



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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Ref: 07-F-0335

Ms. Marcia Hoffman  
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Dear Ms. Hoffman:

This is the final response to your November 15, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, for records related to a memorandum issued by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, which directed certain DoD personnel and components to take steps to improve oversight of the TALON Reporting System. Specifically, you requested the following agency records for the time period of March 2006 to the present: (1) all reports, statements, memoranda or other documents created by the working group tasked to "examine the integration of threat information across the DoD intelligence, counterintelligence, law enforcement, force protection and security communities;" (2) "any reports from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight) on the status of TALON Reporting System reviews;" and, (3) "copies of each Military Department's guidance for implementing TALON reporting procedures" and "all reports from CIFA to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Counterintelligence and Security) on TALON reporting guidelines."

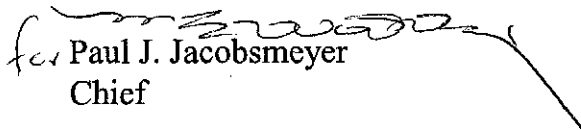
The Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight (ATSDIO), the Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA), and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSDI) conducted searches and located 22 documents responsive to your request. Michael Reheuser, an Initial Denial Authority (IDA) for the Office of the General Counsel, determined that one document, totaling three pages, is exempt from release in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which applies to attorney work-product deliberative and pre-decisional privilege. Ten documents are under the purview of other agencies and are being referred to those agencies for review and direct response to you. If you have any questions regarding the processing of these documents, you may contact the appropriate agency at the address provided on the attached document.

The remaining 11 documents are provided as responsive to your request. William J. Kane, an IDA for the Joint Staff, William Dugan, an IDA for ATSDIO, Deborah Parker, an IDA for CIFA, and John Smith, an IDA for OUSDI, have reviewed the

documents and determined that the redacted portions are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), which pertains to purely internal agency practices and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which applies to attorney work-product deliberative and pre-decisional privilege. The remaining information is being withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may submit an administrative appeal to James Hogan, Chief, Policy, Appeals and Litigation Branch, Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 07-F-0335, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." There are no fees associated with this response in this instance.

Sincerely,

  
for Paul J. Jacobsmeyer  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated.

Contact Information for Agencies Reviewing Responsive Documents

Documents #6 & #10

Department of the Navy  
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
DNS-36  
2000 Navy Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Documents #8 & #22

Department of the Air Force  
AF/ILCSE  
1500 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22209

Documents #9 & #20

Department of the Army  
Attn: AHRC-PDD-FP  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Acts Division  
7701 Telegraph Road  
Alexandria, VA 22315-3860

Documents #16 & #17

Inspector General of the Department of Defense  
Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
400 Army Navy Drive, Rm. 201  
Arlington, VA 22202-4704

Document #18

Defense Security Service  
Chief, Office of FOIA & Privacy  
1340 Braddock Place  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1651

Document #19

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USNORTHCOM FOIA Officer  
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