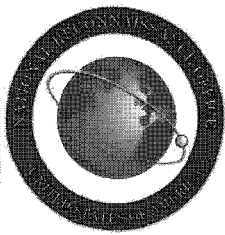


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14675 Lee Road
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24 March 2017



Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

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REF: FOIA Case F-2017-00088 / Request Control # 905

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request dated 3 March 2017 and received by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 6 March 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting a copy of "the Congressional Budget Justification Book for FY 2018."

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. The document that you have requested is not yet available; however, we anticipate that it will be finalized in the near future. As soon as the document is available for review, we will notify you and immediately begin to process your request.

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; doing so, however, would exhaust your administrative appeal rights. To preserve these rights, we recommend that you allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will then have the right to appeal any denial of information after you receive a final response from us. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services; however, due to the public interest in the disclosure of the requested material, we have waived any potential fees as a matter of administrative discretion.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2017-00088**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia B. Camerese".

Patricia B. Camerese
FOIA Public Liaison