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To whom it may concern,

This is an appeal on the final decision on FOIA CASE F-2016-00130. In this case, I was given a full denial under (b)(1) and (b)(3).

I appeal this decision due to the fact that there should be, in my opinion, at least one segregable portion releasable to the general public. As proof, I would point you to the NROs own FOIA Reading Room which has excerpts on prior Congressional Budget Justifications on <http://www.nro.gov/foia/declass/frequent.html>.

I believe this, in itself, proves that at least a portion of the document can be released, and should not be classified IN FULL as your FOIA letter states.

In addition, I have also received personally extracts from previous budget justifications which I have archived here: <http://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/congressional-budget-justification-documents-agencies/>

In addition, this budget justification was written approximately 22 YEARS ago. As displayed at the above links, budget justifications from the NRO have been released, in part, from dates much more recent than the 1996 justification requested here. Clearly, this discrepancy should support that at least a portion of the 1996 budget justification can be released.

This furthers the proof there should be at least some releasable portion of the document.

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.



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