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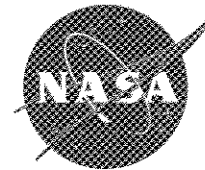
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February 6, 2012

Reply to Attn of:

Office of Communications  
Headquarters, FOIA Office

FOIA: 12-HQ-F-00245

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 2, 2012, and received in our office on January 3, 2012. Your case was assigned Case File Number 12-HQ-F-00245. Your request was for:

A copy of documents, memos, etc. describing contingency plans for outbound access to the International Space Station in the event the Russian Soyuz capsules become unavailable for use.

We have reviewed our files and have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request. In accordance with 14 CFR § 1206.203 and Department of Justice Guidance, the Agency is not required to create or compile a record in response to a FOIA request. The Act applies only to records in the possession and under the control of the Agency and in existence at the time the Agency begins its search for responsive documents.

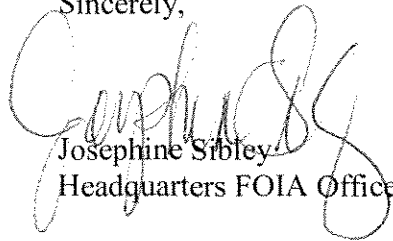
Under 14 CFR § 1206.605, you may appeal this denial by writing to:

Administrator  
NASA Headquarters  
Mail Stop: FOIA, Room 9R17  
300 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20546  
ATTN: FOIA Appeals

Your appeal must be received within 30 calendar days after the date of this letter. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your original request and this letter, along with a brief statement of the reasons why you believe this initial decision to be in error.

I am the official responsible for the denial of your request. Please contact Ms. Jeanne Yeager at (202) 358-4832 if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josephine Sibley". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing letters.

Josephine Sibley  
Headquarters FOIA Officer (Acting)