Ravnitzky appealed our use of the Exemption in a letter dated 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.

1. EXEC/SR SEC INITIALS:

2. D&O ACTION NUMBER:

3. D&O EXEC SEC SIGNATURE:

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NRO NUMBER: 05-0507

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 (Tab 5).

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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6. SUBJECT: FOIA Appeal P03-0033				7. DATE: 1 Apr 2005	
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2. D&O ACTION NUMBER:					
3. D&O EXEC SEC SIGNATURE:					

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At the request of [b3 b6] the following message is posted for your information:

4/13/2005 12:13:19 PM EST Approval timestamp

**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/](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] or e-mail us at [b3 b6] policy-corp.

[http://www/s\\_officepolicy/](http://www/s_officepolicy/)

**There is no Attachment with this Posting.**

**Please contact:** [b3 b6] **with any questions regarding this announcement.**

This announcement has been posted to all sites.

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From: b3 b6  
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 11:17 AM  
To: b3 b6  
Subject: RE: Letter for Review — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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: b3 b6  
Subject: Letter for Review — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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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.

<< File: F03-0033 Interim Release 1.doc >>

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Information Access & Release Team (IART)

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— Pkg To DDA 4-13-05  
FOR SIGNATURE ON LETTER.

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) FINAL REVIEW

1. CASE NUMBER: F03-0033 APPEAL2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. THE FOLLOWING OFFICE(S) WERE INITIALLY TASKED TO SEARCH FOR AND REVIEW ANY DOCUMENTS THEY FOUND TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE REQUEST:

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2. SYNOPSIS OF SUBMITTED COMMENTS:

See enclosed case summary.

Please review for release the attached document(s) found in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. Mark either your concurrence with the proposed release or non-concurrence with reasoning or justification. Reasoning or justification must be supported by one of the nine FOIA exemptions. See instruction Page.

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1. COMMENTS:

*concur as redacted*

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3. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) FINAL REVIEW

1. CASE NUMBER: R03-0033 APPEAL

2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 28 Feb 2005

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*Concur as long as add redaction is completed and inconsistency (red tag) is resolved.*

2. NAME:

*REYSAW*  
(Last)

*KENNETH W*  
(First) (MI)

3. SIGNATURE:

*[Signature]*

4. DATE: 3/14/05

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**RE: Case F03-0033 (Appeal)**

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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1. CASE NUMBER: F003-0033 APPEA2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

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1. CASE NUMBER: F003-0033 APPEA

2. CASE OFFICER: [REDACTED]

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4. DATE: 3/4/05

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2005 3:43 PM  
**To:** FOIA (IART)  
**Cc:** b3 b6  
**Subject:** 105-6633 (1st interim release) final review --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
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 b3 b6 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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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

b3 b6

Tuesday, December 07, 2004 1:22 PM

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Request for Status Update --- UNCLASSIFIED

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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.

b3 b6

Information Access & Release Team (IART)  
DDA/MSO

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From:  
Sent:  
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Subject:

Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
Thursday, January 27, 2005 10:52 AM  
b3 b6

New Address and Phone Number for Michael Ravnitzky -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky have moved to b6

b6

PLEASE CHANGE THE DATABASE.

Thanks,

Linda Sue

*Linda S. Hathaway*

Chief

Information Access & Release Team

b3 b6

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27 April 2012

b3 b6

*Please make a note in case file & database*

From: b6

Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2004 2:36 PM

To: b3 b6

Subject: RE: Outstanding FOIA requests for NRO

See my comments below

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6

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

To: b6

Subject: Outstanding FOIA requests for NRO

Hi, b6 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:

*P* 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

*P* 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

*P* F02-0001 Ravnitzky ltr dtd 23 May 03 sent to DoD 21 Oct 04 (Secret

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

*P* F03-0057 Ravnitzky ltr 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 let you know what's going on.

*P* F04-0019 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

*P* F04-0101 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

b3 b6

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.

b3 b6

27 Sept 04

Memorandum for Record F03-0033

Re: MOU Between Director [b5]

[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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CASE WORKSHEET

CASE INFORMATION

1. CASE NUMBER: P03-0033

2. CASE OFFICER: b3 b6

3. DATE: 1 Jun 2004

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION  
☐ SECURITY REVIEW  
☐ OTHER

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☐ INITIAL  
☒ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL  
☐ LITIGATION

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7. KEYWORDS: Comity agreements, Memoranda of Understanding

8. FEE CATEGORY:

- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ NEWS MEDIA ☐ OTHER

1. RECORDS FOUND:

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

SEARCH HOURS

REVIEW HOURS

SEARCH METHOD

2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9

GS/M 09-15; 01-06

GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010

COMPUTER SEARCH HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ ELECTRONIC DATABASE (DRS, SMCP, ETC.)  
☐ LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)  
☐ TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
☐ SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES  
☐ OTHER: (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

- ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ NO OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE ☒ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS:

5. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

6. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

7. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OPR: MS&O/PSG/MD/IARC

[REDACTED] b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED] b3 b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2004 8:31 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] b3 b6  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3 b6

7 hours would be about right.

b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] b3 b6  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:16 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] b3 b6  
**Subject:** Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

In June 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.

Please advise of the approximate number of hours involved in your review of this case. I can provide the original tasking if that would be of any help.

Thank you.

b3 b6

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b3 b6

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b3 b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** [REDACTED] Sunday, September 18, 2004 7:20 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Recently 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.

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.

b3 b6

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b3 b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 18, 2004 7:17 AM  
[REDACTED]  
Follow-up to FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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.

b3 b6

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:16 AM  
[REDACTED]  
Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2004 7:12 AM  
**To:** b3 b6  
**Subject:** Follow-up on FOIA Case # F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you.

b3 b6

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b3 b6

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 11:44 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: DDNS-security; b3 b6  
RE: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033 -- SECRET//X1

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

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

*Thanks,*

b3 b6

*DSS*

*Director's Security Staff*

b3 b6

***FREEDOM isn't FREE!***

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 11:18 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: BPO response: FOIA --F03--0033 -- SECRET//X1

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

b3 b6

I just spoke to [REDACTED] 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.

b3 b6

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

b3 b6

*Business Plans and Operations BPO/ODIR*

b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 6:12 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
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.*

b3 b6

**DSS**

**Director's Security Staff**

b3 b6

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-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 6:48 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc: b3 b6  
Subject: RE: BPO response: FOIA -F03-0033 -- SECRET//X1

classification: ~~SECRET//X1~~

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

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 6:48 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc: b3 b6  
Subject: BPO response: FOIA -F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3 b6

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

1) MOU between b1 b3 and the NRO - **Deny release in full.**

Why? All paragraph references to b1 b3

b1 b3

(b) (1). In addition, the MOU itself, including those paragraphs not covered under (b) (1), represents an interagency memorandum 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 possible redaction.**

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 Treasury, 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 MOU is classified in its entirety as all paragraph references to b1 b3

b1 b3

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2004 4:18 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc: b3 b6  
Subject: FW: FOIA -F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

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Importance: High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Kim,

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

Thanks.

b3 b6

*Business Plans and Operations BPO/ODIR*

b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:37 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: FOIA -F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3 b6

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Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:27 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc:  
Subject: FOIA -F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED  
Importance: High

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3

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

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2004 9:29 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: FOIA --F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3 b6

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.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2004 4:18 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: FOIA --F03--0033 --- UNCLASSIFIED  
Importance: High

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-Thanks.

b3 b6

*BUSINESS PLANS and Operations BPO/ODIR*

b3 b6

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b3 b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2004 5:54 PM  
To: FOIA (IART)  
Cc: Launch-DAG; [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA Case Number P-03-0033: Release of MOUs and Comity Agreements ---  
~~SECRET//BYEMAN/X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMAN/X1~~  
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.

b1 b5

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

OSL DAG

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b3 b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:46 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: FOIA --F03--0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3

Thank you very much for quick response. :)

b3 b6

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To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
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To:  
Subject:

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RE: MOUs

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Thanks - I'll be over tomorrow.

b3 b6

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b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2004 2:49 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: MOUs

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classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT 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.

b3

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2004 2:12 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Subject: RE: MOUs

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classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1~~

Okay b3 b6 give up.

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.

b3 b6

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-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 4:34 PM  
To: Knouse Angela  
Subject: RE: MOUs

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classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1~~

Hi b3 b6

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OLD 42461 & 42462

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53448 (combined)

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<< File: 53448 b5 [REDACTED].pdf >>

OLD 42446 & 42447

<< File: 53423 b5 [REDACTED].pdf >>

44307 is a bit of a mystery. It appears that 44307 was a draft document which has been replaced by 45531, 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" b1 b3 b5

<< File: 45531 b1 b3 b5 [REDACTED].PDF >>

Any problems with these, please let me know.

b3 b6

-----Original Message-----

From: b3 b6  
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 3:26 PM  
To: b3 b6  
Subject: MOU - UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Hi b3 b6

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.

(FileSurf #)

#42461 Title: b5 [REDACTED]

#42462 Title: [REDACTED]

#42446 Title: [REDACTED]

#42447 Title: [REDACTED]

OPR for above MOUs is COMM.

#44307 Title: b1 b3 b5 [REDACTED]

b1 b3 b5 (DRAFT, S [REDACTED])

OPR for above MOU is SIGINT.

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

b3 b6

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From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

b3 b6

Monday, June 14, 2004 4:34 PM

b3 b6

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classification: SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE//NOFORN//X1  
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Unable to print these either.  
45104 - request for hard-  
copies from b3 b6  
by e-mail. b3 b6

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b5

b1 b3

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b3 b6

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Subject:

b3 b6

Monday, June 14, 2004 3:26 PM

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MOUs -- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Title: b3 b5

#42447

Title:

OPR for above MOUs is COMM.

#44307

(DRAFT, STATUS)

Title: b1 b3 b5

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b3 b6

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2004 10:08 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: MOUs/MOAs -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3 b6

Titles for MOUs per your request. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2004 9:50 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOUs/MOAs -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3 b6

I am still working on putting together the actual MOU document (instead of the abstracts) for the various offices. I have not been able to locate the following:

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(ATTACHMENT A)

✓ 42547  
✓ 42548

B)

✓ 45576

AS&T:

✓ 42522  
✓ 42523  
✓ 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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From:  
Sent:  
To:  
Cc:  
Subject:

b3 b6

Friday, June 04, 2004 12:52 PM

b3 b6

RE: MOUS/MOAS - ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE/IX1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//BYEMANTALENT KEYHOLE/IX1~~  
Thanks **b3 b6** with the idiosyncrasies in FileSurf, having the titles helps. As it turns out, all of these have new numbers, in most cases because attachments were combined with documents into a single FileSurf entry (which required attachment of a new combined electronic document, hence the new number). Anyway, here's a breakdown of the original numbers on your list, and the new numbers that apply. I've also attached shortcuts to the documents.

Shortcut to 53422

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UNABLE TO PRINT

Shortcut to 53448

b3 b5

OLD 42502 &amp; 42503

= 53447 (combined) ✓ Printed

Shortcut to 53447

b3 b5

OLD 42509 &amp; 42510

= 53449 (combined) ✓ Printed

Shortcut to 53449

b1 b3 b5

OLD 42547 &amp; 42548

= 53450 (combined) ✓ Printed

Shortcut to 53450

b1 b3 b5

OLD 42522 &amp; 42523

= 53421 (combined) ✓ Printed

Shortcut to 53421

b1 b3 b5

In addition to the combined documents, 48638 **b5** has been replaced by the active document 52498, which was signed in 2/2004. Here's a copy of the old document, which was dated 5/15/2003, and the final, active document that replaced it, which was signed on 2/2/2004 (so I guess it's outside the responsive date range for this request):

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ally, 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.

b1 b3 b5

Printed

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.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2004 9:24 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: MOU Question — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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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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b3 b6

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2004 10:19 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: MOU Question — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3 b6

I have an MOU in FileSurf that I cannot get to print. MOU# is 45448 and it is under OSL. I don't see it in the C&I Share Folder in the MOA/MOU folders. Sorry to keep bothering you, but I really need your assistance. Currently I only have the abstract and need to provide the actual document for review.

Thanks!

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

BPO  
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EEO  
OHR  
DDMS(OSO)  
OS  
Policy  
Contracts  
CIO  
MS&O

03 June 04: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17 May 04. Included those records in the appropriate binders for 2<sup>nd</sup> tasking for other offices.

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

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AS&T  
OSL  
SIGINT

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 4:00 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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

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re: FOIA F03-0033

I would like to have all the binders returned to me in order for the correct documents to be inserted. My courier address is:

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

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 11:35 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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All,

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Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2004 10:09 AM  
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Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request F03-0033 -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I just took it to the mail room to be returned to you. We will stand by. Thanks!

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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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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 12:01 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Here it is! -- ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1~~

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51299.pdf

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512796attach.pdf

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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OSO # 42263

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2004 7:47 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Search for MOUs/MOAs in FileSurf

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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 this afternoon. Any questions, give me a call.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 1:50 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Search for MOUs/MOAs in FileSurf

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Request your assistance in locating these if possible. I have attached a document with the numbers and titles below. I am not in an urgent rush for this information, but would appreciate any response you may have by COB on Friday, 23 April.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

<< File: MOUs&MOAs.doc >>

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27 April 2012

**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

**Mr. Michael Ravnitzky**b6  
[REDACTED]

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:

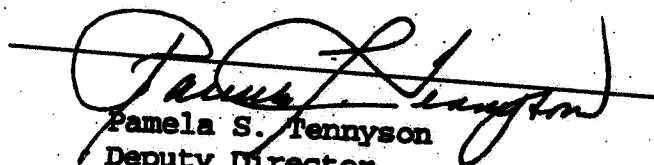
- (b) (1) As properly classified information under Executive Order 12958, Section 1.4(c); and exemption (b) (3), which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 403-3(c) (7), which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized 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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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

10 July 2003

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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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22 docs - 183 pages referred -

Remain - 21 Docs, 94 pages - Need to check  
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14 Docs incl. referred, 87 pages.

7 Docs, 7 pages Remain?



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9 February 2009

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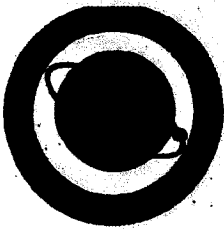
1 Dec 05: Per telecom w/ [b6] CIA Team Leader for referrals and  
coordinations, [b6]

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)



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3 January 2005

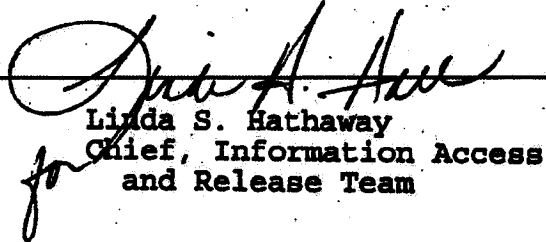
MEMORANDUM FOR: (U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: b6

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  
for Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. ~~(S)~~ MOU- b1 b5
4. ~~(S)~~ MOU-
5. ~~(S)~~ MOU-

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**MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

I certify that the information furnished on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not aware of any information which would disqualify me or my organization from participating in this activity. This information is being furnished to you in confidence and is not to be released to the public or other personnel without your approval. Information listed is accurate and complete.

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7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6 (Last) D (First) (MI)  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 24 May 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 13. BADGE #: b3 b6  
14. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 15. OFFICE: b3 (First) (MI)  
16. REMARKS: One envelope -COURIER

*Ratio receipt to CSA*

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8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)  
12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: CIA/CIO b3 2. ADDRESS: INFORMATION & PRIVACY COORDINATOR  
3. CITY: 1J32, IP 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (MPC) WORK REQUEST

I certify that this shipment request is for the movement of official materials in support of government programs and that it does not contain personal items, undocumented hazardous materials, unclassified office supplies, or items to shipment weight limitation applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects related to a permanent change of station. To the best of my knowledge, the manifest is accurate and complete.

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4. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
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6. DATE: 30 Dec 2004  
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
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4. UNCLASSIFIED DESCRIPTION: (Subject/title, copy number, material type) Memorandums of Understanding

5. RECIPIENT: b6  
6. ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: b3  
7. CITY:  
8. STATE:

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TIME: 9:06 AM  
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DATE: 11/4/05  
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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2004 8:00 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: FOIA Case # F03-0033 — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//X1

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Angela,

The coordination addresses are:

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COMMON GROUND STATION

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Contact - b6

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Anything needing to go via courier goes to b1 b3

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Hope this helps!

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—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2004 12:28 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FOIA Case # F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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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 them:

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2004 12:28 PM  
**To:** b3 b6  
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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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Information Access & Release Team (IART)

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27 April 2012

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 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, 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 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 disclosed.

(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.

(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.

(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) 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.

(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)



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Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

05 November 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR PRODUCT MANAGER D COMMON GROUNDS STATION A

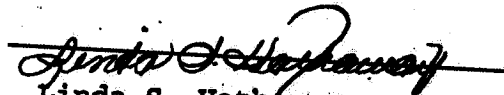
ATTN: b6 [REDACTED]

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 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.

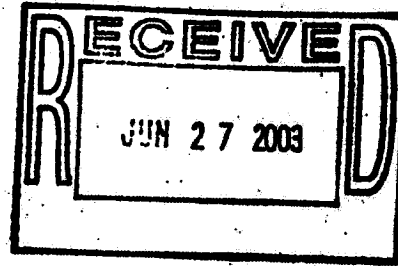
If you have any questions, please call me on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

  
Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Appeal dtd 27 Jun 03
2. MOU dtd 18 Mar 98

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June 23, 2003

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

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL**

Dear Sirs:

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 systems." Id.*

See, e.g., 50 U.S.C. § 431, cited in *U.S. See also Sullivan v. CIA*, 992 F.2d 1249, 1251 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 foreseeable harm identifiable with regard to these records.

While internal NRO procedures may inadvertently 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 and agency regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Ravnitzky".

Michael Ravnitzky

27 April 2012

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.

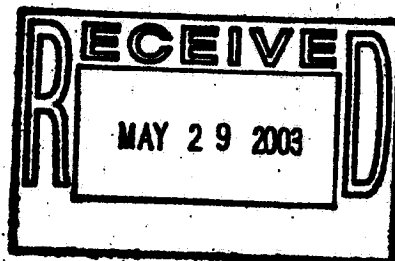
I believe that these records are readily available to your office at this time.

Sincerely,



Michael Ravnitzky

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 12:19 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: DOD Cases -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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✓ FOIA Appeal Case # F03-0057: ref NROD 82-8

Directive mailed to DFOISR 6/8/04. Amended fax sent to DFOISR 8/126/04, correcting original letter to indicate that there were DOD equities for review.  
Per [REDACTED] on 12/6/04, case was received and assigned DOD case # 04-F-1898, but had not been processed as of that date.

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

Pass to: [REDACTED]

Office of [REDACTED] & Security Review

[REDACTED]

APPEAL REC'D 6-27-03

AF  
Secret - 4  
Unk - 4

Army - (5)

Per e-mails from [REDACTED] (dtd 03/26/04) and [REDACTED] (dtd 04/12/04), they are now the focal point for various branches of the AF, as well as the Army, etc. and will forward requests to the appropriate offices. I have not checked on these at this point.

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Information Access & Release Team (IART)  
DDA/MSO

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Re: F03-0033

Feb 09

Notes for file:

I looked up NAVY FOIA contact info on line, and called b6 Chief  
DON FOIA Requester Liaison, at b6 She is out of the office until Feb 19,  
but her Out of Office message directs callers to b6 in the CNO/SECNAV  
Requester Service Center at b6 I left  
a voice mail message for b6 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.

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Senior Case Analyst

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**MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

I certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am authorized to provide this information and I am aware that providing false information is a violation of the law. This information is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☐ S ☒ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☒ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 11 Feb 2009 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
(Type or print full name)  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 11 Feb 2009  
11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
(Type or print full name) 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: SG3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 Navy Coord requests dtd. 6 Feb 09 & 9 Feb 09

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print full name)  
8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print full name)  
12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Dept. of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations 2. ADDRESS: Wash. Navy Yard, 720 Kennon St. SE, Bld. 36  
3. CITY: Washington 4. STATE: DC 5. ZIP: 20374-5029 6. STOP NUMBER: Rm 135, N09B17  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6  
(Type or print full name)  
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4. TRACKING NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DRV FROM:

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MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (MPC) WORK REQUEST

I. SHIPMENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that this shipment request is for the movement of official materials in support of government programs and that it does not contain personal items, undocumented hazardous materials, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitation applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects related to a permanent change of station. To the best of my knowledge, the manifest is accurate and complete.

1. REQUESTOR: b3 b6 (First) D (MI)  
2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: ASG/IMSC 3. LOCATION: b3 b6  
4. SECURE PHONE: 853-6119 5. SIGNATURE: b3 b6 6. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6

II. SHIPMENT TO STREET ADDRESS (Packages cannot be sent via FedEx if addressed to a P.O. Box.)

1. ASSOCIATION: ☒ OPEN ☐ COVER 2. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S  
3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☒ FEDEX ☐ USPS 4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services) 2 day  
5. JUSTIFICATION/DELIVERY REMARKS: Requires tracking number  
6. RECIPIENT: b6  
7. ADDRESS: 720 Kennon Street, SW, Bldg 36, Room 135  
8. CITY: Washington Navy Yard 9. STATE: DC 10. ZIP CODE: 20374  
11. PHONE: b6 12. NUMBER OF ENVELOPES/BOXES: 1

III. SHIPMENT TO COURIER ADDRESS

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: (Check all that apply) ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. PRECEDENCE: ☐ MC ☐ PRIORITY ☐ ROUTINE ☐ HAND CARRY  
4. UNCLASSIFIED DESCRIPTION: (Subject/title, copy number, material type) Date: 11/02/2004 SHIPPING: 4.00  
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DV: HANDLING: 0.00  
SVCS: \*\* 2DAY \*\* TOTAL: 4.00  
TRK: R10A R77A 2711  
5. RECIPIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI)  
6. ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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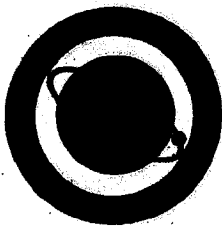
IV. MATERIAL/PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)

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3. PACKAGE INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. OPS INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: 11/2 TIME: 12:35

OPR: MS&O/PSG/MPC

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18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

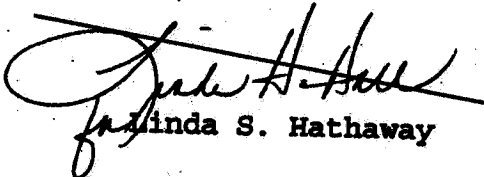
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FOIA Officer

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.

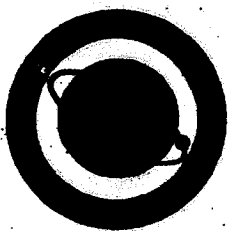
  
Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Appeal letter dtd 27 June 2003

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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//FOUO) 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 [REDACTED] b1 b5

[REDACTED] included. We request that you 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 2003.

(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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21 May 2005

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

3 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

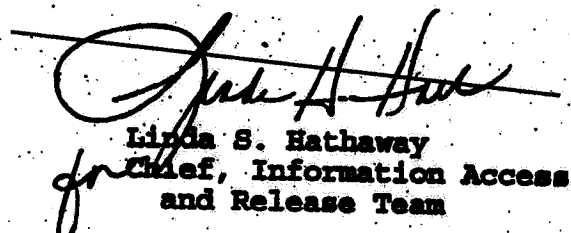
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SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

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

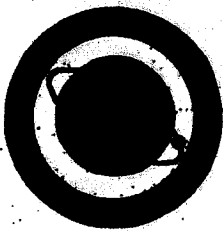
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1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Appeal dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (S) MOU

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6 February 2009

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

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

(U//~~FOUO~~) 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 Chief of Naval Operations for review for NAVY equities and return to the NRO. In 2005, in response to this original request, the document was returned to us with the recommendation that it be forwarded to the Naval Security Group Command for review. The NRO sent the package for review to the Naval Security Group Command on 8 June 2005. A request for an update on the status of this case was sent on 25 October 2007. To date, we have received no further response from any Navy element.

(S//~~TK~~) 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 [REDACTED] b3 b5

[REDACTED] b1 b3 b5  
[REDACTED] 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.

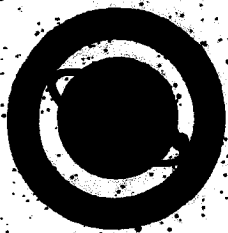
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*Linda S. Hathaway*  
Linda S. Hathaway

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

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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road

Charlottesville, VA 22915-1715

8 June 2005

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.

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*  
Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Appeal ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. MOU Between Navy & NRO



MFR F03-0033

MOU Between Department of Navy and National Reconnaissance Office

10/21/04: Sent to b6 [REDACTED] for coordination.

Doris sent to ONI/CNO for their review.

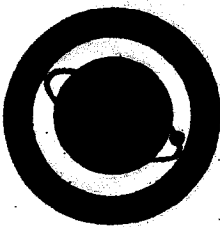
5/24/05: b6 [REDACTED] ONI/C&O b6 [REDACTED] called to advise there are none of their equities in this document and recommended that NSG (Naval Security Group?) and/or NAVSUP (Naval Support?) review. b6 [REDACTED] did not have any addresses or phone numbers for those groups. Per her office, this request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

5/25/05: Left message for b6 [REDACTED] to research address/phone numbers and where to send for coordination.

(NAV SEC GRP)  
~~NAV SUP~~

9800 SAVAGE RD SUITE 6585  
FT Meade MD  
20755-6585

b6 [REDACTED]



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25 October 2007

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND**  
**ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR**

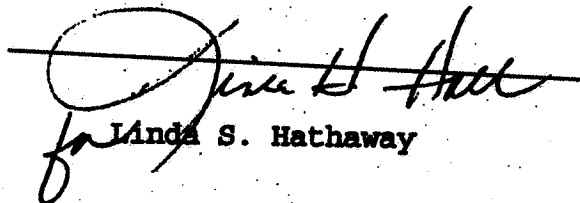
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**Michael Ravnitzky**

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO 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 were redacted, and the record was originally sent to your office on/about 8 June 2005 for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

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.

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:**  
**Original request for review dtd 8 June 2005**



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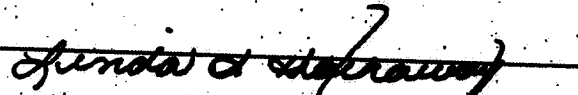
**MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND**  
**ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR**

**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.

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

**Attachments:**

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Appeal ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. MOU Between Navy & NRO



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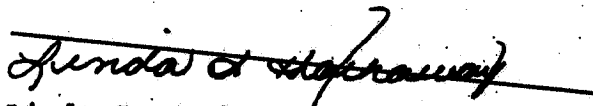
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND  
ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR

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.

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

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25 October 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND  
ATTN: FOIA COORDINATOR

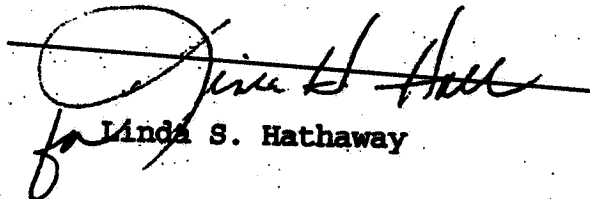
SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the NRO 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 were redacted, and the record was originally sent to your office on/about 8 June 2005 for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

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.

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

  
for Linda S. Hathaway

Attachment:  
Original request for review dtd 8 June 2005

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV  
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 (Type or print full name)  
 8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 30 Oct 2007  
 11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
 13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
 (Type or print full name)  
 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
 17. REMARKS: Email dated 15 October 2007.

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Naval Security Group Command 2. ADDRESS: 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6585  
 3. CITY: Fort Meade, MD 4. STATE: MD 5. ZIP: 20755-6585 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (Type or print full name)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY  
ATTN: D. Lama

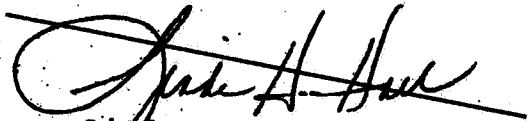
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Coordination Request

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.

SENT VIA COURIER  
1-4-05

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

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MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (MPC) WORK REQUEST

I. SHIPMENT TO AIR MAIL

I certify that this shipment request is for the movement of official materials in support of government programs and that it does not contain personal items, undocumented hazardous materials, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitation applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects related to a permanent change of station. To the best of my knowledge, the manifest is accurate and complete.

1. REQUESTOR: [REDACTED] (First) D (MI)  
2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: IMSC/IART 3. LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
4. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 5. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] 6. DATE: 30 Dec 2004  
7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: [REDACTED] 8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED]

II. SHIPMENT TO AIR MAIL ADDRESS

1. ASSOCIATION: ☐ OPEN ☐ COVER 2. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☐ S  
3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☐ FEDEX ☐ USPS 4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services)  
5. JUSTIFICATION/DELIVERY REMARKS:  
6. RECIPIENT:  
7. ADDRESS:  
8. CITY: 9. STATE: 10. ZIP CODE:  
11. PHONE: 12. NUMBER OF ENVELOPES/BOXES:

III. SHIPMENT TO COURIER ADDRESS

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: (Check all that apply) ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. PRECEDENCE: ☐ MC ☐ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE ☐ HAND CARRY  
4. UNCLASSIFIED DESCRIPTION: (Subject/title, copy number, material type) Memorandum of Understanding

5. RECIPIENT: [REDACTED] (Last) (First) (MI)  
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7. CITY: Washington 8. STATE: DC  
MPC USE ONLY: TRACKING NUMBER: BA082734

IV. MATERIAL PACKAGE TO BE SHIPPED

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Pls review.

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Thanks.

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**To:** b3 b6  
**Subject:** tracking # --- UNCLASSIFIED

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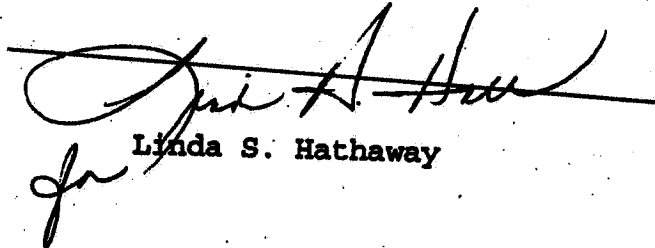
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY  
REVIEW, DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Appeal dtd 27 June 2003
2. (U) MOU Between NRO and ASPO

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MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Verify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 10 Jun 2005 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6 (First) (MI)  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 24 May 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (First) (MI)  
13. BADGE #: b3  
14. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 15. OFFICE: SG3  
16. REMARKS: One envelope - FEDEX J. S. [signature]

1. COMPANY: 2. ADDRESS:  
3. CITY: 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:  
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11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: (Last) (First) (MI)  
12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) 13. SECURE PHONE: 14. NON-SECURE PHONE:

1. COMPANY: Office Of Freedom Of Information 2. ADDRESS: 1777 N. Kent Street  
3. CITY: Arlington 4. STATE: VA 5. ZIP: 22209 6. STOP NUMBER:  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 (First) (MI)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW  
ATTENTION: 66

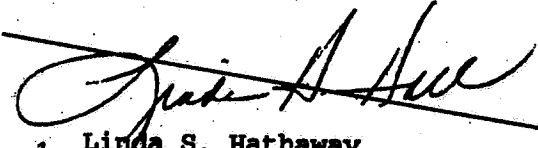
SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral  
Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request

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

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. MOU for D/SECDEF & DDCI
4. JFCC-S&GS Response Ltr
5. USSTRATCOM Response Ltr

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**I. SHIPMENT**

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1. REQUESTOR: [REDACTED] (Last) [REDACTED] (First) [REDACTED] (MI) **D**

2. OFFICE DESIGNATION: **IMSC/IART** LOCATION: [REDACTED]

4. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 5. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] 6. DATE: **7 Jan 2005**

7. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: [REDACTED] 8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED]

**II. SHIPMENT**

1. ASSOCIATION: ☐ OPEN ☐ COVER 2. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☐ S

3. DELIVERY METHOD: ☐ FEDEX ☐ USPS 4. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE: (Justification required for overnight services) \_\_\_\_\_

5. JUSTIFICATION/DELIVERY REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. RECIPIENT: \_\_\_\_\_

7. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

11. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. NUMBER OF ENVELOPES/BOXES: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. SHIPMENT**

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: (Check all that apply) ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ BYE

3. PRECEDENCE: ☐ MC ☐ PRIORITY ☒ ROUTINE ☐ HAND CARRY

4. UNCLASSIFIED DESCRIPTION: (Subject/title, copy number, material type) **Document for review**

5. RECIPIENT: **FOIA/PA Manager** [REDACTED] (Last) [REDACTED] (MI)

6. ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: **AFTAC/LSCR 416154 JA25**

7. CITY: **Patrick AFB** 8. STATE: **FL**

MPC USE ONLY: TRACKING NUMBER: **139409894**

**IV. MATERIAL**

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3. PACKAGE: [REDACTED] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. OPS INITIALS: [REDACTED] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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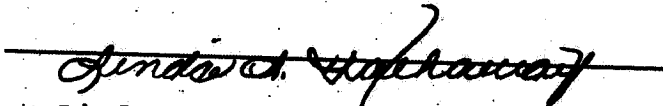
MEMORANDUM FOR THE AIR FORCE TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER  
ATTENTION: AFTAC FOIA/PA Manager

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.

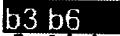
(U) NRO redactions have been taken. This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and return to the NRO.

(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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Appeal dtd 27 Jun 03
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## MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV  
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7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
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11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 CIA Referral - b3 b5 (1 doc)

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Central Intelligence Agency, Information and Privacy 2. ADDRESS: b3  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: 1J23  
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10. DATE OF REQUEST: 23 Mar 2006  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
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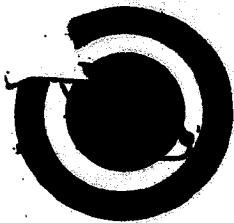
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] b6

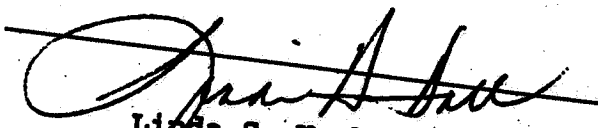
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal (Second Referral)  
Michael Ravnitzky

(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. 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 2003.

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

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (U) NSA/CSS Letter
4. (U) [REDACTED] b5

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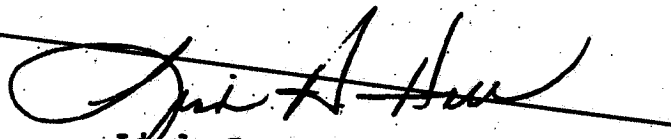
**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY  
REVIEW, DIRECTORATE FOR EXECUTIVE SERVICES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**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.

  
for Linda S. Hathaway

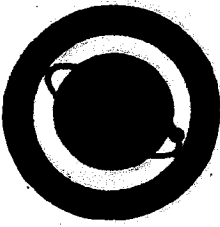
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1. (U) Appeal dtd 27 June 2003

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY  
REVIEW

ATTENTION: b5

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.

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

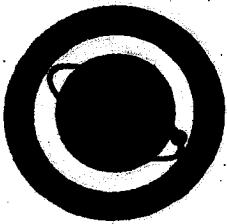
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11 February 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW  
ATTENTION: **b6**

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*

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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I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTENTION: FOIA CASE OFFICER

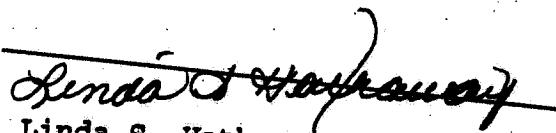
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Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Referral (#3)

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  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
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Cc: [REDACTED]  
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*After a day of research to try and get a courier to guarantee delivery of your FOIA package, I still didn't have a good feeling. Therefore, I have sent it out via FEDEX Priority Overnight, delivery by 10 AM tomorrow. I called the phone number you had given [REDACTED] and spoke to a [REDACTED] who provided me with an exact street address down to the office symbol and room number. The FEDEX tracking number is: 6104 5278 7599. For your use in the future, here is the address I was given:*

*U.S. Dept of State  
ATTN: A/RPS/IPS Room 8113  
515 22nd St. NW  
Washington, DC 20037*

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*I made the change in the manifest (Pkg 1394 2320P)*

*Thanks!*

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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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Attachments:

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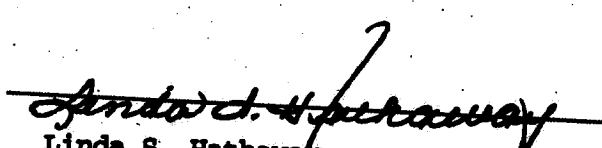
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Michael Ravnitzky - Additional Referral

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  
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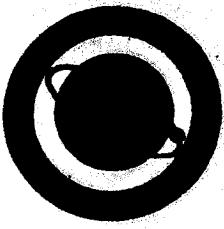
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MEMORANDUM FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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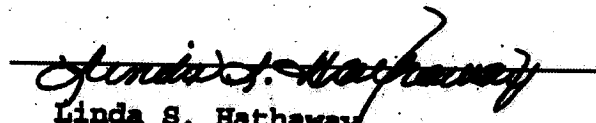
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Referral  
Michael Ravnitzky

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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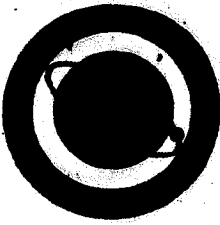
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THAT

THIS IS A REFERRAL WITH  
DIRECT RESPONSE TO REQUESTER.  
HIS SUPERVISOR CONSIDERS THIS  
"PRE-DECISIONAL" & NOT RESPONSIVE.



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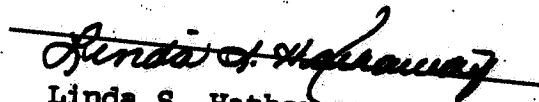
MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND  
ATTENTION: J141 FOIA

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 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, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

  
Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

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2. Appeal ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
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## MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS

2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE

3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 23 Feb 2005

5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6

8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (First) (Last)

10. DATE OF REQUEST: 18 Feb 2005

11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSQ/IMSC

12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6

13. BADGE #: b3

14. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 15. OFFICE: b3 (First) (Last)

16. REMARKS: FED EX - SIGNATURE REQUIRED

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)

9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)

13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, DAN-1A

2. ADDRESS: 200 MACDILL BLVD. BLDG 6000

3. CITY: WASHINGTON

4. STATE: DC

5. ZIP: 20340-5100

6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6

8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)

9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)

13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. TGN #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. TRACKING NUMBER: 139428610

5. MPT IN: b3 b6

6. DISPATCHER INITIAL: b3 b6

7. PACKAGING: \_\_\_\_\_

8. OPS INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2/18/05 TIME: 930

DATE: 2/18/05 TIME: 1130

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CL REASON: 1.4(C)

DECL ON: 25X1

DRV FROM: NCG 5.1, 01 MAY 00

OPR: DDA/MS&O/ASG/TMC

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 11:17 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Federal Express Package — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 11:13 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Federal Express Package — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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***This is going out today on tracking number 6104 5278 7728. It will be there NLT noon tomorrow.  
Thanks!***

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—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2005 10:11 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Federal Express Package — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

*Yes. This is envelope. It is associated. Thanks.*

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2005 10:02 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Federal Express Package — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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***Did you tell her it won't go anywhere till Tuesday? Is this an envelope? If so, I can do the label and send you the tracking number to use in DOCS. Just address it to "UNKNOWN" and double wrap it, then when it gets here Tuesday, I'll put it in the FEDEX pack and send it off. Is it associated or cover?***

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27 April 2012

—Original Message—

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2005 9:56 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Federal Express Package — UNCLASSIFIED

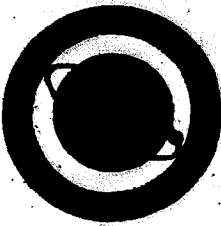
classification: UNCLASSIFIED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] want to Federal Express with package (secret). The package is going to Defense Intelligence Agency DAN-1a 200 Macdill Blvd. Bldg. 6000 Washington DC. Can not find this address in DOCS. Needed help!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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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 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.

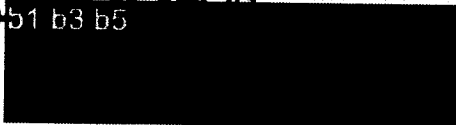
(U) If you have any questions, please call me on 703-227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

*Linda S. Hathaway*

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access and  
Release Team

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03.
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//NF)~~ b3 b5



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REFERRED TO NRL FOR DIRECT RESPONSE TO REQUESTER:

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ABOVE SENT VIA FEDEX 2/18/05

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 23 Feb 2005  
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7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (First) (Last)  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 17 Feb 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
13. BADGE #: b3 b6  
14. SECURE PHONE: 853-6098 15. OFFICE: SG3 (First) (Last)  
16. REMARKS: FED EX SIGNATURE REQUESTED (B DAYS)

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/22/2005 SHIPPING: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Dep: MSO Net: 1.0 LBS SPECIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. HANDLING: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ DV: \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Sves: 2DRY \*\*  
9. TRACK: 6104 5278 7847  
10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)  
12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)  
13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) (Last)  
14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CODE 1030 2. ADDRESS: 4555 OVERLOOK AVE. SW  
3. CITY: WASHINGTON 4. STATE: DC 5. ZIP: 20375-5320 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: FOIA COORDINATOR (Last) (First) (Last)  
8. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Last)  
12. SSN: (Not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. TRACKING: b3 b6  
5. MPT INIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 2/18/05 TIME: 9:30 ☒ FED EX ☐ USPS ☐ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: 2/22 TIME: 12:03  
7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

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 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*

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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14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
ATTN: FOIA Officer

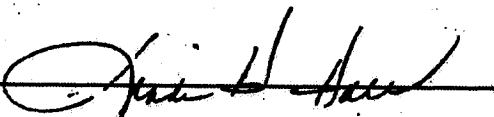
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination -  
Michael Ravnitzky

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

(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.

  
for Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Appeal dtd 27 June 2003

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10 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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 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.

*[Signature]*  
for Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
ATTENTION: FOIA OFFICER

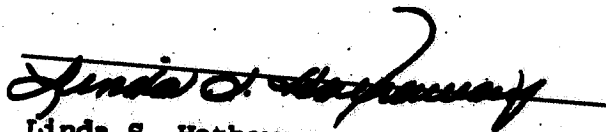
SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky-Additional Coordination Request

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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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

(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 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.

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2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 24 MAR 05  
5. REQUESTOR'S NAME: (Please print) b3 b6  
6. NON-ASSOCIATED: ☐  
7. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
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9. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/IMSC  
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11. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
12. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
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14. OFFICE: b3  
15. REMARKS: FED-EX ONE ENVU

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4. DATE: 03/28/2005  
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18. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DESTINATION INFORMATION

1. COMPANY: NASA  
2. ADDRESS: 300 E STREET S.W.  
3. CITY: WASHINGTON  
4. STATE: DC  
5. ZIP: 20546  
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1. CN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. DATE: 3-24-05 TIME: 2129  
6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. OPS INITIALS: b3 b6

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

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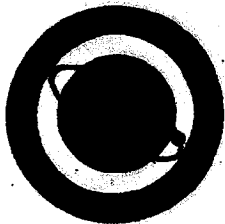
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2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ BYE  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 4 Mar 2005  
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1. COMPANY: NASA  
2. ADDRESS: 300 E STREET, SW  
3. CITY: WASHINGTON  
4. STATE: DC  
5. ZIP: 20546  
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7 March 2005

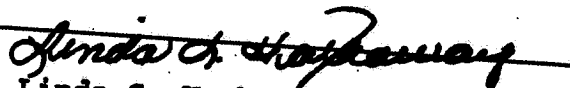
MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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 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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
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**NRO COORDINATION SHEET**

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6	COO/PC			18	OSL		
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8	DDMS			20	SO		
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11	GED			23	PDDNRO		
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6. SUBJECT: F03-0033 APPEAL, 2nd Interim Release	7. DATE: 3 Mar 2009
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8. SUMMARY (See Instructions Page for items that must be included in this section):

Summary: Please see enclosed Final Review Summary

Objective: Obtain OS&CI approval on proposed 2nd interim release, to be forwarded to OGC for final release determination and signature by NRO Appeal Authority

1. D&O SA SIGNATURE: _____	2. D&O ACTION NUMBER: _____
3. COS SIGNATURE: _____	4. D&O SECURITY REVIEW: _____

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MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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 11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/TMSC  
 13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: LINDA HATHAWAY 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 16. OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. REMARKS: F03.0033 NAVY Coord. request b6

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. COMPANY: DEPT OF THE NAVY (FAIR) 2. ADDRESS: 2000 NAVY PENTAGON  
CENTER OF NAVAL OPS  
 3. CITY: WASH DC 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: 20350-2000 STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

1. This form is to be used for the collection, management, and control of materiel transportation requests. It is to be filled out by the requester and submitted to the appropriate authority for approval. The requester is responsible for providing accurate and complete information. The authority is responsible for approving or denying the request and for providing the necessary resources for the request. The requester is responsible for ensuring that the request is in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures. The authority is responsible for ensuring that the request is in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures. The requester is responsible for ensuring that the request is in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures. The authority is responsible for ensuring that the request is in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures.

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8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 13 Feb 2009  
11. SIGNATURE:   
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSAO/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
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15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 CIA Referral - MOU on NSS Management (1 doc)

1. COMPANY: 2. ADDRESS:   
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1. COMPANY: Central Intelligence Agency, Information and Privacy 2. ADDRESS: b3  
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7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 Information & Privacy Coordinator (Type or print full name)  
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9 February 2009

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 requester is:

Michael Ravnitzky

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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 2008
3. (U) b5



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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  
ATTENTION: b6

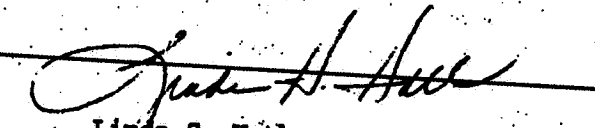
SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Referral  
Michael Ravnitzky--Additional Referral Request

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  
for Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5
4. JFCC-S&GS Response Ltr
5. USSTRATCOM Response Ltr

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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:  
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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:

1. (U) Appeal dtd 27 June 2003

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18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

ATTN: b6  
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:

1. (U) Appeal dtd 27 June 2003

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18 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
ATTN: [REDACTED] b6  
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

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

ATTN: b6  
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:

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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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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: b6

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
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MEMORANDUM FOR: (U) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: b6

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

ATTN: b6

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Appeal dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (S) MOU

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3 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DISCLOSURE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
TREASURY  
ATTENTION: b6

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. b3

10 January 2005

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. ~~(TS//SI//TK)~~ MOU

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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:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (U//~~FOUO~~) MOU

19 January 2004

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

## Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Appeal dtd 27 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//TK)~~ b1 b3 b5

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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.

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. b5 [REDACTED]

10 January 2005

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//TK)~~ b1 b3 b5
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9 February 2005

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03
3. (U) b5

9 January 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTENTION: b6

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
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3. ~~(S//SI//TK)~~ b1 b3 b5

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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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (S/TK) b1 b3 [REDACTED]
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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 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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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

(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 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.
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03.
3. (S) b1 b3 b5
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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW

ATTENTION: b6

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:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03.
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03.
3. (U) b5
4. (U) [REDACTED]
5. (U) [REDACTED]
6. (U) [REDACTED]

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 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
3. (U//~~FOUO~~) b3 b5

27 April 2012

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 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.
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03.
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MEMORANDUM 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
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (U//FOUO) b3 b5





27 April 2012

7 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS 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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//NF)~~ b1 b3 b5
4. (U//FOUO) b3 b5

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7 March 2005

**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**

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 NRO. 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. b5



15 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB  
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

ATTN: b6

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.

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 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 23 Jun 03
3. MOU Between NRO/OSO/NMSU

16 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS STRATCOM, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE  
ATTENTION: FOIA CASE 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 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.

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:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 17 Jun 03
3. b5 [REDACTED]

27 April 2012

29 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO  
UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

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.

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 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
3. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
4. MOU Between UCAID & 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)

*Letter in file -  
Responses needed  
17 Oct 2003 -  
revised  
C16 revised*  
28 April 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY REVIEW  
ATTENTION: b6

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

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5
4. JFCC-S&GS Response Ltr
5. USSTRATCOM Response Ltr



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  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5

7 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY  
REVIEW

ATTENTION: b6

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.

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5
- 4.
- 5.

7 June 2005

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 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, Chief, Information Access and Release Team, on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F03-0033.

Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Appeal ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5

27 April 2012

8 June 2005

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.

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

Attachments:

1. Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. Appeal ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. b5

8 June 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTENTION: **b6**

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Appeal 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 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 2003.

(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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. ~~(S//TK//REL TO USA and AUS)~~

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4. (U) **b5**

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27 April 2012

25 July 2005

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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 27 Jun 03
3. (U) b5 [REDACTED]
4. (U//FOUO) b3 b5  
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27 April 2012

25 July 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND SECURITY  
REVIEW

ATTENTION: b6

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

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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.

(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
3. (S//TR) b1 b3 b5
4. (U) b5

CL BY: b3 b6  
CL REASON: 1.5(c)  
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21 MAY 2005

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22 March 2006

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. 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 2003.

(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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (U) NSA/CSS Letter
4. (U) b5 

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21 MAY 2005

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29 June 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR JET PROPULSION LABORATORIES (JPL)

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.

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 the NRO.

If you have any questions, please call me 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
3. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
4. (U//~~FOUO~~) b3 b5

26 September 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO  
UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
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

28 June 2005

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

(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 one additional document responsive to his request that contains National Aeronautics and Space Administration equities. The document is 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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 24 May 03
2. (U) Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
3. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]

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26 September 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Referral  
Ravnitzky

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


(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 23 June 2003, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document responsive to his request that contains National Aeronautics and Space Administration equities. The document contains no NRO equities that require continued protection. The Department of State has also reviewed the subject document, and found that it contains no Department of State equities (see attachment 3). This document is being sent to you for your review, redaction, and direct response to the requester.

(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

Attachments:

1. (U) Ravnitzky request dtd 23 Jun 2003
2. (U) b5 
3. (U) United States Department of State memo dtd. 27 Feb 2007

25 October 2007

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 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 were redacted, and the record was originally sent to your office on/about 8 June 2005 for your review, redaction and return to the NRO.

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.

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:  
Original request for review dtd 8 June 2005

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6 February 2009

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

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Appeal Coordination  
Michael Ravnitzky

(U//FOUO) 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 Chief of Naval Operations for review for NAVY equities and return to the NRO. In 2005, in response to this original request, the document was returned to us with the recommendation that it be forwarded to the Naval Security Group Command for review. The NRO sent the package for review to the Naval Security Group Command on 8 June 2005. A request for an update on the status of this case was sent on 25 October 2007. To date, we have received no further response from any Navy element.

~~(S//TK)~~ 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.

(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. 8 June 2005

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Referred to CIA 8 June 2005

2 DOCUMENTS.

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Referred to CIA March 23 2006

1 Document

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Referred to NRL Feb 18 2005

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USPACCOM June 8 2005

1 doc - USPACCOM Report 18-17-05

NSA

22 Feb 05 -

NSA report 3-16-06

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10 Feb 2005

3 Documents

• 8 Jan 2005

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24 Records

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1 Doc - Attached For NASA review -

1st & 2nd Release letters did NOT appear

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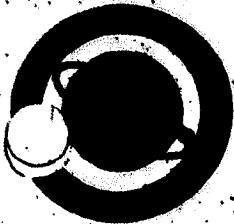
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27 April 2012

**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**14575 Lee Road  
Charlottesville, VA 20151-1715

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;

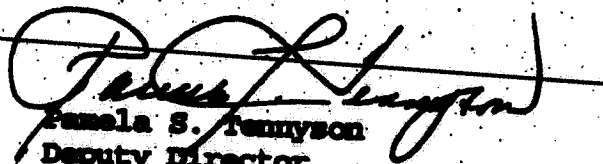
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- (b)(3) Which allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by statute, 10 U.S.C. § 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure 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)

4/13/05  
MAILED 26 April 05  
W/8 MOA3/MOVS

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Sincerely,

Pamela S. Tennyson  
Deputy Director  
for Administration

Enclosures:  
MOUs (27 pages)

NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

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8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (First) (Last)  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 25 Apr 2005  
11. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSQ/IMSC  
12. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
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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:

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 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.

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**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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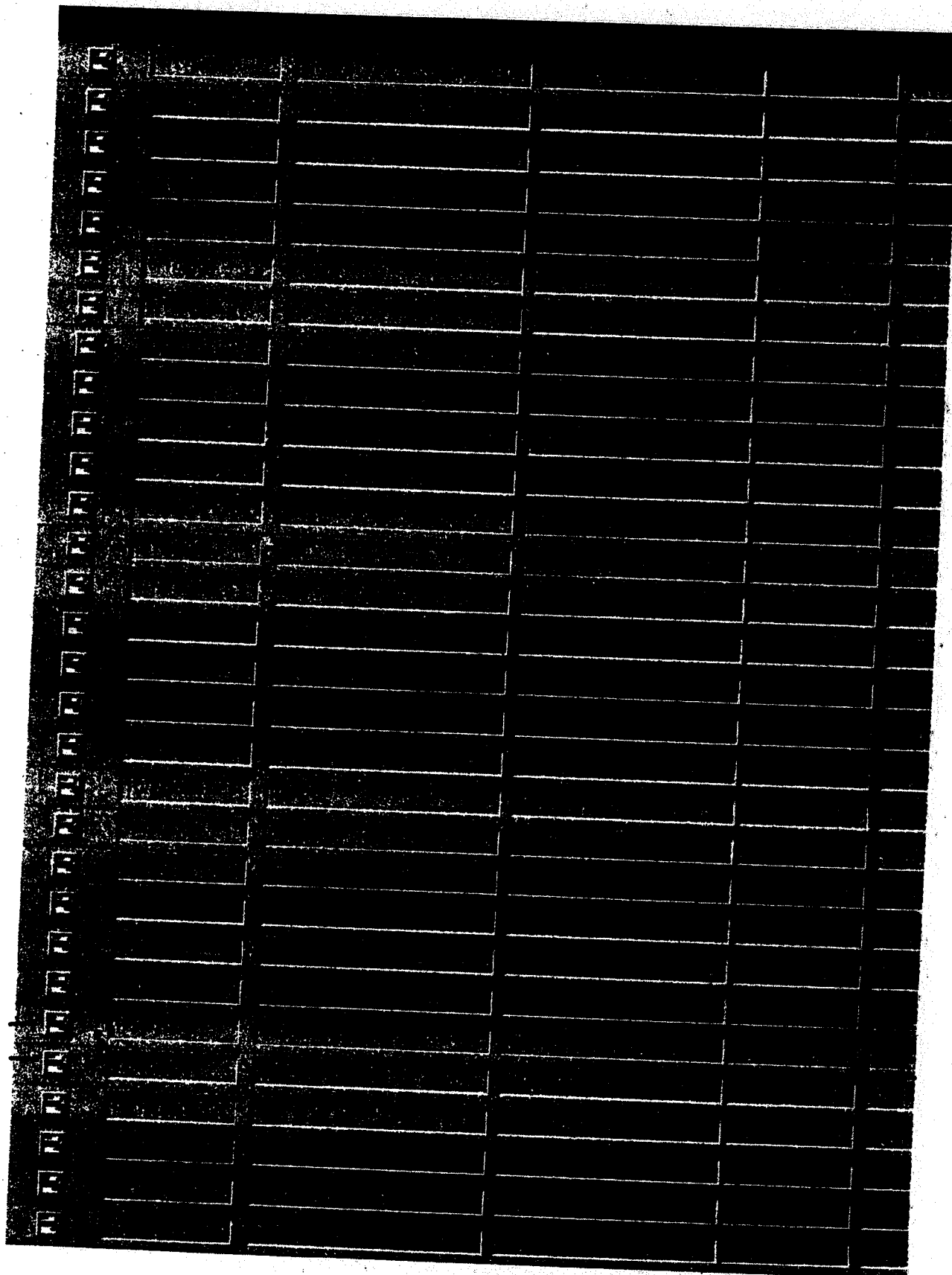
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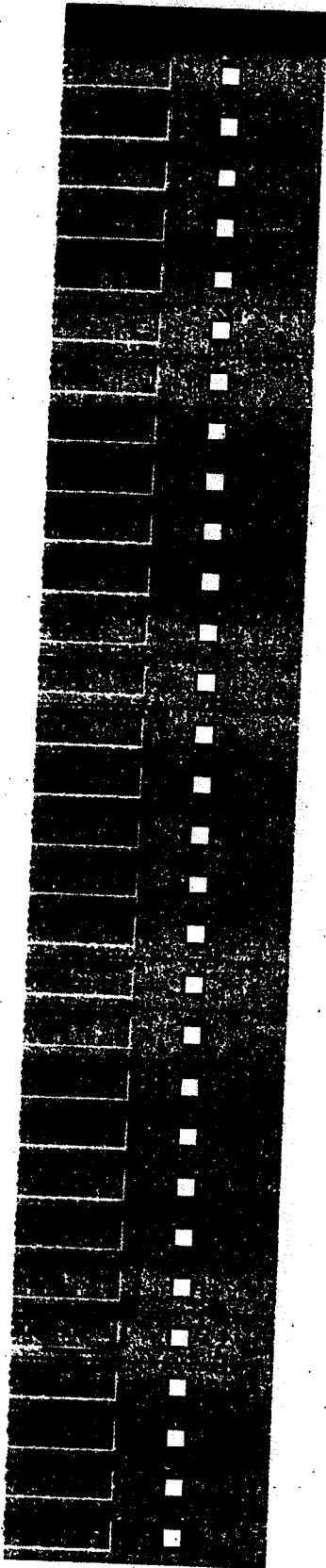
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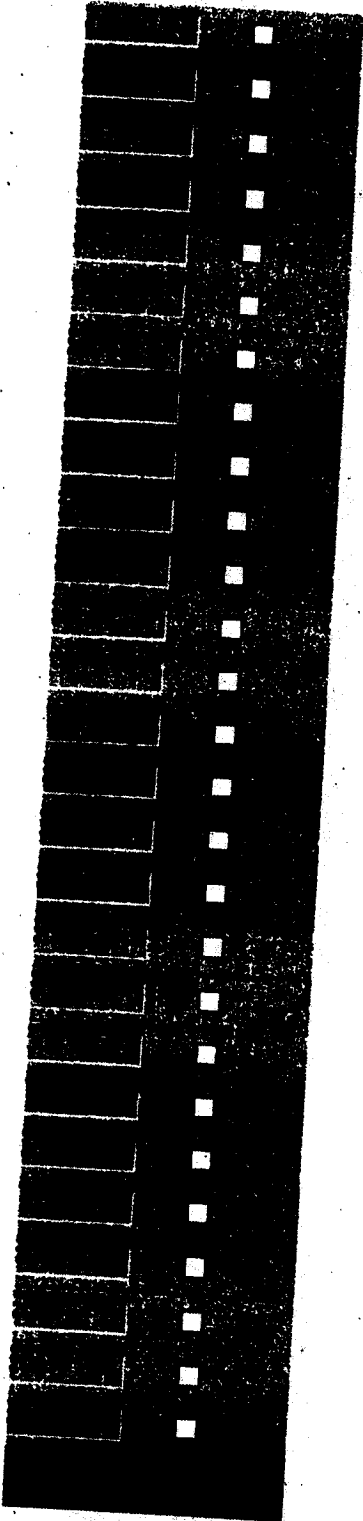
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27 April 2012



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27 April 2012



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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:00 PM  
**To:** b6  
**Subject:** Status request for NRO consultation

Please provide a status and estimated response date on our case number F03-0033. This FOIA Appeal consultation was sent to your organization on 8 June 2005, 11 Feb 2009, 15 March 2009, and again on 12 Apr 2010. Requester is Michael Ravnitzky. Request was for comity agreements, MOUs, and MOAs. Documents were provided for your review and release determination. Request was originally received 29 May 2003. We believe that your case number may be 05-F-0531.

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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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** 'foia@navy.mil'  
**Subject:** Status of NRO Consultation

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

## I. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS  
 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV  
 3. DATE AVAILABLE: 21 May 2010  
 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐  
 7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
 8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 20 May 2010  
 11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/TMSC  
 13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
 16. OFFICE: b3  
 17. REMARKS: F03-0033 Coordination Request for Navy review  
F07-0088 Coordination Request for Navy review

## II. ORIGINATOR INFORMATION

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
 8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
 12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. DESTINATION INFORMATION

1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations (FOIA) 2. ADDRESS: DNS 34, 2000 Navy Pentagon  
 3. CITY: Washington 4. STATE: DC 5. ZIP: 20350-2000 6. STOP NUMBER: DNS 34  
 7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 (Type or print full name)  
 8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6  
 11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: b6 (Type or print full name)  
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## IV. TRACKING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATERIAL PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)  
 4. TRACKING NUMBER: 59392/80121405  
 5. MPT INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: 5-20-10 TIME: 1:00  
 6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: 5-20-10 TIME: 1:00  
 7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: b3 b6 DATE: 5-20-10 TIME: 1:20  
 8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. FED EX ☐ USPS ☐ COURIER ☒ HAND CARRY ☐

DECL ON:  
 RV FROM:

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Note for file - F03-0033

NAVY coordination package was returned to us - "receiving office never picked up."  
Talked to b6 [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED]

Resend package.... doesn't know why it was returned to us.

b3 [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED]

*Package re sent to NAVY 4-12-10*

SHIPPING CONTAINER TALLY

REQUISITION AND INVOICE / SHIPPING DOCUMENT

Form Approved  
OMB No. 0704-0146  
Expires Feb 28, 2006

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS IN ITEM 2.

1. FROM: (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED] ATTN: [REDACTED]  
NOTIFICATION NO: [REDACTED]

2. TO: (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]  
QUANTITY: V.A. US 20161  
DA: 1000 PENTAGON (407 DEPT OF NAVY) ATTN: CNO (CNS-36) (PMA)  
PC: [REDACTED]  
2000 NAVY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON DC US 20384-5000

3. DATE: [REDACTED]

4. APPROPRIATION DATA

10. SIGNATURE [REDACTED] 11. VOUCHER NUMBER & DATE (YYYYMMDD) 80147489  
12. DATE SHIPPED (YYYYMMDD) 1  
13. NAME OF SHIPMENT  
14. BILL OF LADING NUMBER  
15. AIR MOVEMENT DESIGNATION OR PORT REFERENCE NO.

b3,b6 - all

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19. QUANTITIES									
20. POSTED									
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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ S ☒ TS

2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV

3. DATE AVAILABLE: 12 APRIL 2010

4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. ASSOCIATED: ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED: ☐

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6

8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)

9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6

10. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 APRIL 2010

11. SIGNATURE: b3 b6

12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/NSC

13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6

14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)

16. OFFICE: TSG3

17. REMARKS: F03-0033 CNO Coord

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)

8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT): \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)

12. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT): \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations, FOIA Service Center 2. ADDRESS: 449262-BA78 CNO (SSO)

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 (Type or print full name) Customer # 101814

8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT): \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)

12. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT): \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)

4. TRACKING: b3 b6 56962

5. MPT INIT: 4/12/10 TIME: 141

6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PACKAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 4/12/10 TIME: 200

8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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RV FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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**Sec 1.4 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;*
- 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.*
- h) weapons of mass destruction.*

*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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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 15 Mar 2010 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 15 Mar 2010  
11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: NSA/FOI/NSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033\_CNO\_Coord

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for APT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
12. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for APT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations, FOIA Service Center 2. ADDRESS: 449262-BA78 CNO (SSO)  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 (Type or print full name) Customer # 101814  
8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for APT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
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1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
MATERIAL/PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)  
4. TRACKING NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ FED EX ☐ USPS ☒ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
5. MPT INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXTERIOR TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ S ☒ TS ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ 2B ☒ K ☐ 48V  
 3. DATE AVAILABLE: 15 Mar 2010 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐  
 7. RECIPIENT NAME: b3 b6 8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 15 Mar 2010  
 11. SIGNATURE: 12. PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTIONS: 13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATION: b3 b6 14. BRIDGE:  
 15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3 17. REMARKS: F03-0033\_CNO\_Coord

1. COMPANY: 2. ADDRESS: 3. CITY: 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:  
 7. PRIMARY CONTACT: (Type or print full name)  
 8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) 9. SECURE PHONE: 10. NON-SECURE PHONE:  
 11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: (Type or print full name)  
 12. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) 13. SECURE PHONE: 14. NON-SECURE PHONE:

1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations FOIA Service Center 2. ADDRESS: 449262-BA78 CNO (SSO)  
 3. CITY: 4. STATE: 5. ZIP: 6. STOP NUMBER:  
 7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 Customer # 101814  
 8. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) 9. SECURE PHONE: 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6  
 11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: (Type or print full name)  
 12. SSN (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) 13. SECURE PHONE: 14. NON-SECURE PHONE:

1. TCN #: 2. MISSION #: 3. TMC CONTROL #: 4. TRACKING NUMBER: ☐ FED EX ☐ USPS ☒ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
 5. MFT INITIALS: DATE: TIME: 6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: DATE: TIME:  
 7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: DATE: TIME: 8. OPS INITIALS: DATE: TIME:

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1. CLASSIFICATION:

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2. CONTROL CHANNEL:

☐ SI☒ TK☐ RSV

3. DATE AVAILABLE: 15 Mar 2010

4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 5. ASSOCIATED

☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6

8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6

(Type or print full name)

9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6

11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. DATE OF REQUEST: 15 Mar 2010

12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/TMC

13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6

15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6

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16. OFFICE: b3

14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

17. REMARKS: F03-0033\_CNO\_Coord

## II. ORIGINATOR INFORMATION (Not required for MPT)

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print full name)

12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT)

13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. DESTINATION INFORMATION

1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations, FOIA Service Center

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS: 449262-BA78 CNO (SSO)

5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6

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10. NON-SECURE PHONE: b6

11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print full name)

12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT)

13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. TMC AND TEAM OFFICE USE ONLY

1. TCN #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. TMC CONTROL #: \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL/PACKAGE PROCESSING (Office use only)

4. TRACK: b3 b6

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5. MPT IN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3.15.10

TIME: 930

☐ FED EX

☐ USPS

☒ COURIER

☐ HAND CARRY

7. PACKAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

**I. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal items, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS  
2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 18 Feb 2010  
4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 18 Feb 2010  
11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/TMC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
(Type or print full name)  
14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 Interim Release #3

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. PRIMARY CONTACT: Michael Ravnitzky  
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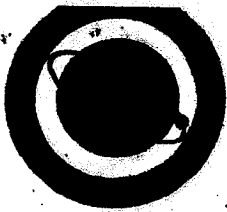
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NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

17 February 2010

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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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.

Sincerely,

~~B. A. Malone~~

Brian A. Malone

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5 IMINT				17 SCO			
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7 MOD				19			
8 MSD				20			
9 OCHO				21 ES			
10 OEEODM				22 DDNRO			
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3. PHONE: **b3 b6**

4. TYPIST: **b3 b6**

5. SUSPENSE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

6. SUBJECT: **F03-0033 Appeal - Interim Release #3**

7. DATE: **5 Feb 2010**

8. SUMMARY (See Instructions page for items that must be included in this section; use Continuation page for additional text, if necessary):

**PURPOSE:**  
To obtain NRO General Counsel concurrence on 3rd interim release of one document, and obtain NRO Appellate Authority signature on interim release letter to requester.

**BACKGROUND:**  
Please see Case Summary included in case materials binder.

**VIEW FROM OTHERS:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
The IART recommends approval of the 3rd interim release (release in part) of one document

1. D&O SA SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. D&O ACTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

3. COS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**F03-0033 Appeal,  
3rd Interim Release  
Case Summary**

- (U) Original request for records, dated 24 May 2003 **TAB 1**
- (U) Initial NRO response dated 17 June 2003, denying all records pursuant to the Operational File Exemption **TAB 2**
- (U) Requester's Appeal letter, dated 23 June 2003 **TAB 3**
- (U) NRO letter accepting appeal, dated 10 July 2003 **TAB 4**
- (U) 1<sup>st</sup> Interim Release letter, undated, sent to requester in April 2005 **TAB 5**
- (U) 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Release letter, dtd 15 April 2009 **TAB 6**
- (U//FOUO) Document for 3<sup>rd</sup> interim release
  - Clean copy **TAB 7a**
  - NRO treatment, 2004 **TAB 7b**
  - Coordination Response from NAVY, dtd. 7 Aug 2009 **TAB 7c**
- (U) OS&CI made additional redactions in their Appeal Panel review. Final version of document incorporating changes is at..... **TAB 7d**
- (U) OS&CI Appeal concurrence on release of document as treated at TAB 7d **TAB 8**
- (U) Interim release letter for NRO Appellate Authority Signature; electronic copy to be dated/signed in at:  
S:\Organizations\MSO\Shared\FOIA\FOIA\_for\_Review\F03-0033\_Interim\_3.doc **TAB 9**
- (U) The IART requests General Counsel concurrence on release of the document at TAB 7d, and NRO Appellate Authority signature on the Interim Release letter at TAB 9.

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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;

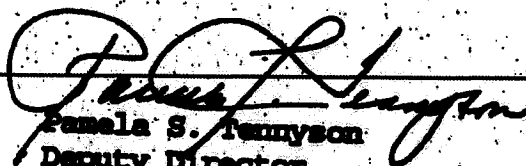
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- (b) (5) Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature; and
- (b) (6) Which applies to records which if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

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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## NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14875 Lee Road  
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15 April 2009

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Sincerely,



Charles Barlow

Enclosures: 14 MOUs (54 pages)



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## NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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17 February 2010

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6. SUBJECT:

F03-0033 APPEAL - 3rd Interim Release

7. DATE:

28 Sep 2009

8. SUMMARY (See Instructions Page for items that must be included in this section):

PURPOSE:

(U//FOUO) To obtain NRO Appeal Panel approval for 3rd interim release package, for NRO Appeal Authority signature.

BACKGROUND: (Use continuation page, if necessary)

(U//FOUO) This case dates from 2003. As the responsive documents (MOUs) were all joint documents with other agencies, extensive external coordination has been required to reach final release determinations. Interim releases are being done as coordination responses are returned from other agencies. Please see enclosed case summary for additional details.

RECOMMENDATION:

(U) Approve 3rd interim release package.

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**Cc:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** RE: F03-0033 Appeal 3rd Interim Release v2 — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR/25X1-20350117~~  
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(U) Here's a retreated version, based on your recommendations. Unfortunately, getting this one done still won't close this case... two documents still left in outside coordination :-(

(U) Any questions or problems, let me know.

Thanks.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 12:51 PM  
**To:** b3 b6  
**Subject:** F03-0033 Appeal 3rd Interim Release v2 — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL/25X1-20341124~~

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 7:58 AM  
To: ~~b3 b6~~  
Subject: RE: F03-0033 — ~~SECRET//25X1-20341020~~

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Working late again?????

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 5:59 PM  
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Subject: F03-0033 — UNCLASSIFIED

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2010 11:33 AM  
**To:** b3 b6  
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Thanks, b3 I'm glad you reminded me. I'll make a point of getting this one done.

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 4:01 PM  
**To:** b3 b6  
**Subject:** F03-0033 Appeal — UNCLASSIFIED

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Mr. b3 b6

I know you are busy, but I'm still waiting for changes on this one as we discussed last month. Just a friendly reminder.

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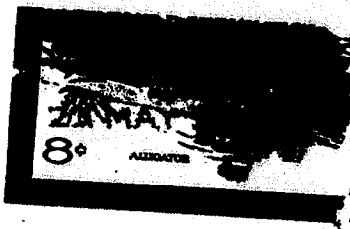
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Linda Hathaway  
Chief NRO FOIA Officer  
14675 Lee Rd.  
Chantilly, VA

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Dear Ms. Hathaway:

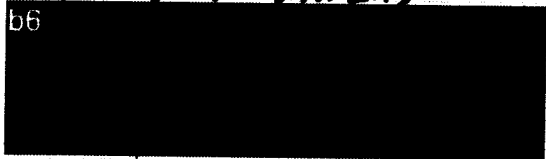
May 22, 2009

Can you please tell me the status of  
my remaining appeals and requests?

Thanks,

Michael Ramitzky

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27 April 2012

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Seeking your assistance ...  
Signed By: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Seeking your assistance . . .

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I contacted the Requester Service Center today on the chance that we might get some information about these two cases. I was referred to [REDACTED] who referred me to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I can see from our database that NRO case analysts have contacted you regularly for updates on these two cases, but it is not clear to me what the status is.

Can you please tell me where you are in this process? If you are unable to locate someone who is cleared to review this information, would it be possible to have you defer to the NRO? If it is strictly workload, can you please give us an indication of when we might receive responses?

We appreciate any information that you can provide.

Thank you,



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F03-0033 APPEAL - 3rd Interim Release

7. DATE:

28 Sep 2009

8. SUMMARY (See Instructions Page for items that must be included in this section):

PURPOSE:

(U//~~FOUO~~) To obtain NRO Appeal Panel approval for 3rd interim release package, for NRO Appeal Authority signature.

BACKGROUND: (Use continuation page, if necessary)

(U//~~FOUO~~) This case dates from 2003. As the responsive documents (MOUs) were all joint documents with other agencies, extensive external coordination has been required to reach final release determinations. Interim releases are being done as coordination responses are returned from other agencies. Please see enclosed case summary for additional details.

RECOMMENDATION:

(U) Approve 3rd interim release package.

1. D&O SA SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**F03-0033 Appeal,  
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- ✓ • Original request for records, dated 24 May 2003 **TAB 1**
- ✓ • Initial NRO response dated 17 June 2003, denying all records pursuant to the Operational File Exemption **TAB 2**
- ✓ • Requester's Appeal letter, dated 23 June 2003 **TAB 3**
- ✓ • NRO letter accepting appeal, dated 10 July 2003 **TAB 4**
- ✓ • 1<sup>st</sup> Interim Release letter, undated, sent to requester in April 2005, and list of document that were released-in-part in 1<sup>st</sup> interim release **TAB 5**
- ✓ • 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Release letter, dtd 15 April 2009 **TAB 6**
- ✓ • Document for 3<sup>rd</sup> interim release
  - Clean copy **TAB 7a**
  - NRO treatment, 2004 **TAB 7b**
  - Coordination Response from NAVY, dtd. 7 Aug 2009 **TAB 7c**
  - Document treated for release, Sept 2009 **TAB 7d**
- ✓ • Proposed NRO 3rd interim release package to requester **TAB 8**

**The IART requests OS&CI concurrence on release package at TAB 8.**

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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1716

15 April 2009

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. 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;

- (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) (4) which applies to proprietary information obtained from a company which, if released, would result in competitive harm to the company; 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 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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### MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal, financial, or other information that is unclassified, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 23 Apr 2009 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
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8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 23 Apr 2009  
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12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
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15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 \_ Internet2 courtesy notification

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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road

Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

23 April 2009

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

Dear b6

This is in regard to a document located by the National Reconnaissance Office in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003. This document, entitled "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," is part of a package of documents being prepared for release to the requester.

In correspondence dated 29 March 2005, we provided a copy of this document to Internet2 for review for proprietary information. In a response dated 4 April 2005, b6 Vice President for Operations, indicated that Internet2 objected to the release of this document, but did not provide any justification to withhold the information.

There is no defensible application of FOIA exemptions to justify withholding this document from release in part. In accordance with guidance received from the NRO Office of General Counsel, this record will be included in an official release to the requester. A copy of the record, as it will be released, is attached for your information. The information that is being withheld is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions:

(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

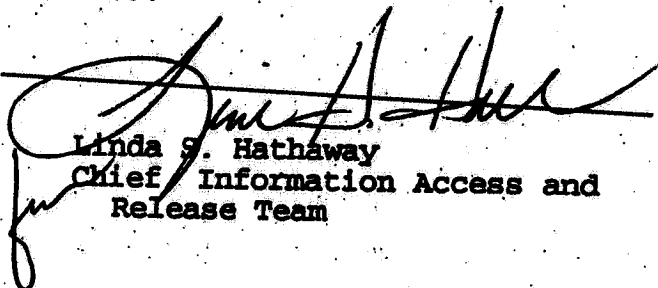


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National Reconnaissance Office"; and

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

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

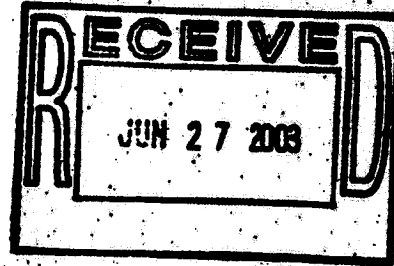


Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief Information Access and  
Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ravnitzky letter dtd. 27 June 2003
2. NRO memorandum for Internet2, dtd. 29 March 2005
3. Internet2 letter to the NRO, dtd. 5 April 2005
4. Memorandum of Understanding between Internet2 Initiative of UCAID and the NRO, as treated for release

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June 23, 2003

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

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

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 P03-0033.

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 systems." Id.*

See, e.g., 50 U.S.C. § 431, cited in *U.S. v. Sullivan*, 992 F.2d 1249, 1251 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 foreseeable harm identifiable with regard to these records.

While internal NRO procedures may inadvertently 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 and agency regulations.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky

29 March 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT AND CEO  
UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

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.

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 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
3. Ltr dtd 23 Jun 03
4. MOU Between UCAID & NRO

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I certify that this shipment is for the official movement of classified and/or sensitive materials in support of government programs and does not contain personal, financial, unclassified office supplies, or items to circumvent weight limitations applicable to unaccompanied air freight or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 23 Apr 2009 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6 (Type or print full name)  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 23 Apr 2009  
11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6 (Type or print full name) 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: b3  
17. REMARKS: F03-0033 \_ Internet2 courtesy notification

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. ALTERNATE CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)  
12. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 13. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPANY: Internet2 2. ADDRESS: 1000 Oakbrook Drive, Ste. 300  
3. CITY: Ann Arbor 4. STATE: MI 5. ZIP: 48104 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 President and CEO (Type or print full name)  
8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 11:28 AM  
**To:** b6  
**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](mailto: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 FOIA Staff

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27 April 2012

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2009 9:29 PM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Six years and still counting

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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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6	COO/PC			18	OSL		
7	COO/SE			19	SIGINT		
8	DDMS			20	SO		
9	EEO/DM			21	DES		
10	GC	APPROVE	<i>E. [Signature]</i> <i>4/19/09</i>	22	DDNRO		
11	GED			23	PDDNRO		
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1. SURNAMES OF ACTION OFFICER:

2. SYMBOL:  
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3. PHONE:  
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4. TYPIST:  
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5. SUSPENSE DATE:

6. SUBJECT:

FOIA APPEAL, Case # F03-0033, 2nd Interim Release

7. DATE:  
9 Apr 2009

8. SUMMARY (See Instructions Page for items that must be included in this section):

Summary: Please see enclosed Final Review Summary.

Objective: Obtain General Counsel concurrence on proposed 2nd interim release to requester and obtain NRO Appeal Authority signature on proposed response letter to requester.

1. D&O SA SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**F03-0033 Appeal,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Release  
Final Review Summary  
For General Counsel**

- Original request for records, dated 24 May 2003 **TAB 1**
- Initial NRO response dated 17 June 2003, denying all records pursuant to the Operational File Exemption **TAB 2**
- Requester's Appeal letter, dated 23 June 2003 **TAB 3**
- NRO letter accepting appeal, dated 10 July 2003 **TAB 4**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Interim Release letter, undated, sent to requester in April 2005 **TAB 5**
- List of 8 records released in part in 1<sup>st</sup> interim release **TAB 6**
- 8 documents to be DENIED IN FULL in 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release **TAB 7 A-H**
- 2 documents to be RELEASED IN FULL in 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release **TAB 8 A-B**  
*Page - Coordinated with other Agency - b3 b6*
- 12 additional responsive documents, proposed for release in part to requester in a 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release - CLEAN copies **TAB 9 A-L**
- 12 documents treated for RELEASE IN PART, 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release **TAB 10 A-L**
- NRO Security concurrence (annotated by IART) on proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release **TAB 11**
- Proposed NRO 2<sup>nd</sup> interim release letter to requester, for NRO Appeal Authority signature **TAB 12**
- Special correspondence to/from Internet2, regarding release of MOU at TAB 8a **TAB 13 A-C** *10a?*

The IART requests General Counsel concurrence on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Document F: OS&CI does not agree with the extent of the redaction on the second page, first full paragraph which is redacted in full. OS&CI position is that the first line should be redacted in full, and each occurrence of b1 b5 after that. The remainder of the words can be released.

Document J: The entire first paragraph (A.) which is redacted should be released.

Paragraph C. 1. c. should be released in full.

Paragraph C. 1. f. - the second sentence should be released.

*Done* ✓ Document K: On page 2, the title "Chief, F8" should be released as part of the signature element. - *Comet. Smith with front right Am. # 32709*

✓ Document O: The second sentence in the last paragraph should be released.

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IACT NOTES:

*Proposed changes to documents F, J, & O, as noted, will require additional program office approvals & possible additional external coordination. These three documents have been withdrawn from the 2nd interim release package pending resolution.*

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XX May 2009

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

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in regard to a document located by the National Reconnaissance Office in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal from Mr. Michael Ravnitzky, dated 27 June 2003. This document, entitled "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," is part of a package of documents being prepared for release to the requester.

In correspondence dated 29 March 2005, we provided a copy of this document to Internet2 for review for proprietary information. In a response dated 4 April 2005, [REDACTED] Vice President for Operations, indicated that Internet2 objected to the release of this document, but did not provide any justification to withhold the information.

There is no defensible application of FOIA exemptions to justify withholding this document from release in part. In accordance with guidance received from the NRO Office of General Counsel, this record will be included in an official release to the requester. A copy of the record, as it will be released, is attached for your information. The information that is being withheld is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions:

(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"; and

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

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

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access and  
Release Team

Attachments:

1. Ravnitzky letter dtd. 27 June 2003
2. NRO memorandum for Internet2, dtd. 29 March 2005
3. Internet2 letter to the NRO, dtd. 5 April 2005
4. Memorandum of Understanding between Internet2 Initiative of UCAID and the NRO, as treated for release