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Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your January 18, 2023 Privacy Act/Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request from the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DODOIG) on February 14, 2023, and assigned it FOIA case number 23-F-0446. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request with our office.

The Office Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security (OUSD(I&S)), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the DODOIG reviewed the enclosed one-page document. Mr. Paul M. Plescow, Chief of Staff, All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), (OUSD(I&S)), and Ms. Searle Slutzkin, Division Chief FOIA, DODOIG, in their capacities as Initial Denial Authorities, have determined that portions of the responsive document are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. Please note that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying exemptions under the FOIA in the processing of this request. 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, Anthony Curry, at anthony.r.curry3.ctr@mail.mil or 571-372-0466. 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.

Sincerely,

for Pamela Andrews
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

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Can do. I've added my front office folks to work with you on scheduling,
 Thanks
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Good morning,
 I hope this email finds you well. I'm reaching out because my team and I have recently been assigned to assist
 the DoDIG's UAP evaluation.
 I was hoping we could set up a classified teleconference, for some time next week to introduce ourselves and
 receive clarification on a couple of topics as it relates to UAP and I&S.
 Please let me know what day and time works best for you. From there, I will set up the meeting and send you
 the outlook invite. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

V/r,
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