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Mr. Patrick Mackie MuckRock DEPT MR 29879 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

REF: FOIA Case F-2017-00011

Dear Mr. Mackie:

This is in response to your request dated 6 November 2016, received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 7 November 2016, and amended by way of your email message dated 13 May 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested "all cyber threat newsletters from January 1st 2016 to the date of your request (6 November 2016)." Per your 13 May 2017 amendment, information originating with other government organizations has been treated as non-responsive to the request.

Your request (as amended) has been processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our files and databases located thirty documents responsive to your request. They are being released to you in part.

Information originating with other government agencies is marked with an "OGA" (Other Government Agency) citation and has been removed from the responsive documents. With regard to the remaining responsive information, material withheld from release is denied pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3), which is the basis for withholding information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public web site at <u>http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx</u>. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at <u>https://ogis.</u> archive.gov/ for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2017-00011**.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: 30 Cyber Threat Newsletters; Released in Part