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Action Title: 2012-05234 - F13-0014 - OS&CI/OSC Final Reviews - Two Journal Articles: "Emerging Roles..." & "...Alphabetic Program Offices"

From: BPO-IART-OSC-OCC-TRACKER

To: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Concur with Comment

Response Details:
-- Submitted by:

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Documents:

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

02/25/2013 16:14 -- (U) Thank you! We'll get our consult packages together for the other agencies.

-- Submitted by:

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Action Title: 2012-05234 - F13-0014 - OS&CI/OSC Final Reviews - Two Journal Articles: "Emerging Roles..." & "...Alphabetic Program Offices"

From: Sec-SPIART-Tracker

To: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

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Response: Final: Concur with Comment

Response Details:

01/09/2013 12:59 -- (U) See attached for NRO employee names to be redacted from Susan Schultz article. indicated in your tasking memo.
-- Submitted by:

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Documents: [OSCI 4\)r INITIAL TREATED F13-0014 Responsive-57p11\[1\].pdf](#)

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

01/09/2013 13:05 -- Thanks! I'll take care and get these ready for external consults.
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Lead CIO-FOIA-Tracker

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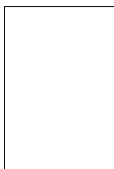
Organization:

Action Title: 2012-05234 - F13-0014 - OS&CI/OSC
 Final Reviews - Two Journal Articles:
 "Emerging Roles..." & "...Alphabetic
 Program Offices"

FOII:

Assigned By: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:



Date Due: 1/16/2013 ([View Change History](#))

(b)(3)

Assigned To: BPO-IART-OSC-OCC-
 TRACKER
 Sec-SPIART-Tracker

FYI: CIO-
 FOIA-
 Tracker

Description: What needs to be done? (U) FOIA Final Reviews, prior to additional



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Why it needs to be done? (U) FOIA

Comments:

- Attachments:
- 1) [F13-0014 CASE SUMMARY.docx](#)
 - 2) [Request.pdf](#)
 - 3) [F13-0014 Responsive CLEAN-57p.pdf](#)
 - 4) [INITIAL TREATED F13-0014 Responsive-57p\[1\].pdf](#)

Created By:



on December 28, 2012 at 1:34 PM

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01/16/2013	BPO-IART-OSC-OCC-TRACKER	12/28/2012	Pending	0		
01/16/2013	Sec-SPIART-Tracker	12/28/2012	Pending	0		

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Action Title: 2012-04410-1 - FOIA Initial Review [redacted] 13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices...

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From: [redacted] ART-Tracker

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To: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Concur with Comment

Response Details:

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-- Submitted by: [redacted]

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Documents:

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

12/03/2012 11:40 -- (U) Thank you for your prompt review and response!

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Submitted by: [redacted]

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Action Title: 2012-04410-1 - FOIA Initial Review - [redacted] F13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role.... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices....

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From: [redacted] IART-Tracker

(b)(3)

To: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Concur with Comment

(b)(3)

Response Details: 12/03/2012 16:13 -- [redacted]

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(b)(3)

[redacted]

Documents:

Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

12/21/2012 13:32 -- [redacted] treatment received. -- Submitted by: [redacted]
USA CTR

12/03/2012 16:56 -- [redacted]

I didn't get the attachments. If it's easier, you can just place the [redacted] treatment at:

[redacted]

Thanks. [redacted] -- Submitted by: [redacted]

12/03/2012 16:55 -- -- Submitted by: [redacted]

12/03/2012 16:54 -- -- Submitted by: [redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 4:34 PM (b)(3)
To: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: FOIA (IART)
Subject: 2012-04410-1 - FOIA Initial Review - [Redacted] F13-0014 - two Journal Articles -
 Emerging Role... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ (b)(3)

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[Redacted] (b)(3)

There were no attachments to your TIER response for this case. If it's simpler, you can just drop the [Redacted] treatments (b)(3)
 in the folder I created at [Redacted] I reopened (b)(3)
 the TIER response, so you should be able to add the files there. Whichever is simpler is fine from this end.

Thanks.

[Redacted] (b)(3)

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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 9:21 AM (b)(3)
To: [Redacted] MSO-FOIA- (b)(3)
 Tracker
Cc: MSO-FOIA-Tracker
Subject: TIER Action (Modify): 2012-04410-1, FOIA Initial Review [Redacted] F13-0014 - (b)(3)
 Journal Articles - Emerging Role.... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices....

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Action # 2012-04410-1 has been modified by MSO-FOIA-Tracker

Comments: (b)(3)

11/19/2012 09:21 -- (U) Good morning [Redacted] Can I get a status update on this request? Thanks! [Redacted]-- (b)(3)
 Submitted by: [Redacted] (b)(3)

10/25/2012 16:19 -- Added POC
 -- Submitted by: [Redacted] (b)(3)

Please select the following link to view this action [2012-04410-1, FOIA Initial Review \[Redacted\]](#) (b)(3)
[F13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role.... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices....](#)

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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 5:55 AM
To: [Redacted]; MSO-FOIA-Tracker
Subject: TIER Action (Reply): 2012-04410-1 - FOIA Initial Review - [Redacted] F13-0014 - two (b)(3)
 Journal Articles - Emerging Role... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices... (b)(3)

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You have received a reply from [Redacted] (b)(3)

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[F13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices...](#)

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From: [redacted]

To: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Concur with Comment

Response Details:

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-- Submitted by: [redacted]

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Documents:

Status: Response has been made

Comments:

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From: [redacted] (b)(3)

To: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Other

Response Details:

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Documents: r DECLASS INITIAL TREATED W exemptions F13-0014 Responsive-57p [redacted] Sec.pdf (b)(3)

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Organization:

Action Title: 2012-04410-1 - FOIA Initial Review
F13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices...

FOII: (b)(3)

Action History **Up to Parent**

Assigned By: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC: [Redacted]

Date Due: 11/12/2012 ([View Change History](#))

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Assigned To: [Redacted]

FYI: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

(b)(3)

Description: **What needs to be done?** FOIA review of two CSNR articles. Once internal reviews are complete, [Redacted] prior to NRO final release determination.

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Why it needs to be done? FOIA

Note: The documents provided for review have already been treated by IART/Declass for 25-year-old information.

Comments: 10/25/2012 16:19 -- Added POC
-- Submitted by: [Redacted]

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Attachments: [DECLASS INITIAL TREATED W exemptions F13-0014 Responsive-57p\[1\].pdf](#)

Created By: [Redacted] on October 25, 2012 at 4:11 PM

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Initial Review

11/12/2012

ART-Tracker 10/25/2012

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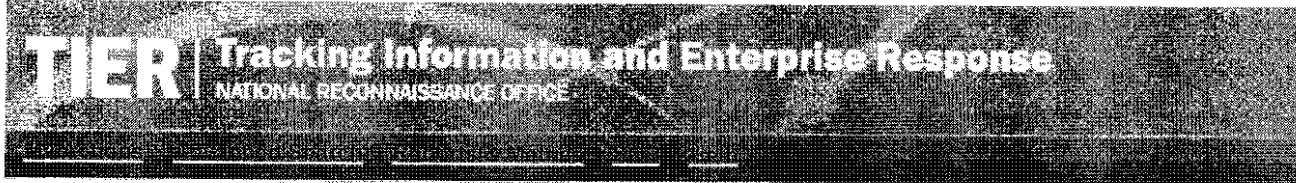
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From:

(b)(3)

To: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

FYI:

Response: Final: Other

Response Details:

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Documents: F13-0014 Responsive CLEAN-57p.pdf

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Status: Response has been accepted

Comments:

10/25/2012 15:32 -- Thanks! Exactly what I needed to know. - Submitted by:

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Action Title: 2012-04410 - FOIA Initial Review, F13-0014 - two Journal Articles - Emerging Role.... & ...Alphabetic Program Offices....

FOI:

Assigned By: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

POC:

Date Due: 11/12/2012 ([View Change History](#))

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Assigned To:

FYI: MSO-FOIA-Tracker

(b)(3)

Description: **What needs to be done?** Initial review of two CSNR articles. Please advise w/regard to appropriate program office reviews/external consults.

Why it needs to be done? FOIA

Comments:
10/22/2012 15:48 --
-- Submitted by:

(b)(3)

Attachments: F13-0014 Responsive CLEAN-57p.pdf

Created By: on October 22, 2012 at 3:48 PM

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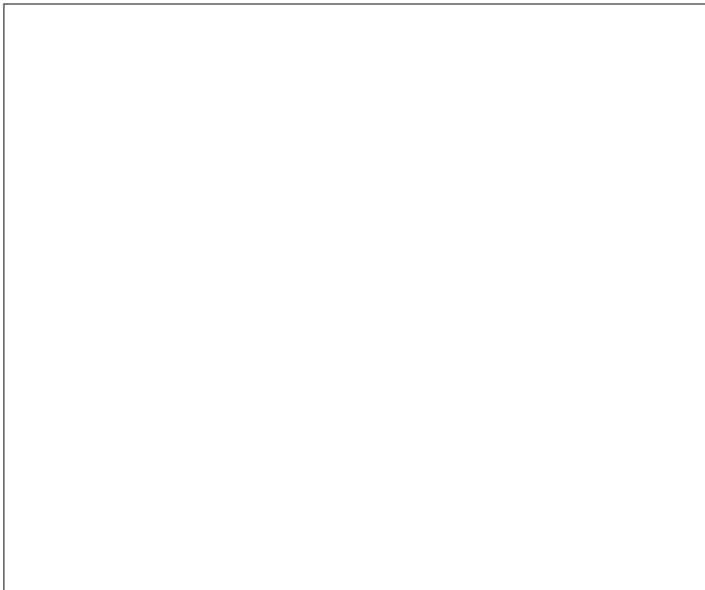
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(b)(3) 50 USC ± 3605

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 3:50 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC ± 424
Cc: CIO-IMSO-IRRG-FOIA; [redacted]
Subject: (U) FW: NRO Case F13-0014 - Request for NSA Consultation (Richelson) (NSA Case 70013) --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN~~
Attachments: ConsultRequestToNSA.pdf; F13-0014_Consult Request to NSA.pdf

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(U) Hi, [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC ± 424
 (U) Your case is in the queue awaiting assignment to a first level reviewer. Our case number is 70013, which I added to the subject line for reference.



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From: [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC ± 424
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 3:04 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3605
Cc: CIO-IMSO-IRRG-FOIA
Subject: NRO Case F13-0014 - Request for NSA Consultation (Richelson) --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN~~

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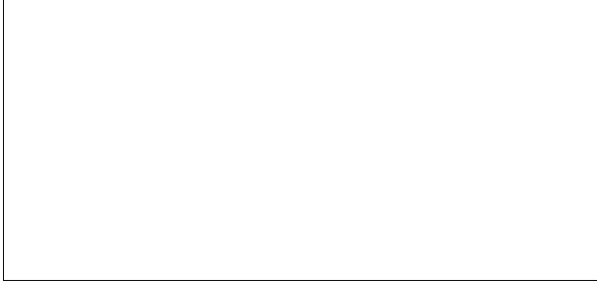
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(U) Good Afternoon [redacted]

(b)(3) 50 USC ± 3605

(U) May I please have a status on subject case e-mailed to NSA on 13 March 2013?

(U) Attached is our original request for consultation with NSA and our accompanying e-mail for your reference. Should you require the document and request resent please let me know, or if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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(b)(3) 10 USC ± 424

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2013 1:35 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: CORRECTION: NRO request for NSA FOIA consultation - NRO case F13-0014 (Richelson)
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Attachments: 1)F13-0014_ConsultRequestToNSA.pdf; 2)Request.pdf; 3)NRO_treated_F13-0014_Responsive-57p[1][1].pdf; 4)F13-0014_Responsive_CLEAN-57p.pdf

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(U) Contrary to the explanation I provided in my original email, this request (and the single file attached for review) **includes BOTH of the articles that were included in Mr. Richelson's request**, included in the single composite file for review. The second article is entitled, "Where Did the Alphabetic Program Offices Go?"

(U) I apologize for the error..... Hope I haven't confused things too much. In any event, if there are questions, please feel free to contact me.

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(b)(3) 10 USC ± 424

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2013 11:41 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]; FOIA (IRRG)
Subject: NRO request for NSA FOIA consultation - NRO case F13-0014 (Richelson) --- ~~TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN~~

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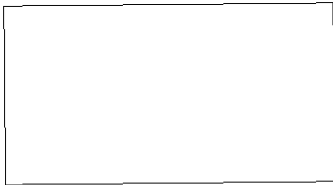
(U) The NRO Information Review and Release Group (IRRG) is in receipt of a request from Jeffrey Richelson for an article entitled "An Emerging Role for National Reconnaissance in National Security: Getting Beyond the Fallacy of the 'Satellites Versus Humint' Debate." The responsive document (57 pages) has been treated for sensitive NRO information, and it is being forwarded to NSA and, concurrently, to NGA and CIA for further review, treatment, and return to the NRO for our response to the requester.

(U) The attachment to this message includes:

- 1) Consultation request memorandum signed on behalf of Douglas J. Davis, Chief, Information Review and Release Group;
- 2) Copy of original Richelson request, dated 22 October 2012 (note: this consultation request includes only one of the two articles named in the request);
- 3) NRO-Treated responsive document, for NSA review;
- 4) Clean copy of the responsive document, for reference.

(U) If you have any questions about this request, please contact me via e-mail or by phone and reference case #F13-0014.

Thank you.



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From: [redacted] (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3024(i)
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2013 12:08 PM (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3507
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: NRO Request for CIA FOIA Consultation, NRO Case F13-0014 (Richelson) --- TOP
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Attachments: 1)F13-0014_ConultRequestToCIA.pdf; 2)Request.pdf; 3)NRO_treated_F13-0014
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Happy Friday [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC ± 424

Got it!

Regards, [redacted] (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3024(i)
(b)(3) 50 USC ± 3507

(b)(3) 10 USC ± 424

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted] (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3024(i)
Cc: [redacted] "FOIA (IRRG)" (b)(3) 50 USC ± 3507
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Date: 03/01/2013 12:00 PM
Subject: NRO Request for CIA FOIA Consultation, NRO Case F13-0014
(Richelson) --- TOP SECRET//SI//TK//NOFORN

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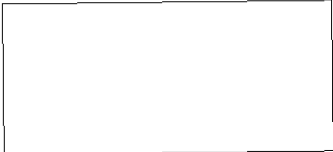
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Thank you.



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To: CIO-FOIA-Tracker

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Response: Final: Concur with Comment

Response Details:

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Documents:

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 To: [Redacted] (b)(3)
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Good morning!

(U) The NRO Information Review and Release Group (IRRG) is in receipt of a request from Jeffrey Richelson for an article entitled "An Emerging Role for National Reconnaissance in National Security: Getting Beyond the Fallacy of the 'Satellites Versus Humint' Debate." The responsive document (57 pages) has been treated for sensitive NRO information, and it is being forwarded to NGA and, concurrently, to NSA and CIA for further review, treatment, and return to the NRO for our response to the requester.

- (U) The attachment to this message includes:
- 1) Consultation request memorandum signed on behalf of Douglas J. Davis, Chief, Information Review and Release Group;
 - 2) Copy of original Richelson request, dated 22 October 2012 (note: this consultation request includes only one of the two articles named in the request);
 - 3) NRO-Treated responsive document, for NGA review;

(U) If you have any questions about this request, please contact me via e-mail or by phone and reference case #F13-0014.

Thank you.

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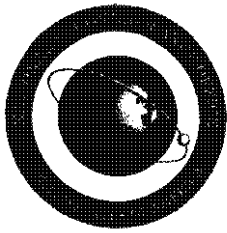
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28 February 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: (U) Request for FOIA Consultation
Mr. Jeffrey Richelson

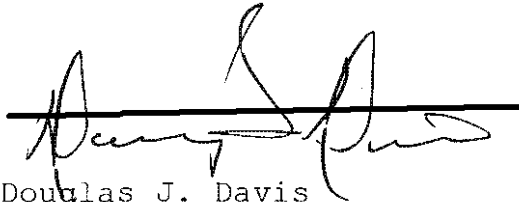
REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office
Case Number F13-0014

(U) In our search for records responsive to a Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Jeffrey Richelson, dated 22 October 2012, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) has identified two documents consisting of a total of fifty-seven pages, which include Central Intelligence Agency equities. These are being provided to you for your review, treatment, and return to the NRO. These documents are also being forwarded for review by the National Security Agency and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency prior to our final release determination.

(U) Per Department of Justice guidance, agencies are encouraged to place consultations in their queue based on the date of the initial request, in this instance, 22 October 2012.

(U//~~FOUO~~) If you have any questions, please contact the Case Analyst, [redacted] via email at [redacted] or by phone at [redacted] or [redacted] and reference case number F13-0014.

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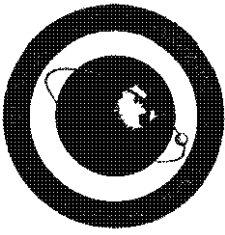

Douglas J. Davis
Chief, Information Review
and Release Group

Attachments:

1. (U) Richelson request dtd. 3 January 2013
2. (U) Two articles for review (NRO-treated), 57 pages

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28 February 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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SUBJECT: (U) Request for FOIA Consultation
Mr. Jeffrey Richelson

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office
Case Number F13-0014


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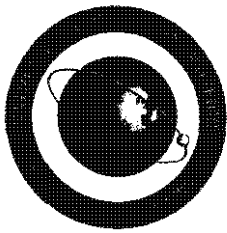

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28 February 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
Chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Office

SUBJECT: (U) Request for FOIA Consultation
Mr. Jeffrey Richelson

REFERENCE: (U) National Reconnaissance Office
Case Number F13-0014

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(U//~~FOUO~~) If you have any questions, please contact the Case Analyst, [redacted] via email at [redacted] or by phone at [redacted] or [redacted] and reference case number F13-0014.

Douglas J. Davis
Chief, Information Review
and Release Group

Attachments:

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2. (U) Two articles for review (treated for NRO equities), 57 pages
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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 11:00 AM
To: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: [Redacted] (b)(3)
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Good morning,

I have attached the Consultation response to the above subject. I have broken the response down into two emails.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

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February 3, 2015

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Information and Release Group
National Reconnaissance Office
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) consultation to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA # 20140164C) from National Reconnaissance Office (Case # F13-0014) Jeffrey Richelson

Dear [Redacted]


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This letter is in response to the consultation received from the National Reconnaissance Office on February 28, 2013, in which we were asked to review two documents (57 pages) under consideration for release to the requester.

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Sincerely,



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Public Release Officer and FOIA Initial
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3 Enclosures

1. NRO request for consultation (U)
2. Redacted versions of 2 documents provided for consultation (~~TS//SI//TK//NF~~)

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