



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Ref: 15-F-0603
February 16, 2021

Mr. Steven Aftergood
Federation of American Scientists
1725 DeSales Street NW
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Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This is a final response to your January 13, 2015 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on January 13, 2015 and assigned it FOIA case number 15-F-0603. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The DUSD Defense Research & Engineering, a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems and located 528 pages determined to be responsive to your request. Mr. Gregory Hendrix, JASON Program Manager, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority (IDA) has determined that 528 pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3), which pertains to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding, applying section 10 U.S.C. § 130 Certain "technical data with military or space application in the possession of, or under the control of, the Department of Defense"

Your request has been closed in this office. In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Raymond Hartwick, at Raymond.j.hartwick.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0432. Additionally, if you have concerns about service received by our office, please contact a member of our Leadership Team at 571-372-0498 or Toll Free at 866-574-4970.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Tonya R. Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the following address: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 15-F-0603 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Raymond Hartwick, and reference FOIA case number 15-F-0603 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Fisher
For Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated