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Reply to attn. of: AD911/JSC FOIA Office

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FOIA: 17-JSC-F-00074

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 17, 2016, and received in the NASA Headquarters FOIA Office on October 18, 2016. Your request was transferred and received in our Office on October 24, 2016. Your request was assigned FOIA Case Number 17-JSC-F-00074 and was for:

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media." I am a freelance television producer often working on documentaries related to my FOIA requests, my work is commonly featured throughout major news organizations, and I freelance writer for news sites as well. Examples can be given, if needed.

I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to john@greenewald.com, FAX 1-818-659-7688 or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of and [sic] and all decommissioning plans for the International Space Station (ISS).

We are releasing two website addresses and 24 records.

<http://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/19960053133.pdf>
<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/doctree/871914.pdf>

We are releasing 10 pages to you in full. In addition, we are withholding eight pages in part pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4), trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential. We are also withholding 21 pages in part and 35 pages in full pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.

You have the right under 14 CFR §1206.700 to appeal this determination within 90 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing and should be addressed to:

Administrator
NASA Headquarters
Executive Secretariat
MS 9R17
Washington, DC 20546
ATTN: FOIA Appeals

The appeal should be marked "Appeal under the Freedom of Information Act" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. A copy of your initial request must be enclosed along with a copy of the adverse determination and any other correspondence with the FOIA office. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial decision to be in error.

In our March 21, 2017 letter, we mentioned that these documents were requested by another FOIA requester; therefore, you are not being charged any fees in accordance with 14 CFR §1206.504(f).

For your information, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 or ogis@nara.gov.

I am the official responsible for this partial denial of records. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at Jessica.A.Cordero@nasa.gov or 281-483-8252. As an alternative, you may contact Mrs. Miriam Brown-Lam, Principal Agency FOIA Officer and Chief FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 358-0718.

Sincerely,


Jessica Cordero
JSC FOIA Officer