

**JEFFREY T. RICHELSON**

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access and Release Team  
National Reconnaissance Office  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1715

Dear Ms. Hathaway:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 522).  
I request a copy of:

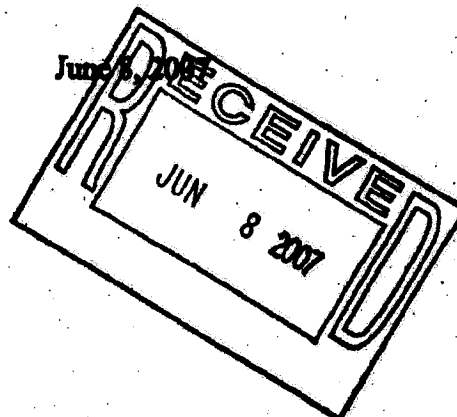
**LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence  
Satellites (1958-1977), September 3, 1998.**

The FOIA provides that if only portions of a record are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. I therefore request that I be provided with all nonexempt portions which are reasonably segregable. I particularly request that it be kept in mind that there may exist reasonably segregable portions of classified paragraphs. I also request that any present classified material be considered for declassification.

To permit an intelligent, informed decision as to whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denial decision, I also request that you describe in detail the withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the logical and factual basis for exemption claims. See Mead Data v. Department of the Air Force 566 F.2d 242, 251 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

I also request a fee waiver. The fee waiver provisions under section 552 (a) (4) (A) of the FOIA, as amended on April 25, 1987, rewrote section 552 (a) (4) (A) to create categories of requesters entitled to fee waivers. Under those provisions, I qualify for exemption from fees in the "news media" category. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. circuit has unanimously held that for FOIA fee waiver purposes "representatives of the news media" includes any individuals who regularly publish or disseminate information to the public. (See National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, No. 88-5217, D.C. Circuit, July 28, 1989, as well as Electronic Privacy Information Center v. U.S. Department of Defense No. 02-1233, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, January 16, 2003).

I easily meet this criteria as a result of my books and articles, which have appeared in a wide variety of publications. (A vita is available upon request). My books include *Spying of the Bomb: American Nuclear Intelligence from Nazi Germany to Iran and North Korea* (WW Norton, 2006); *The Wizards of Langley: Inside the CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology* (Westview, 2001); *America's Space Sentinels: DSP Satellites and National Security* (University Press of Kansas, 1999); *The U.S. Intelligence Community* (Westview, 4th ed. 1999); *A Century of Spies: Intelligence in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford, 1995); and *America's Secret Eyes in Space* (Harper & Row, 1990).



27 April 2012

My articles and commentaries have appeared in *Scientific American*, *Air Force Magazine*, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Jane's Intelligence Review*, *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, *ISR Journal*, *Armed Forces Journal International*, *Defense Week*, *The National Interest*, *the Washington Post*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *the Boston Globe*, and *Newsday*.

My intended use of the material requested above, in light of my extensive publication record, clearly meets the criteria established by statute and case law for preferred fee status under the FOIA as a representative of the news media. As such a representative I am entitled to have search and review fees waived. And given the contribution of my work to enhancing public understanding of the government operations I request that you also waive reproduction fees.

I am willing to pay fees associated with this request, but if it is expected that any fees are to be charged I be notified in advance.

I look forward to your response within the statutory time period. If you have any questions about this request or any other matters, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Jeffrey T. Richolson

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# MATERIEL TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

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

CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS

2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV

DATE AVAILABLE: 21 May 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

10. DATE OF REQUEST: 20 May 2010

11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MS&O/IMSC

13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3, b6

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15. SECURE PHONE: b3, b6

18. OFFICE: b3

14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

17. REMARKS: F03-0033 Coordination Request for Navy review  
F07-0088 Coordination Request for Navy review

## II. ORIGINATOR INFORMATION (Not required for Mail Processing Team (MPT) shipments)

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

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☒ COURIER

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## CASE WORKSHEET

## I. CASE INFORMATION

1. CASE NUMBER: F07-00882. CASE OFFICER: 53, b6

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

## 4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☐ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☒ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION

## 5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☒ INITIAL  
☐ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL

## 6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AS&T          | <input type="checkbox"/> COO  | <input type="checkbox"/> IMINT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OS&CI/Counterintelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGINT                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BPO/Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> EEO  | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O/ART | <input type="checkbox"/> OS&CI/PSD                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>Declass</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIO           | <input type="checkbox"/> GED  | <input type="checkbox"/> OGC      | <input type="checkbox"/> OSL                       |   |
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7. FEE CATEGORY: ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ NEWS MEDIA/EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ OTHER

Please review for release any 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 Exemptions page.

## II. COMPONENT RESPONSE

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

	<u>SEARCH HOURS</u>	<u>REVIEW HOURS</u>	<u>SEARCH METHOD</u>
2. IS 2-4; GS 03-08; E1-E9	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC DATABASES
GS/M 09-15; 01-06	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)
GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (Specify) _____

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS: (If additional space is needed, attach separate page.)

This document "US NAVY/PROGRAM C ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE SATELLITES (1958-1977), DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1998 has been reviewed by NRO Declass and by NSA. The attached copy has NRO and NSA classified equities redacted (blackened out). This document should be referred to Navy/FOIA for their review of Navy classified equities.

## III. IAO APPROVAL

1. NAME: 53, b6  
(Type or print full name)2. DATE: 17 Mar 20103. SIGNATURE: 53, b6

DECL ON:

DRV FROM:

OPR: MS&O/ASG/MS&ARTUNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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**To:** b3, b6  
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**Signed By:** b3, b6  
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I hate to be a stickler about this, but can you re-do this case worksheet with the correct title of the document, so there are no questions later down the line, when my memory fails me,...which it already is doing...or when this case is inherited by someone else. I tried changing the title myself, but once the signature is PKI'd—it cannot be altered.

Thanks,

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3. DATE AVAILABLE: 22 Mar 2010 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
11. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 22 Mar 2010  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 (Type or print full name) 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
17. REMARKS: Case F07-0088

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. COMPANY: Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) 2. ADDRESS: 449262-BA78 CNO (SSO)  
3. CITY: Washington 4. STATE: DC 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: Cost #101814  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: b6 (Type or print full name)  
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see new form  
5/21 for record.*



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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1716

19 March 2010

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

SUBJECT: (U) Request for FOIA Coordination  
Mr. Jeffrey Richelson

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office  
Case Number F07-0088

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Jeffrey Richelson, dated 8 June 2007, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one document (255 pgs) responsive to this request that contains Navy equities. This document has been reviewed and treated for NRO equities and coordinated with the NSA. NSA equities have also been treated. It is now being provided to you for review, treatment and return to the NRO.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place coordinations in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, 8 June 2007.

(U//~~FOUO~~) If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at 703-227-9326 and reference case number F07-0088.

Stephen R. Glenn  
Chief, Information Access and  
Release Team

Attachments:

1. (U) Request Letter dtd 8 June 2007
2. ~~(S)~~ LEO Systems Program Office Document (255 pgs)

DECL ON: 20330215  
DRV FROM: NRO SCG 6.0  
21 May 2005

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(U) I recommend sending it to the Navy before OS&CI conducts the final review. Thanks.

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ALL DONE!! Finally. This is now ready to go to the Navy FOIA office for their cut on it. Use either the "Redblock Version" (which you used before for my comparisons) or "New PR Version".

Each time I get about halfway through the document, I get a "save" error and have to rename it. I have labeled two as "corrupted" and believe that they should be deleted - are probably hogging the system as well. Anyway, back to you.

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:10 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** POPPY FOIA, F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED

classification: UNCLASSIFIED

b3, b6

I have completed entering the NRO and NSA redactions on this POPPY FOIA. As we discussed earlier, would you please print out a REDAX copy for me to do a page-by-page final check - I don't want to have missed anything. After this final check, the FOIA will be ready to forward to Navy for their chop on it.

You can find it at S:\Organizations\MSO\Img\IDRC\_Shared\Softcopy Case Files\FOIA's\F07-0088\_FINAL to NAVY - use either of the two "Redblock version" copies (they have the same KB number). The copy called b3, b6 version is correct but has a different amount of KBs and I'm a little afraid to use it. Please call me once the "black" copy has been printed out, I'll come down to get it.

Thank you -

b3, b6

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b3,b6



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b3, b6

**From:** b3 b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 11:21 AM  
**To:** Soft Copy Review  
**Cc:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 - Request for Review/Treatment — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Signed By:** b3 b6  
**Attachments:** Case Worksheet.xfdl  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

(U) Good Morning!

(U) The IART is in receipt of the treated document by NSA, which includes NRO treatment. We are now tasking the IART-Declass to properly treat this document using REDAX. Application of exemptions in REDAX is not required because of the age of Mr. Richelson's request. Attached is the case worksheet for this tasking.

(U) I placed a clean copy of the document for treatment in the following path:  
S:\Organizations\MSO\mg\IDRC\_Shared\Softcopy Case Files\FOIA's\F07-0088\_FINAL to NAVY

(U) We gave this a deadline of: 17 February 2009.

(U) Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks!

b3, b6

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

1/27/2010

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 10:12 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** Soft Copy Review; FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** RE: Case F07-0088 - POPPY Document -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Signed By:** b3, b6  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3, b6

I've delivered a hard copy for your files. b3, b6 also has a hard copy to support FINAL treatment in preparation for Navy coord.

b3, b6

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 11:31 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** Soft Copy Review; FOIA (IART); b3, b6  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 - POPPY Document -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3, b6

Per our discussion this morning, please provide me with a hardcopy of the Declass treatment (from CADRE) for our file and record. I will then forward you a tasking to proceed with FINAL treatment in preparation for delivery (coordination) with the NAVY.

If you have any questions, please stop by.

b3, b6

1/27/2010

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~

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27 April 2012

b3,b6

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 11:24 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: (U) NRO questions on case 07-0088 (55064) — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20350114

Classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20350114

classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20350114

(U//FOUO) Thank you, [REDACTED] for your timely and thorough response. We will change the document to respond to these instructions.

b3,b6

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 2:46 PM

NON-RESPONSIVE



NON-RESPONSIVE

## -----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 2:15 PM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20591222 RRG dated July 2005classification: SECRET//TALENT ~~KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

(U) As discussed on the telephone, I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with some questions/comments on the NSA redactions on the subject document [FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977))]. These questions arose as our 25 year declassification group merged your redactions with our redactions. Our questions primarily relate to inconsistencies between redactions taken in one part of the document compared to those taken in other parts of the document. Most of these questions are on name redactions.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Names:

NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE

b5

b3,b5

PS: I will be on leave from 23 December until 4 January. In my absence, you may address any questions to b3,b5

DECL ON: 25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005 Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005 ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

Derived From: b3  
Dated: 20070108

Declassify On: Source Marked 25X1 20591222 RRG DATED JULY 2005

Classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE~~

DECL ON: 20350114

Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005

~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20350114~~

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 11:31 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** Soft Copy Review; FOIA (IART); b3, b6  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 - POPPY Document — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Signed By:** b3, b6  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3, b6

Per our discussion this morning, please provide me with a hardcopy of the Declass treatment (from CADRE) for our file and record. I will then forward you a tasking to proceed with FINAL treatment in preparation for delivery (coordination) with the NAVY.

If you have any questions, please stop by.

b3, b6

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

27 April 2012

b3,b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 10:00 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** NRO USA CTR; FOIA (IART)  
 RE: (U) NRO questions on case 07-0088 (55064) --- ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~  
 20600115 RRG dated July 2005  
**Signed By:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** Case Worksheet.xfd; Case F07-0088 - FOIA Request for Records ---  
 UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO.oft  
**Classification:** ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20600115 RRG dated July 2005



Case  
Worksheet.xfd



Case F07-0088 -  
FOIA Request f...

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20600115 RRG dated July 2005

July 2005

b3,b6

Please print out the latest-greatest document (from CADRE) for our case file. We will document this as IART-Declass final product. You can keep any backup leading up to this in your records.

I have attached the original case worksheet and latest tasking to IART-Declass (Sep 30, 09) I have on file for your records. Please complete this worksheet, with your recommendations, and return with the document and we will move forward.

Thanks!

b3,b6

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2010 1:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: (U) NRO questions on case 07-0088 (55064) --- ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20600114 RRG dated July 2005

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20600114 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

(U//FOUO) I've gone through all of NSA's revised instructions (see below) and modified the requested document as specified by NSA. NSA's original comments were input by [REDACTED] and checked by me. The report (with all NRO and NSA redactions) resides in CADRE; I can easily print it out for NRO/FOIA.

(U) The next step, as I understand it, is for FOIA to send a hard copy to Navy FOIA for their coordination.

(U) I request your concurrence to print out the report for NRO/FOIA. Also, please advise on the records we need to maintain and where to file/store them. Thanks,

b3b6

NON-RESPONSIVE



## -----Original Message-----

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 2:15 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Cc: CIV  
Subject: --- SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005  
classification: SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

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b5

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

b3,b6

PS: I will be on leave from 23 December until 4 January. In my absence, you may address any questions to b3,b6

DECL ON: 25X1 20591222 RRG dated ~~July~~ 2005 Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005 SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

Derived From: b3

Dated: 20070108

Declassify On: Source Marked 25X1 20591222 RRG DATED JULY 2005

Classification: SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~

DECL ON: 25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005 Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005 SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005

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DECL ON: 25X1 20600115 RRG dated July 2005

Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005

SECRET//~~TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20600115 RRG dated July 2005

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b3,b6

From:  
Sent:  
To:  
Cc:

b3,b6

Thursday, January 14, 2010 1:43 PM

b3,b6

Subject:

FW: (U) NRO questions on case 07-0088 (55064) — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1  
20600114 RRG dated July 2005

Attachments:  
Classification:

55064 response to NRO.doc  
SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005



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NRO.doc (29 ...

classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

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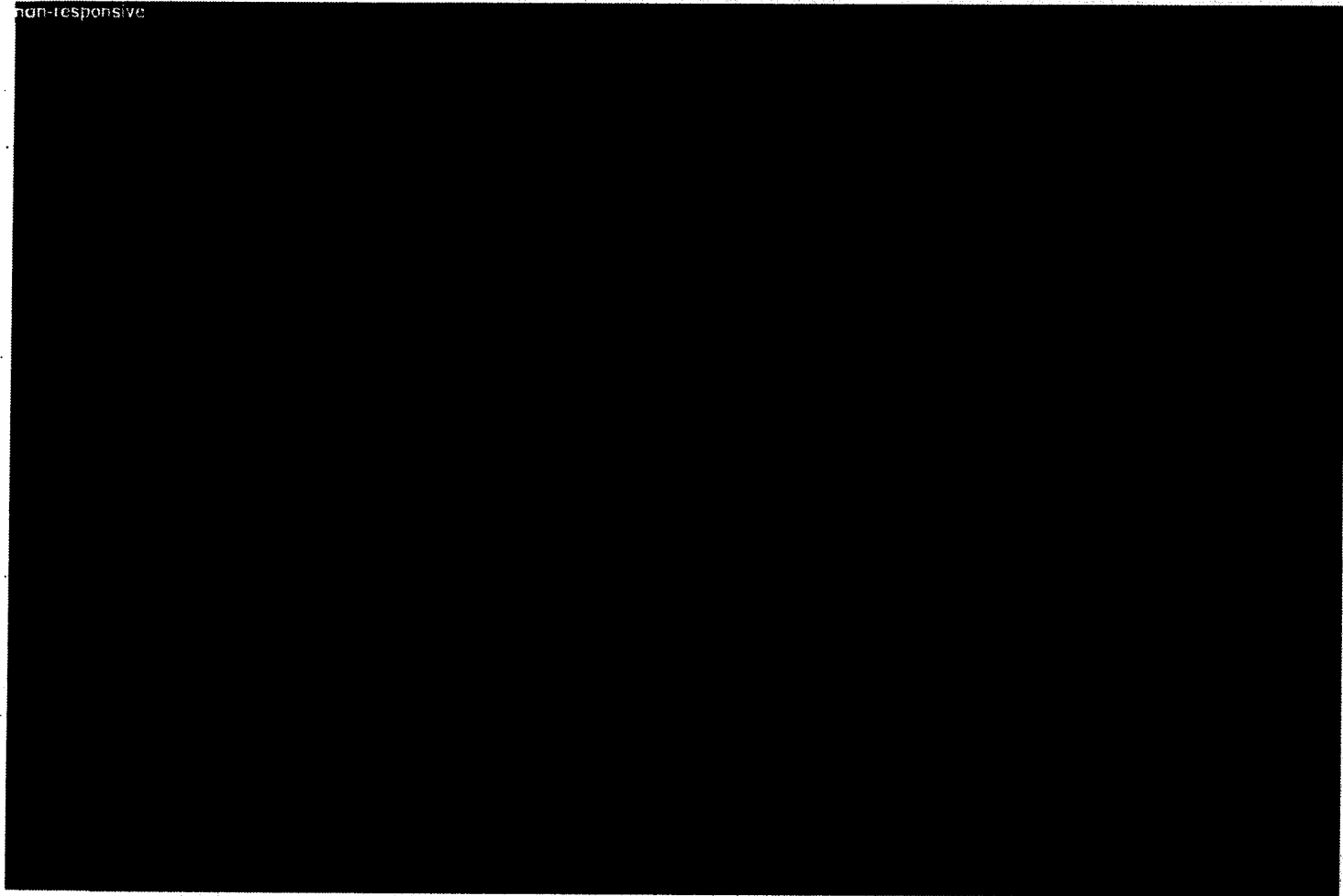
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b3,b6

non-responsive



non-responsive



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

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 2:15 PM  
To: b3,b6  
Cc:  
Subject: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

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b5,b6

~~(S//TK)~~ Other items:

b1,b3,b5

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

b3,b6

PS: I will be on leave from 23 December until 4 January. In my absence, you may address any questions to b3,b6

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Derived From: b3

Dated: 20070108

Declassify On: Source Marked 25X1 20591222 RRG DATED JULY 2005

Classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE~~

DECL ON: 25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005 Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005  
~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20600114 RRG dated July 2005~~

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 2:56 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** FW: — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005  
**Classification:** SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

**classification:** SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

FYI - for the files on Grab/Poppy

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 2:15 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

**classification:** SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3, b6

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b5, b6

(S//TK) Other items:

b1, b3, b5

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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b3,b6

PS: I will be on leave from 23 December until 4 January. In my absence, you may address any questions to b3,b6

b3,b6

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Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005

~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE~~//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

**From:** Glenn Stephen R NRO USA CIV  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 1:38 PM

**To:** b3,b6

**Cc:**

**Subject:** RE: FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977) -  
- ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

**Classification:** ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

I think since she and b3,b6 have discussed this issue, it's appropriate that the note come from him.

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 1:20 PM  
**To:** b3,b6 Glenn Stephen R NRO USA CIV  
**Cc:** b3,b6

**Subject:** RE: FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977) -  
~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

b3,b6 I'm fine with the email to b3,b6 Steve, do you want it to come from you?

b3,b6

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 12:20 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Cc:** b3,b6

**Subject:** FW: FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977) -  
~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005~~

b3,b6  
Per b3,b6 guidance, I'm forwarding draft below (revised to address Ken's clarity issue) for your review and comment. Thanks.

b3,b6

12/22/2009

b3,b6

From: b3,b6

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 11:22 AM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: RE: FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977) —  
SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6 - I think the tone of your draft email to NSA is fine. I did have to ponder the language of your NOTE - trying to sort out names that were released in one doc but redacted in the subject doc. I think my problem is including the names b5,b3,b6

b3,b6 Considering all the exchanges with NSA on these POPPY cases, it would be a good idea to let Steve and know, at least in substance, that you are sending them yet another query on their handling of the two cases.

From: b3,b6

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 10:48 AM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977) —  
SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

classification: SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20591222 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6 Please review the tone and substance of draft memo below before I send it to NSA. Also, please advise on the need to show it to b3,b6 or Steve.

b3,b6

b3,b6

(U) As discussed on the telephone, I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with some questions/comments on the NSA redactions on the subject document [FOIA 07-0088 (US Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977))]. These questions arose as we merged your redactions with our redactions. Our questions primarily relate to inconsistencies between redactions taken in one part of the document compared to those taken in other parts of the document. Most of these questions are on name redactions.

b5,b6,b3

b5, b3, b6

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(S//TK) Other Items:

b1, b3, b5

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

b3, b6

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Derived From: NCG 6.0, 21 May 2005

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b3,b6

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Status Check... -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Signed By:** b3,b6  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

b3,b6

asked me to respond:

F09-0115 – Richelson FOIA Request (History of Poppy) – Expect completion by 15 January. (We will be recommending external referral to NSA and Navy. )

F07-0088 – Richelson FOIA Request (Poppy) – Declass has merged documents (NSA comments). We are sending an email to NSA with a few questions. Given holiday leave, etc., I don't expect to hear back from NSA until some time after 1 January. Expect completion by 15 January.

Please let us know if you have any other questions.

b3,b6

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 4:42 PM  
**To:** Soft Copy Review  
**Cc:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** Status Check... -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

May I please have a status on these 2 cases, with an expected date of response (for the record):

F09-0115 – Richelson FOIA Request (History of Poppy) – Declass reviewing; advise coordination?

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F07-0088 -- Richelson FOIA Request (Poppy) -- Declass merging documents (NSA)

THANKS!!!!

b3,b6



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~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~

12/16/2009

b3, b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2009 1:51 PM  
**To:** Soft Copy Review  
**Cc:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 - FOIA Request for Records — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Attachments:** Case Worksheet.xfdl  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Good Afternoon,  
NSA has returned their treatment of subject document (LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C) on 21 Sep 2009. IART-Declass was provided a copy same day. IART-Declass will merge the two treated documents (NRO and NSA) and make recommendations for release. Case worksheet is attached.

We have given this review a deadline of 16 October 2009. Please keep me informed of your progress so that I can update our records.

Thanks,

b3, b6

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

9/30/2009

UNCLASSIFIED

Classify Appropriately When Filled In

CASE WORKSHEET

1. CASE NUMBER: F07-0088

2. CASE OFFICER: 03 b6

3. SUSPENSE DATE: 16 Oct 2009

4. TYPE OF REVIEW:

- ☒ FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
☐ PRIVACY ACT  
☐ MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION

5. TYPE OF REQUEST:

- ☒ INITIAL  
☐ APPEAL  
☐ COORDINATION  
☐ REFERRAL

6. TASK THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- |  |                               |  |  |                                       |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AS&T          | <input type="checkbox"/> COO  | <input type="checkbox"/> MINT                | <input type="checkbox"/> OS&CI/Counterintelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGINT       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPO           | <input type="checkbox"/> DDMS | <input type="checkbox"/> MS&O                | <input type="checkbox"/> OS&CI/Policy              | <input type="checkbox"/> SO           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPO/Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> EEO  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS&O/ART | <input type="checkbox"/> OS&CI/PSD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIO           | <input type="checkbox"/> GED  | <input type="checkbox"/> OGC                 | <input type="checkbox"/> OSL                       |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM          | <input type="checkbox"/> IG   | <input type="checkbox"/> OSC/OCC             | <input type="checkbox"/> SE                        |                                       |

7. FEE CATEGORY: ☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ NEWS MEDIA/EDUCATIONAL/SCIENTIFIC ☐ OTHER

Please review for release any 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 Exemptions page.

1. RECORDS FOUND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

	SEARCH HOURS	REVIEW HOURS	SEARCH METHOD
2. IS 2-4; GS 03-06; E1-E9	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC DATABASES
GS/M 09-15; 01-06	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBRARIES/ARCHIVES (FILE PLAN)
GS/M 16 & Above; 07-010	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> TASKED TECHNICAL EXPERTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (Specify) _____

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS: (If additional space is needed, attach separate page.)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print full name)

2. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DECL ON:  
DRV FROM:

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

UNCLASSIFIED

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

RCS: Refer to Item 205

NRO APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
27 April 2012

30 Sep 2009

REF: Case F07-0088 Poppy Document (LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C)

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Ref subject case, since NSA treated a clean copy of the document, Declass is now merging the two treated docs (NRO & NSA treatments). Upon completion, they will recommend it be referred to the NAVY (not NRL). I have updated CASTT.

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**To:** Soft Copy Review  
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**Signed By:** b3,b6  
**Attachments:** Case Worksheet.xfdl; F07-0088\_NSA Input.pdf**Classification:** ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20340923classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20340923**IART-Declass Team:**

The IART is in receipt of NSA's input to subject FOIA. NSA treated the clean copy of the document titled, "LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977)." Linda Hall provided you with a hardcopy of their redacted document a couple of days ago.

Attached is the NSA letter that accompanied the document.

Please continue with the review of this document and make recommendations for release. Case Worksheet is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks,

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b3, b6 --FYI (per telecon with b6, b3 NSA, today, 10 July 2009)

To keep you in the loop re your question regarding NSA review of this document—it is in the final review stage with the Gov. They could not give me an estimated date of completion.

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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Called  of NSA. She advised that document is undergoing it's 3rd/4th review after receiving the clean copy (Jul 08). Difficult review. Moving along, could not provide me with an estimated date of response.

b3 b6



b3,b6

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2009 1:58 PM  
**To:** b3,b6 Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Cc:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** Grab/Poppy SDR: NSA Coordination Status Update — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3,b6 Linda,

(U//~~FOUO~~) I just received an update from b3,b6 my NSA working level POC:

- (U//~~FOUO~~) b3,b6 will in the next few weeks go back to their management to inform them of the reduced page count estimate as discussed in my Emails below. They will ask management if the prior NSA decision not to support our effort would change if the size of the document collection was 1000-3000 pages vice the 20,000 pages previously discussed.

- (U//~~FOUO~~) b3,b6, who we were told would be reviewing the draft guide for NSA, has made very little progress because of the press of other assignments of higher priority (review of our guide is currently low priority).

- (U//~~FOUO~~) NSA's first level review of the FOIA referral of the POPPY history is complete. Government second-level review is pending. I queried b3,b6 on the extent/nature of NSA's treatment of the document; she said she had no information on that subject.

(U//~~FOUO~~) COMMENT: If NSA management confirms the prior decision of no (or very little) support to our effort, it appears that we can expect little or no action on any referrals to NSA as well as no substantial comments on the draft guide.

(U//~~FOUO~~) If I don't hear from NSA, I'll follow up in 3 or 4 weeks and continue to keep you informed.

b3,b6

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: (U) GRAB/POPPY Page Count Update — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Hi b3,b6

(U//~~FOUO~~) Here's another update on the referral page count. I've finished reviewing about 200 documents (about 2000 pages) out of the 20,000. Based on this sample, the estimate of the referrals to NSA would be 4% of a total page count of 20,000 = 800 pages.

(U//~~FOUO~~) We have recently received a second collection with a considerable number (up to about 10,000 pages) of POPPY documents. My preliminary analysis shows that the referral percentage for the additional documents is running lower than for the original collection. My previous estimate (below) of 1000-3000 pages continues to look reasonable. I expect to finish the analysis of the second collection in early January when I return from leave so I'll be able to pass the final numbers to you then. Perhaps you'll also have some news for us then about your comments on the Redaction Guide, etc.

(U//~~FOUO~~) I'll be out of the office after today and will return on 5 January. In the interim, please contact b3,b6 if you have any questions or comments. I hope you have a good holiday season.

b3,b6



From: [REDACTED] April 2012

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 2:28 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: (U) GRAB/POPPY Page Count Update

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[REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED] has done an initial review of the guide and [REDACTED] and I briefly discussed our comments. We want to meet internally with the FOIA and Declass folks next to get their input on what approach to improving the guide would work best for us. Once we've done that, we'll be back in touch. Thanks.

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(U//FOUO)

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2008 2:27 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: (U) GRAB/POPPY Page Count Update — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Hi [REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) Here's an update. As of today, it looks like about 5 % (23/474) of the pages in my sample would be referred to NSA. I think it would be prudent to double or triple that figure to get the max, so my current best conservative estimate is about 1000-3000 pages (5% to 15% of 20000 total pages) to be referred to NSA. I'm planning to do about 1000 pages in the sample so I'm about half way through my sampling effort.

(U//FOUO) How's [REDACTED] doing in her review of the guide? Please let me know what she thinks and how long she estimates her review will take. Also please tell her to feel free to call me [REDACTED] if she has any questions. I'm generally in the office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Regards.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 7:48 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: (U) GRAB/POPPY

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Hi [REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) [REDACTED] and I also thought the meeting went well. As we mentioned at the meeting, we just got a new SAR to help us with the GRAB/POPPY effort (among other things). [REDACTED] began to familiarize herself with the GRAB/POPPY documentation during her first week and was in class last week.

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(U) We look forward to hearing more regarding estimated numbers of pages to be referred to NSA.

(U) We'll be in touch in the near future to discuss how best to move forward with the guide.

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(U//FOUO)

b3,b6

From: b3,b6

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 1:09 PM

To: b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: GRAB/POPPY — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

Hi b3,b6

(U//FOUO) I enjoyed renewing our old acquaintance at the 15 October meeting. Thanks again to you and b3,b6 for taking the time to travel here for the meeting. Personally, I think the meeting went well; I hope you feel the same way.

(U//FOUO) As you know, I did a short MFR on the meeting, which b3,b6 sent over for your comments, etc. We haven't heard back from you on this. I hope I accurately captured the important points.

(U//FOUO) I've started the task of estimating the number of pages we would expect to refer to NSA. As of now, there are only 3 pages out of the first 100 or so in my sample. I don't think the percentage will end up being this low but it's an encouraging sign with respect to the expected size of the NSA referral workload for the entire NRO GRAB/POPPY collection.

(U) Thanks again.

b3,b6

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case F07-0088 - GRAB/Poppy Review FOIA request — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3, b6

The re-review package is on my desk. It was re-redacted and has been compared to the original version that has been forwarded to NSA, but it has not been reconciled.

However, I really can not justify any further action on our part until NSA has reviewed the POPPY RRG and approved, modified, or denied it. We are redacting in the dark without NSA's input.

b3, b6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Soft Copy Review; FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 - GRAB/Poppy Review FOIA request — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3, b6

Per our conversation, please provide a status update on the re-review of this document (for the record).

Thanks,

b3, b6

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b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Draft MFR, Meeting with NSA on GRAB/POPPY Review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Attachments:** g.p mtg agenda rev 2.doc; Read-ahead for 15 October 2008 Meeting with NSA on GRAB and POPPY, revised3.doc  
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b3, b6  
(U) Per your request, MFR and supporting documents are forwarded below. The MFR is still a draft because we are waiting for comments from NSA. (I don't think we will get any comments so the draft is more or less the final.)

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Draft MFR, Meeting with NSA on GRAB/POPPY Review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:**  
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b3, b6  
(U//~~FOUO~~) I've changed the package (updated the 'read-ahead' as well as the MFR) to address comments from b3, b6 Draft, subject to any further changes you may have, is ready for you to send to b3, b6 with cc to b3, b6 ICE mail addresses are: b3, b6 Please let me know if there's anything else you want me to do. b3, b6

(U) PS: I found that the font changed when I sent this to you. I fixed it below. I hope it doesn't happen again.

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## Draft MFR

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Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: FW: Draft MFR, Meeting with NSA on GRAB/POPPY Review -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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Hi [REDACTED]

The draft looks good to me. Once you've incorporated [REDACTED] and any other comments, I'll e-mail to NSA for their concurrence.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Draft MFR, Meeting with NSA on GRAB/POPPY Review -- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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[REDACTED] et al.

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[REDACTED]

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One correction, please . . . the FOIA request coordination was sent to NSA in May 2008. We had provided a redacted version at that time. NSA requested a clean copy in July. It was provided. So we know that they are working on it. We can provide them with the "rereviewed" document as soon as it is available.

NRL denied in full the release under FOIA . . . we do not believe that it was handled appropriately and will look into other options . . . maybe the main Navy FOIA office.

b3,b6

- please include this email in the FOIA case file. Thanks!

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**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** F07-0088 - Poppy — UNCLASSIFIED  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

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b3, b6 based on the meeting this morning with reps from NSA's Information Policy office, the NRO Declass staff will conduct a rereview of the history that Mr. Richelson has requested in the subject case. That should be completed within 30 days.

At that time we will send the document (clean and treated) to NSA's FOIA office for coordination. We should notify Mr. Richelson at the same time that the document has been sent out for coordination since it appears that the Systematic Declassification Review of the entire program would take longer.

Please amend the tasking in CASTT to show that it is back to Declass for their action.

Thanks!

b3, b6

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To: \*\*\*FOR THE FILE\*\*\*

Subject: Case F07-0088

8 July 2008

Spoke with  of NSA regarding this case. She has requested a "clean, unredacted copy" of this document; some NSA equities have been redacted (by us) that they will need to review. This document is being mailed today.

b3, b6



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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 air transport or household effects. To the best of my knowledge, the information listed is accurate and complete.

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 7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name)  
 8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 8 Jul 2008  
 11. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]  
 12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/TMC  
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 17. REMARKS: FOIA Case F07-0088

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 4. TRACKING NUMBER: 13011456P ☒ 5. MPT IN [REDACTED] ☐ 6. DISPATCHER IN [REDACTED]  
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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☒ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV

3. DATE AVAILABLE: 8 Jul 2008 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 10 Jul 2008 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name) [REDACTED]

8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] PHONE: [REDACTED] 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 8 Jul 2008

11. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/TMC

13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name) 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

15. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/MS

17. REMARKS: FOIA Case F07-0088

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or print full name)

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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: National Security Agency 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CITY: FL Meade 4. STATE: MD 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PRIMARY CONTACT: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name)

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

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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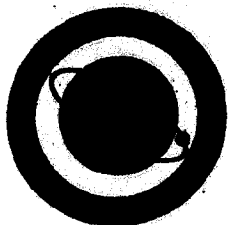
1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 12 May 2008 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 15 May 2008 ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: b3 b6  
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8. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 9. NON-SECURE PHONE: b3 b6  
10. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 May 2008  
11. SIGNATURE: b3 b6  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/MSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: b3 b6  
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15. SECURE PHONE: b3 b6 16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/MSC  
17. REMARKS: Case P07-0088

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. COMPANY: Mr. Jeffrey Richelson 2. ADDRESS: b6  
3. CITY: b6 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey Richelson  
(Type or print full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. TRACKING NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ FED EX ☒ USPS ☐ COURIER ☐ HAND CARRY  
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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**

14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

12 May 2008

Mr. Jeffrey T. Richelson

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Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is in response to your letter, dated 14 May 2007, received in the Information Management Services Center (IMSC) of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 14 May 2004. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested "...a copy of LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977), September 3, 1998."

It has come to our attention that the record that you requested is part of collection that is currently being reviewed by several government agencies for declassification under a programmatic declassification effort. As you know, this is a lengthy process. As soon as the record is available, it will be forwarded to you.

If you have any questions, please call me, Chief, Information Access and Release Team on (703) 227-9128 and reference case number F07-0088.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

**Hathaway Linda (MSO)**

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**From:** Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] FOIA (IART); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: NRO CASE NO. F07-0088 — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20580501 RRG dated July 2005~~  
**Importance:** High  
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We are still working on the POPPY declassification manual and should have it finished very soon. As soon as it is completed, we will be sending it to you and NSA for your coordination and approval.

It is my understanding that you will send a NRL subject matter expert to our office to review the POPPY records once we have completed our review and redactions of the records.

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When we get a FOIA case we are required to go through the 'FOIA door'. Is [REDACTED] aware of the recent events with POPPY?

[REDACTED] please call me at 703-227-9128 (black) [REDACTED]

Many thanks,

Linda Hathaway  
Chief, IART

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2. NRL does not have an SCI cleared FOIA person. <sup>b6</sup> [REDACTED] is one of the original reviewers of the document "U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977)".
3. If you need further discussion with <sup>b6</sup> [REDACTED] We can arrange for you to talk to him via Red Secure.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008 12:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case F07-0088 Poppy & Grab.... — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I brought up your request at the staff meeting this morning re Case F07-0088 (NSA coord) and your work on the Guide for Poppy & Grab. Linda Hathaway said that she would speak with [REDACTED] about this issue...

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**From:** Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 8:18 AM  
**To:** FOIA (IART)  
**Subject:** FW: NRO CASE NO. F07-0088 — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20580501 RRG dated July 2005  
**Importance:** High  
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Wow! Not good. Who's case is this and what is the subject?

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Subject:** NRO CASE NO. F07-0088 — SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1 20580501 RRG dated July 2005  
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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.

1. CLASSIFICATION: ☐ U ☐ C ☒ S ☐ TS 2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☒ TK ☐ RSV  
3. DATE AVAILABLE: 31 Mar 2008 4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: N/A ☒ 5. ASSOCIATED ☐ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED  
7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: [REDACTED]  
8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 31 Mar 2008  
11. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name)  
15. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
17. REMARKS: F07-0088

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 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 (Type or print full name)  
8. SSN: (Last 4 digits only - not required for MPT) \_\_\_\_\_ 9. SECURE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. NON-SECURE PHONE: (202) 767-2541  
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7. PACKAGE: [REDACTED] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INIT: [REDACTED] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. SECURE PHONE: 53 b6 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 31 Mar 2008  
11. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: 53 b6 (Type or print full name)  
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15. SECURE PHONE: 53 b6 16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/IMSC  
17. REMARKS: P07-0088

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31 March 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY  
ATTENTION: FOIA Coordinator, Code 1030

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Request Referral  
Jeffrey T. Richelson

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office  
Case Number F07-0088

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Jeffrey T. Richelson, dated 8 June 2007, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record responsive to his request that contains Naval Research Laboratory equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These records 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.

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*for* Linda S. Hathaway

Attachments:

1. (U) Ltr dtd 8 June 07
2. ~~(S)~~ U.S. Navy/NRO Program C document

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21 May 2005

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:17 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: COURIER ADDRESS FOR SCI MATERIAL

b6

GWAN stands for Global Worldwide Area Network & JWICS stands for Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System I do not know if they overlap or crossover. Here is my JWICS email address

[REDACTED] so this material can be scanned and sent to me (both GWAN & JWICS are at the SI/TK level). If it works then great we will have it if not the courier address is the normal mailing address (see below). Since it is classified it should be sent to my attention on the outer wrapper and your name on the inner wrapper.

Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
716 Sicard Street  
Suite 2000 (Attn SSO)  
Washington Navy Yard, DC  
20388-5380

V/r

CASTR: FEDEX:  
FOIA COORDINATOR  
NRL, CODE 1030  
4555 OVERLOOK AVENUE  
WASH, DC 20376-6320

(Phone 202-767-2641)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:54  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: COURIER ADDRESS FOR SCI MATERIAL  
Importance: High

I'm still waiting for the SCI address to forward to NRO and to find out whether GWAN and JWICS is capable.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:06 AM

27 April 2012

To: b6  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: COURIER ADDRESS FOR SCI MATERIAL  
Importance: High

Good morning b6

Please read the e-mail below. Is GWAN the same as JWICS? To have the manual forwarded to me, what is the courier address I should provide to NRO?

b6  
[REDACTED]

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

From: b3,b6  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:30 PM  
To: b6  
Subject: FOIA Referrals

b6  
[REDACTED]

Another subject: we have begun to receive FOIAs (a few) for NRO/NRL records associated with GRAB and POPPY reconnaissance satellites. Before release, after we have redacted our equities, do you wish us to refer them to your office for consideration of Navy equities that may exist outside of the earth- and space-based activity that we address? Currently we are working a 400-page history of GRAB & POPPY prepared at NRL. It also will be referred to the NSA.

Assuming that the answer is yes, and because the material is in the Talent-eyehole compartment, we will need a courier address for your SCIF. If you are on GWAN, however, we could scan electronically and email to you. Let me know.

Kind regards,

b6  
[REDACTED]

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Case F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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b3, b6

Current status. Navy declass. apparently in a state of chaos nearly as severe as that afflicting the Democratic party.

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Case F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Let me find out. Last time I spoke with b3, b6 about sending our referrals to the Navy, he begged off. He told me they were experiencing turnover in personnel and needed time to train the new folks. They are KEI contractors (or whatever corporation inhaled the company of late), same as Army's which is a less than comforting thought.

b3, b6

**From:** b3, b6  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Case F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3, b6

This one belongs to you on referral out. I assume that b6 Navy declass shop can handle S/TK or TS/TK. b3, b6 has the redacted history ready to go.

b3, b6

3/25/2008

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** FOIA Case F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3,b6  
[Redacted]

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7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name)  
8. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 10. DATE OF REQUEST: 17 Mar 2008  
11. SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]  
12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/MSC  
13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: [REDACTED] (Type or print full name) 14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. SECURE PHONE: [REDACTED] 16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/MSC  
17. REMARKS: Case F07-0088

1. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. CITY: FT. MEADE 4. STATE: MD 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. OPS INIT: [REDACTED] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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DRV FROM:

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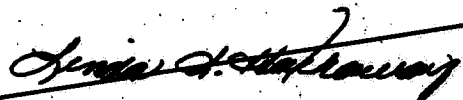
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
ATTENTION: FOIA/PA OFFICE

SUBJECT: (U) Freedom of Information Request Referral  
Jeffrey T. Richelson

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office  
Case Number F07-0088

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Jeffrey T. Richelson, dated 8 June 2007, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified one record responsive to his request that contains National Security Agency equities. NRO equities have been redacted. These records 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 8 June 07
2. ~~(S)~~ U.S. Navy/NRO Program C document

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From:

b3, b6

Sent:

Friday, February 29, 2008 4:13 PM

To:

b3, b6

Cc:

Subject: Case F07-0101 - US Navy/NRO Program C...(Poppy) — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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I am returning this document to you for reclassification markings missing on the following pages (see red stickies):

Page 135 - Last para - reclassification req'd

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Thanks,

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I finished it and [REDACTED] is confirming my changes. He should be through today or tomorrow.

b3, b6

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b3, b6

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b3, b6

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:46 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Case F07-0088 - Document for review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
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Totally agree on sending it to NSA through the proper channels . . . check with Linda Sue about the NRL deferring to us on Poppy. She should have something in writing. It would probably be a good idea to include that in any cases we have on Poppy . . .

Good work!

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 6:14 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Case F07-0088 - Document for review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3,b6 I've included Linda on this because I really have more questions than answers.....

If we're looking at NSA equities, the document should go to NSA for coordination through their normal FOIA review channels.... if NSA thinks that the folks they have at the NRO are best qualified to review from their standpoint, they can make that determination. I don't think that a review by the NSA people in T-4 constitutes a review by NSA.

Regarding NRL, a "recollection" of a deferral isn't exactly a definitive answer, either. Does he think they deferred to NRO regarding this document? Does he know? Is there documentation to this effect? I seem to recall something about complete ownership and control of some old program records being given to one agency or another, but I'm really vague on this. If nobody really knows, beyond a "recollection," then my take would be that we coordinate with NRL.

At least we got a straight answer about NIC.

b3,b6 your opinion on these issues?

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Case F07-0088 - Document for review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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for your determination....NSA reps at NRO-T4???...here we go again...

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:09 PM

To: b3, b6

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Met with b3, b6 to review this request. After considering the key players involved, we recommend that the Poppy History be examined by two organizations:

- NSA representatives stationed at the NRO (in Tower 4), and by b3, b6 the SIGINT security person there.
- Naval Intelligence Command.

It is my recollection that the NRL deferred to the NRO in the review of this history and thus will not conduct a separate review.

b3, b6

From: b3, b6

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 1:30 PM

To: b3, b6

Cc: FOIA (IART)

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I am preparing this document to go to OSC & OS&CI for Final Review, however I need to advise them of the exact agencies and organizations with whom further coordination is required after their review. There is no mention of it on the Case Worksheet from IART-Declass. There appears to be many organizations mentioned throughout the document. I will be bringing the document back to you and ask that you respond to this e-mail with a specific list of agencies/organizations with whom to coordinate. Thanks!

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Ugh ! Seems like they caught everything we want to keep secret.

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

Can you please give me a status update on this FOIA case ? This is a very old document that already went through Declass and was recommended (by them) to be forwarded for a SIGINT review. If there is no one currently in SIGINT qualified to review 25+ old documents, we may consider withdrawing the tasking to SIGINT and proceed with referral out to NSA and NRL. Please advise...

Thanks,

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

**Case # F07-0088**

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			<input type="checkbox"/> SURVEYED ALL EMPLOYEES
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: (Specify) _____

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED: ☐ GRANT IN FULL ☐ GRANT IN PART ☐ DENY ☐ GLOMAR

4. REMARKS/COMMENTS: (If additional space is needed, attach separate page.)

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**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 1.4 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.*

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*The designation "(b)(9)" applies to geological information and data, including maps, concerning wells. (Not used by the NRO.)*

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Case Number: F07-0088

Date: 29 Nov 2007

Suspense Date: 28 Dec 2007

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

## *ACTION*

Action Assigned to: SIGINT

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: 53,56

Comments: Please review document as treated by IART-Declass. All redactions appear in RED.

b3, b6

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**From:** Hathaway Linda (MSO)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2007 10:38 AM  
**To:** b3, b6  
**Cc:** FOIA (IART) b3, b6  
**Subject:** RE: Case F07-0088 — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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b3, b6 will be out of town for a few more days.

b3, b6 - where is the case. This review is taking far too long.

Linda Sue :o(

*Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release*

b3

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**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2007 9:05 AM  
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b3, b6

Can you please update me on the status of this FOIA request. Last I heard that it was with b3, b6 for additional redaction (that was approx 3 wks ago). Not pressuring, just an estimate of when we can expect so I can update the database. Thanks!

b3, b6

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Cc:**  
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b3,b6 signed off today on the final deconfliction of FOIA F07-0088. b3,b6 is making the final corrections/redactions to the master copy and when finished it will be forward to FOIA.

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b3,b6

Over to you. Believe that you all are supposed to finish up today, correct?

b3,b6

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**From:** b3,b6  
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b3,b6

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2007 7:32 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** RE: Case F07-0088 - US Navy/NRO Prgm C Elec Int Sats (58-77) — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: FOIA (IART)

Subject: Case F07-0088 - US Navy/NRO Prgm C Elec Int Sats (58-77) --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Cargill,  
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b3,b6

**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:39 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Case F07-0088 (POPPY/GRAB) — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~  
20570913 RRG dated July 2005  
**Classification:** ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20570913 RRG dated July 2005

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**From:** b3,b6  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** b3,b6  
**Cc:** b3,b6; Hathaway Linda (MSO); b3,b6  
**Subject:** FOIA Case F07-0088 (POPPY/GRAB) — ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20570913 RRG dated July 2005

classification: ~~SECRET//TALENT KEYHOLE//25X1~~ 20570913 RRG dated July 2005

b3,b6

We have completed the redaction/QC reviews of the POPPY/GRAB history (ref). This FOIA was submitted by Jeffrey Richelson. The full title of the document reviewed is "U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977)". As you are aware this was a very difficult and time consuming case to process - approximately 240 pages replete with data not yet authorized for release.

We forwarded the completed package to the SEQCM on 9/13/07.

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From:

b3,b6

Sent:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007 10:49 AM

To:

b3,b6

Cc:

Subject: RE: F07-0088 - FOIA Request for Records - Search and Review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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All,  
Please place the below case on a "HOLD" basis until further notice.

Thanks,

b3,b6

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:44 PM

To:

b3,b6

Cc:

b3,b6

Subject: F07-0088 - FOIA Request for Records - Search and Review — UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ FOIA (IART); b3,b6  
Importance: High

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Good Afternoon!  
This is a FOIA request for records.

The IART is in receipt of a FOIA request for a copy of "LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977), September 3, 1998."

The attachments comprise the entire case package that you previously would have received in hard copy when your element had been tasked to perform a search/review for a FOIA request. You may distribute this case within your element by either hard copy or soft copy, but we request that you print the case worksheet and obtain a wet signature for your element's final response. We will pick up the hard copy signed case worksheet and any responsive documents you may locate.

Please give me a call if you have any questions!

(Please disregard previous e-mail on this subj if you received it as I left off some folks and transposed a number-- recalled most!)

Thanks,

b3,b6

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 12:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: F07-0088 - US Navy/NRO Program C Elec Int Sats (1958-77) — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO  
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One more thing. Another area that is being addressed is the fact that we started redacting this document based on two sided print (both sides of the paper have verbiage). About 255 through I realized that the ref Mr.. Sketch pens were bleeding through so when I sit down wit the 2nd redactor we have to redo all the pages with one sided print copies so that is taking up time as well.

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

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1. CLASSIFICATION: ☒ U ☐ C ☐ S ☐ TS

2. CONTROL CHANNEL: ☐ SI ☐ TK ☐ RSV

3. DATE AVAILABLE: 3 Jul 2007

4. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 5 Jul 2007

5. ASSOCIATED ☒ 6. NON-ASSOCIATED ☐

7. REQUESTOR'S NAME: 53 b6

8. SECURE PHONE: 53 b6

10. DATE OF REQUEST: 31 May 2007

11. SIGNATURE: [Signature]

12. PROGRAM AND DIRECTORATE: MSO/ASG/IMSC

13. GOVERNMENT VALIDATOR: 53 b6

14. BADGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

15. SECURE PHONE: 53 b6

16. OFFICE: MSO/ASG/IMSC

17. REMARKS: F07-0088

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. STOP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. PRIMARY CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey Richelson  
(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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6. DISPATCHER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PACKAGE PREP INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

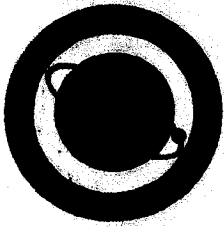
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**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE**  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

2 July 2007

Jeffrey Richelson



Dear Mr. Richelson:

This is in response to your fax, dated 8 June 2007, received in the Information Management Services Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 8 June 2007. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting "a copy of LEO Systems Program Office, U.S. Navy/NRO Program C Electronic Intelligence Satellites (1958-1977), September 3, 1998."

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the NRO Operational File Exemption, 50 U.S.C. § 432a.

Since we may not respond within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this as a denial and may appeal to the NRO Appeal Review Panel. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You may appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and will proceed on this basis.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the "other" category of requesters, which means you are responsible for the cost of search time exceeding two hours (\$44.00/hour) and reproduction fees (.15 per page) exceeding 100 pages.

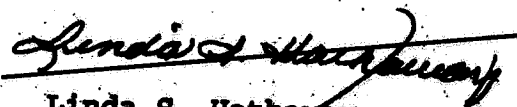
Regarding your request for a fee waiver, please be advised that fee waivers or reductions are granted when there is a public interest in disclosure of information, which will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of the NRO. A decision to waive or reduce fees cannot be made until after any responsive documents to be disclosed have been reviewed for "public interest".

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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 Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number F07-0088.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Hathaway  
Chief, Information Access  
and Release Team

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Case Number: **F07-0088**

Date: **6/14/07**

Suspense Date: **6/22/07**

# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION**

Action Assigned to: **IART-Declass**

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**RCS: 105-1 HISTORICAL FILES**

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