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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER

13 October 2011

Colonel Aaron M. Prupas  
Commander  
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This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "an electronic copy of the FOIA Case Log for AFTAC for the time period FY2005 and FY2006 and FY2007-to-date." Your request was received by this office on 28 Jun 07 and assigned case number 2007-0020-AFTAC. Your request for release of the subject document is partially denied.

A review was conducted by AFTAC's classification manager and controlled unclassified information manager. Information was found requiring continued protection in the interest of national security. Additionally the document contains FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY information which if released would cause a foreseeable harm to an interest protected by the FOIA. Information is redacted and appropriate annotations made in redacted boxes.

As Commander, I am the original classification authority and the initial denial authority for the agency records requested. In consultation with my classification manager and controlled unclassified information manager, I have determined the requested document contains information which is currently and properly classified SECRET as defined in the AFTAC General Subjects Security Classification Guide, 11 January 2011, consistent with Executive Order 13526. The redacted information reveals classified processes and functions. Any unauthorized release could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the national security. All reasonably segregable portions are provided. Redacted information is denied pursuant to Title 5, United States Code (USC), Section 552(b)(1), national security information, and (b)(6), invasion of privacy.

FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), requires withholding of information in personnel, medical, and similar files where disclosure "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." In applying Exemption 6 a balancing test must be done, weighing the privacy

interests of the individuals named in a document against the public interest in disclosure of the information requested. The public interest in disclosure is one that will “shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.” *Dep’t of Justice v. Reporters Committee*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989). Such information does not usually shed any light on the way the Air Force mission is carried out or how the Air Force performs its statutory functions.

You have the right to appeal my nondisclosure decision. If you elect to do so, write to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this response letter. It is very important that you include in your appeal request any additional reasons for reconsideration. Attach a copy of this letter and reference case number 2007-0020-AFTAC. Submit your appeal online at the Air Force Public Access Link, <https://www.foia.af.mil/palMain.aspx>, or address your appeal letter to:

Secretary of the Air Force  
THRU: AFTAC/SOF (FOIA)  
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The FOIA provides for collection of fees based on the costs of processing a request. Consistent with information provided in your letter, we determined your fee category is “all others.” You were provided the first two hours of search time and the first 100 pages at no cost. You do not pay review charges. Current chargeable fees are below program fee tolerances; therefore, fees associated with this request are not assessed.

Please direct any questions to Ms. L. Renee Clary at AFTAC/SOF (FOIA), phone (321) 494-8928, or e-mail [aftac.foia.rsc.contact@patrick.af.mil](mailto:aftac.foia.rsc.contact@patrick.af.mil). Refer to this case using our tracking number 2007-0020-AFTAC.

Sincerely



AARON M. PRUPAS, Colonel, USAF

2 Attachments:

1. FOIA Case Log
2. Information on Office of Government Information Services

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CASE#	REQUESTER	LETTERHEAD	RECEIVED	COMPLETED	SUBJECT
FY2005-001	Deligiannis, Tom	N/A	11/22/2004		One document from NARA's RG 319 (Records of Army Staff)
FY2005-002	Murphy, Sonia	N/A	11/22/2004		One document from NARA's RG 59, Central Foreign Policy Files, 1964-66
FY2005-003	Burr, William	National Security Archive	12/22/2004		AF (b)(1)
FY2005-004	Pevler, Alfred	N/A	1/18/2005	3/14/2005	Appeal 04-030
FY2005-005	Burr, William	National Security Archive	1/28/2005		AF (b)(1)
FY2005-006	Mecca, John	N/A	2/7/2005	11/8/2005	All records pertaining to AF (b)(6) as the same person also without his first name AF (b)(6)
FY2005-007	Lamb, Deborah	N/A	2/7/2005	11/8/2005	All records pertaining to AF (b)(6) aka AF (b)(6)
FY2005-008	Fincher, Curtis	N/A	2/7/2005	11/8/2005	All records pertaining to AF (b)(6) as the same person also without his middle name AF (b)(6)
FY2005-009	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	2/7/2005		1978 AFTAC history, portion devoted to Operation Morning Light as well as the title page

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FY2005-010	Ravnitzky, Michael	N/A	2/9/2005	6/5/2007	AF (b)(1)	
FY2005-011	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	2/10/2005	3/11/2005	1993 AFTAC History portion devoted to Australian event as well as the title page	
FY2005-012	Burr, William	National Security Archive	2/14/2005	11/16/2005	Document from RG 52, DOS records	
FY2005-013	Richelson, Jeffrey	National Security Archive	3/4/2005		AF (b)(1)	
FY2005-014	Burr, William	National Security Archive	3/14/2005		Files in Lot 67D548, Office files of Policy Planning Staff, Record Group 59, DOS Records	
FY2005-015	Carrigan, John	N/A	3/25/2005	6/15/2005	2003 AFTAC Air Force Climate Survey Results	
FY2005-016	Haralson, Eddie	ExecuSys, Inc	3/30/2005	4/4/2005	Most recent Schedule B for contract number F08650-00-D-0037	
FY2005-017	Unknown	N/A	4/5/2005	4/19/2005	Charles A. Keller's Y-12 personal journal collection	
FY2005-018	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	6/2/2005	11/7/2005	Document from Ronald Reagan Library	
FY2005-019	Federal Sources, Inc	Federal Sources, Inc	6/27/2005	9/16/2005	US NDC Phase 3 basic contract and Statement of work	
FY2005-020	Lyon, Ed	N/A	7/13/2005	7/22/2005	Information on various systems	
FY2005-021	Coakley, Bernard	N/A	7/13/2005	8/23/2005	Information about an AFTAC project constructed off Barrow, Alaska in the mid-70's	

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FY2005-022	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	7/19/2005		AF (b)(1)
FY2005-023	Burr, William	National Security Archive	8/9/2005		AF (b)(1)
FY2005-024	Kristensen, Hans	N/A	9/23/2005		AF (b)(1)
FY2006-001	Miller, Kelly	Federal Sources, Inc	10/27/2005	12/12/2005	Request a spreadsheet of all task or delivery order actions or a summary of ASITS task orders
FY2006-002	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	11/4/2005		AF (b)(1)
FY2006-003	Kelso, T.S.	Analytical Graphics	11/4/2005	12/2/2005	AF (b)(1)
FY2006-004	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	11/8/2005		"M(b) Yield Relations for the Soviet Test Site at Shagan River Inferred from Comparisons of Long-Period Measurement of Explosion Source Strength at NTS and Shagan River, Part 2," August 31, 1986. and "Status of the Yield Estimation Evaluation Program: Long-Period Results," September 1, 1986.
FY2006-005	[Burr, William]	[National Security Archive]	12/8/2005	6/29/2006	AF (b)(1)
FY2006-006	Kolhoff, Jim	N/A	1/3/2006	1/17/2006	AFTAC Monitor article concerning the history of AEDS

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FY2006-007	Burr, William	National Security Archive	1/4/2006	2/8/2006	A RAND Corporation Special Memo: "The Worth of Nuclear Weapons in the Air Force in 1955," 28 May 1953"
FY2006-008	Grossman, Daniel	N/A	1/4/2006		Request not forwarded--two documents concerning the establishment of US nuclear detection capabilities
FY2006-009	[Yanagihara, M. Midori]	N/A	1/5/2006		AF (b)(1)
FY2006-010	Colihan, Jane	Invention & Technology	1/12/2006	1/12/2006	Copy of photographs of the planes and people who gathered the evidence of the first Soviet atomic bomb blast in 1949
FY2006-011	Rasmussen, Floyd	N/A	2/7/2006	2/17/2006	AFTAC's publication, "AFTAC, the first 50 Years"
FY2006-012	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	2/13/2006	3/10/2006	The AFTAC Headquarters organization chart and the AFTAC worldwide organization chart
FY2006-013	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	2/14/2006		AF (b)(1)
FY2006-014	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	2/15/2006		The AFTAC organization and functions manual
FY2006-015	Plaughner, Steve	Centurian Research Corp.	3/14/2006	3/22/2006	Copy of Sectin B of Contract FA2521-05-D-8008
FY2006-016	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	3/20/2006	4/5/2006	Copy of the AFTAC staff directory
FY2006-017	Todd, K. Chris	Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd	3/29/2006	4/5/2006	Seven requests regarding aircraft infrared signatures suppression, contrails, lock-on range, and infrared countermeasures technology.

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FY2006-018	Burr, William	National Security Archive	4/12/2006	5/19/2006	Any documents in AFTAC files concerning the US Air Force security review of open records at the National Archives (College Park) to determine whether properly classified information had been inadvertently released
FY2006-019	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	6/6/2006		AFTAC Index of Regulations
FY2006-020	Walter, Doug	Datagate, Inc	5/19/2006	7/17/2006	Copies of 29 Contracts
FY2006-021	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	6/20/2006	12/4/2006	AF (b)(1)
FY2006-022	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	7/27/2006		AF (b)(1)
FY2006-023	Burr, William	National Security Archive	8/13/2006	1/19/2006	Document, "Detection of the First Soviet Nuclear Test on August 29, 1949," report dated 6 February 1962, presumably prepared by Air force History Office (or AFTAC History Staff)
FY2007-001	Todd, Robert G.	N/A	10/16/2006	2/21/2007	"The History of Long Range Detection, 1947-1953", by Doyle Northrup and Donald Rock, call number TS-HOA-79 L6 DCS/Operations
FY2007-002	Mikelonis, Jill	Public Education Center	10/23/2006	12/8/2006	Records concerning sampling and the analysis and results of sampling conducted in and around northern Pakistan/Kashmir following the Oct 05 earthquake in that region
FY2007-003	Griffiths, John	N/A	11/21/2006		Documents related to the ops of the 1009th Special Weapons Squadron in the Pacific area during 1949, specifically events surrounding the detection of the 1st Russian nuclear weapon test and related to the ops of the 1009th SWS in Japan for 1956-1958

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FY2007-004	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	11/27/2006	3/9/2007	Appeal of processing charge (04-023)
FY2007-005	Greer, Lee	N/A	1/4/2007	1/10/2007	Request for where AF (b)(6) was stationed other than McClellan AFB CA. He was apparently assigned to AFTAC for most of his career. He retired at McClellan and subsequently died
FY2007-006	Norris, Robert	N/A	2/9/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-007	Enriquez, Alberto	N/A	2/12/2007	2/26/2007	Information regarding seismo-electromagnetics and other related research which the US Air Force may have done
FY2007-008	Burr, William	National Security Archive	2/15/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-009	Burr, William	National Security Archive	2/21/2007	4/16/2007	Appeal of Case 03-025
FY2007-010	Burr, William	National Security Archive	2/27/2007	4/16/2007	Appeal of Case 06-023
FY2007-011	[Fletcher, Felicity]	N/A	3/16/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-012	Richelson, Jeffrey	N/A	3/20/2007	4/12/2007	Appeal of Case 04-018

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FY2007-013	[Parry, Renee]	N/A	4/2/2007		Copy of her background investigation conducted by OPM's Federal investigator
FY2007-014	Ferrer	N/A	4/4/2007	4/6/2007	Are you still tracking meteorites and giving out public information
FY2007-015	Cooke, Stephanie	N/A	6/1/2007		Memo of 18 Jun 47 from Lalor to Sherman from RG 218
FY2007-016	Burr, William	National Security Archive	6/11/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-017	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	6/11/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-018	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	6/11/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-019	Battle, Joyce	National Security Archive	7/18/2007		AF (b)(1)
FY2007-020	Ravnitzky, Michael	N/A	7/27/2007		Electronic copy of FOIA case log

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