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1 May 2018

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

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Email: [Redacted email box]

REF: FOIA Cases **F-2016-00130** and **F-2017-00088** Appeals

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your faxed correspondence dated and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 18 April 2018. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are appealing the NRO's initial determinations on these cases:

F-2016-00130 - Request for a copy of the NRO Congressional Budget Justification Book for Fiscal Year 1996; and

F-2017-00088 - Request for a copy of the Congressional Budget Justification for FY 2018.

We have accepted your appeals. We will notify you when the NRO Appellate Authority makes a determination regarding each appeal. In the event that we are unable to provide a determination within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this a denial of your appeal, and may seek a judicial review in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. To preserve your administrative appeal rights, however, we recommend that you allow us sufficient time to continue processing your appeals and respond as soon as we can. You will then have the right to contest any adverse determinations after you receive the final Appellate Authority determinations from us. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA appeals on this basis.

Alternatively, you may pursue mediation through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 301-837-1996
Facsimile: 301-837-0348
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference the appeal case number(s) provided herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia B. Camerese".

Patricia B. Camerese
FOIA Public Liaison