



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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U-21-5538/IMO-2 (FOIA)

December 2, 2021

John Greenewald
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Dear John Greenewald,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated October 23, 2014 that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) requesting a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, including, but not limited to, reports, letters, memos, intelligence briefs, and summaries, pertaining to: Project Coast.

**Requests electronic delivery via email to john@greenewald.com or CD-ROM.

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests. In order to properly respond, it was necessary to consult with another office within the agency.

A search of DIA's systems of records located three documents (21 pages) responsive to your request.

Upon review, I have determined that all three of the responsive documents (21 pages) must be withheld in full pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld documents are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 3, and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). Exemption 1 applies to information properly classified under the criteria of Executive Order 13526. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i). Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Statute 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) protects intelligence sources and methods. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 301-394-6253.

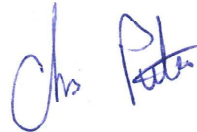
Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. You may contact OGIS by email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770, toll free at 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769; or you may mail them at the following address:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001

You may also exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number FOIA-00045-2015. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 days after the date of this letter.

Defense Intelligence Agency
ATTN: IMO-2C (FOIA)
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Sincerely,



(For)
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