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Mr. John Greenewald

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 15, 2014, to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) (DIA Case #0007-2015), for a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, pertaining to: Cryptome.org. Please include all files that reference this website, including, but not limited to, memos, letters, reports, investigative files, etc. The DIA on December 17, 2015, forwarded your request along with records retrieved from their files, for a releasability determination and supplements our letter of January 19, 2016.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order 13526. As a result of this review, information has been sanitized as it is currently and properly classified SECRET according to Sections 1.2(a)(2) and 1.4(c) of EO 13526. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA as provided under Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1) of the FOIA. A brief description of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.2(a)(2) of EO 13526, provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 1.4(c) of EO 13526, provides that information pertaining to intelligence activities, intelligence sources or methods, and cryptologic information shall be considered for classification protection.

Information has been sanitized as the release of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

In addition, information has been sanitized from the record that would reveal sensitive investigative methods and techniques. This information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA. The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capabilities dependent upon protection of sensitive investigative methodologies.
The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General George J. Franz III, the Commanding General U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts. You should state the basis of your disagreement with the response and provide justification for a reconsideration of the denial. An appeal may not serve as a request for additional or new information. An appeal may only address information denied in this response. Your appeal is to be made to this office, for forwarding, as appropriate to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the General Counsel.

We have been advised by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) that their information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(3). The statute invoked under Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(3) is 10 U.S.C. §424 (b)(3), which allows for the protection of organizational and personnel information for DIA.

The withholding of the information by the DIA constitutes a partial denial of your request and you have the right to appeal this decision directly to the DIA. If you decide to file an appeal, it should be forwarded to the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Attention: DAN-1A (FOIA), Washington, DC 20340-5100. Please cite DIA #0007-2015 assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

There are no assessable FOIA fees for processing this request.

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil and refer to case #0311F-16. Please note that you now have the ability to check the status of your request online via the U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) website: https://www.foia.army.mil/FACTS/CaseStatus.aspx. Please refer to FOIA Control Number: FP-16-006943.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joanne Benear
Chief
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