7 April 2016

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated 31 March 2016 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 1 April 2016. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting “a copy of the NRO Congressional Justification Book for Fiscal Year 2015 and 2016.”

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

Since we will be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the Act, you have the right to consider this a denial and may appeal on this basis to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715 after the initial 20 working day period has elapsed. It would seem more reasonable, however, to allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis. You will have the right to appeal any denial of records after you receive a final response to your request.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the “educational/scientific/media” category of requesters, which means you are responsible for duplication fees ($0.15 per page) exceeding 100 pages. We will inform you if it appears that we will reach or exceed our $25.00 minimum billing threshold in processing your request. Additional information about fees can be found on our website at www.nro.gov.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number F-2016-00051.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Patricia B. Cameresi
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