



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Ref: 17-F-1132

Mr. Brett Max Kaufman
American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad St, 18th Floor
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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This is the final response to your enclosed June 13, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is attached for your convenience. Your request was received in this office on June 16, 2017, and assigned FOIA case number 17-F-1132. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

We conducted a search in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense – Intelligence, and they located no records responsive to your request. That office advised that because your request appears to be specific to National Intelligence information and does not relate to military intelligence, your request should be directed to the Office of the Director for National Intelligence (ODNI). We notice that you also addressed this FOIA request to ODNI, so you should expect to receive a response directly from them.

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

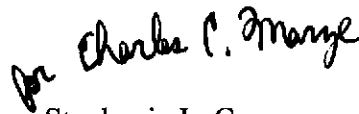
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, 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 use the OSD FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx> or 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 case number 17-F-1132 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Christine Dickinson, at christine.m.dickinson.ctr@mail.mil or 571-372-0428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "for Charles C. Mandy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated