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National Reconnaissance Office
Attention: FOIA Office
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act

03/31/2016, I requested documents under the Freedom of Information Act. My request was assigned the following identification number: F-2016-00051.

On 01/23/2017, I received a response to my request in a letter.

I appeal the denial of my request because: Dear Ms. Cameresi,

This is an appeal based on your final decision to withhold the ENTIRE documents for the Congressional Budget Justification Reports for 2015 and 2016.

In short, I believe there is some releasable portion of this document. The NRO has released other, past, Congressional Budget Justifications, and believe since these are now a couple fiscal years old, there would be some, reasonable, releasable amount of information that can be released.

I ask that you re-review the document for declassification. I feel the public has an overwhelming interest in the inner-workings of the US Government, and feel these documents are crucial for the public to understand where the money is going.

I understand that some information will be exempt, and I accept those proper revisions. But I feel with last years passing of the FOIA Reform bill, members of both Houses, whom represent we the people, know that agencies should be on the side of TRANSPARENCY rather than on the side of SECRECY. I believe in this case, the NRO is on the wrong side, and hope these records can be properly reviewed.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

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