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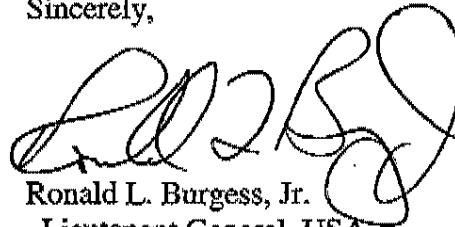
Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is our final response to your 6 June 2008 letter appealing our 4 June 2008 response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for **“a copy of records indicating the total budget appropriation for the National Intelligence Program in Fiscal Year 2006.”**

After careful consideration of your appeal, we have determined that the decision of the Director, Information Management Office should be affirmed. The size of the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006 remains currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958, as amended. In addition, the release of this information would reveal sensitive intelligence sources and methods. Therefore, your appeal is denied on the basis of Exemptions 1 and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1) and (3).

You are entitled to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States District Court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 522, as amended.

Sincerely,



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Lieutenant General, USA

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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is a final response to your 14 November 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **“a copy of documents that indicate the total budget appropriation for the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006.”**

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

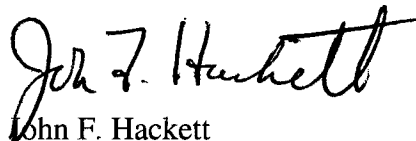
The size of the National Intelligence Program for Fiscal Year 2006 is properly classified under Executive Order 12958. Therefore, records responsive to your request are exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Should you wish to appeal the denial of any portion of your request, please do so in writing to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence
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Appeals must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (571) 204-4774.

Sincerely,



John F. Hackett
Director, Information Management Office