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WASHINGTON, DC 20511

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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This responds to your 12 April 2010 e-mail addressed to the ODNI FOIA Officer, wherein you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), **“...a copy of the latest annual report from the Biological Sciences Experts Group (BSEG) to the National Counterproliferation Center or comparable material describing the BSEG’s actions and accomplishments.”**

Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. ODNI located responsive material and, upon review, determined that it must be denied in its entirety pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 2, 5, and 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2), (5), and (6). Exemption 2 protects records that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency. Exemption 5 protects privileged interagency or Intra-Agency information. Exemption 6 protects information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Should you wish to appeal ODNI’s determination, please do so in writing to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Information Management Office  
Washington, DC 20511

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 (703) 275-3642.

Sincerely,



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