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April 4, 2022

Sent via email to: alexgarna@gmail.com

Mr. Alex Garcia



Dear Mr. Garcia,

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) Appeal dated February 10, 2022. This appeal is in regard to your FOIA DF-2021-00193. Your original request was closed as a no records response.

Upon receiving your remanded appeal this office contacted the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare (OPNAV N2N6). Accordingly, that office searched their local files for records relating to a complete report on 'Extraterrestrial' vehicles aka Trans-medium vehicles, Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, or Unidentified Flying Objects that discloses the number of such vehicles in the possession of the U.S. government and related entities, the motivations of concealing information about such vehicles, and a list of the U.S. government entities that "manage, store, keep and study" such vehicles. That office did not find any responsive records containing this information. Also, please be advised that the FOIA statute is a document retrieval statute and as such, government agencies are not required to create records pursuant to FOIA requests.

There are no responsive documents containing the items listed in your request. However, OPNAV N2N6 processed 1 record totaling 16 pages that was referred to as responsive in previous communication. This document contains deliberative process privileged material, is predecisional in nature, and contains working versions of documents, and is thus exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). It has also been determined that the document contains information that is exempt from disclosure based off of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1) which protects national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy from disclosure, provided that it has

been properly classified in accordance with the substantive and procedural requirements of Executive Order 13526.

It has also been determined that the record contain instances of personally identifiable information (PII), such as the names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of individuals. These instances of PII are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (6), since release of this information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. As well as instances of information that is exempt from disclosure under exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (3) which allows for the withholding of information based of exemption. The remainder of the document is released to you.

Since your request is partially denied, you have the right to an appeal within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority (see below) the following:

- a. A letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- b. A copy of your initial request;
- c. A copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at:

DONFOIA-PA@NAVY.MIL

There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail.

(1) Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

(2) By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of your request are waived, but this action is not indicative of how future requests will be handled.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (<https://ogis.archives.gov/>), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



G. Cason
Deputy Director,
DON FOIA/PA Program Office

INFORMATION MEMO

JUN 16, 2020

FOR: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

FROM: DIRECTOR, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENON (UAP) (S//NF)

(U) Scope Note

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UAP

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Classified By: nvjc3gd
Derived From: UAP SCG, ID# 04-030
Declassify On: 20450416

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(U) Analytic Approach and Key Assumptions

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(U//FOUO) Description of UAP

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(U) Potential Explanations:

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(U) Interagency Task Force

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~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ Photos of UAP

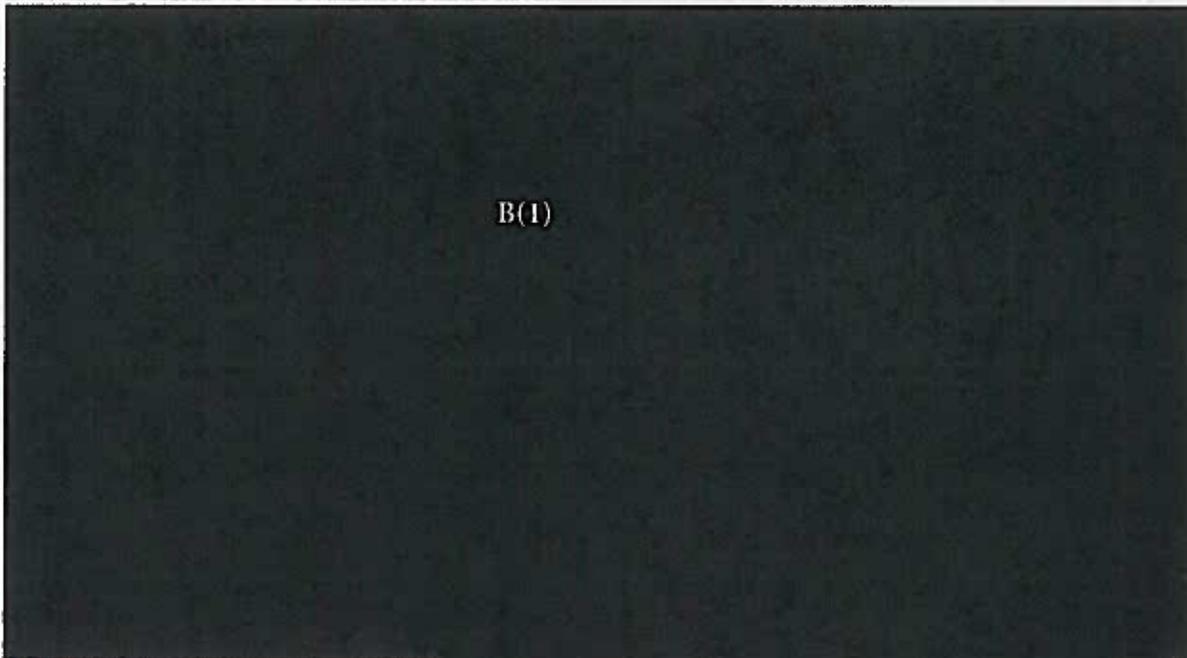


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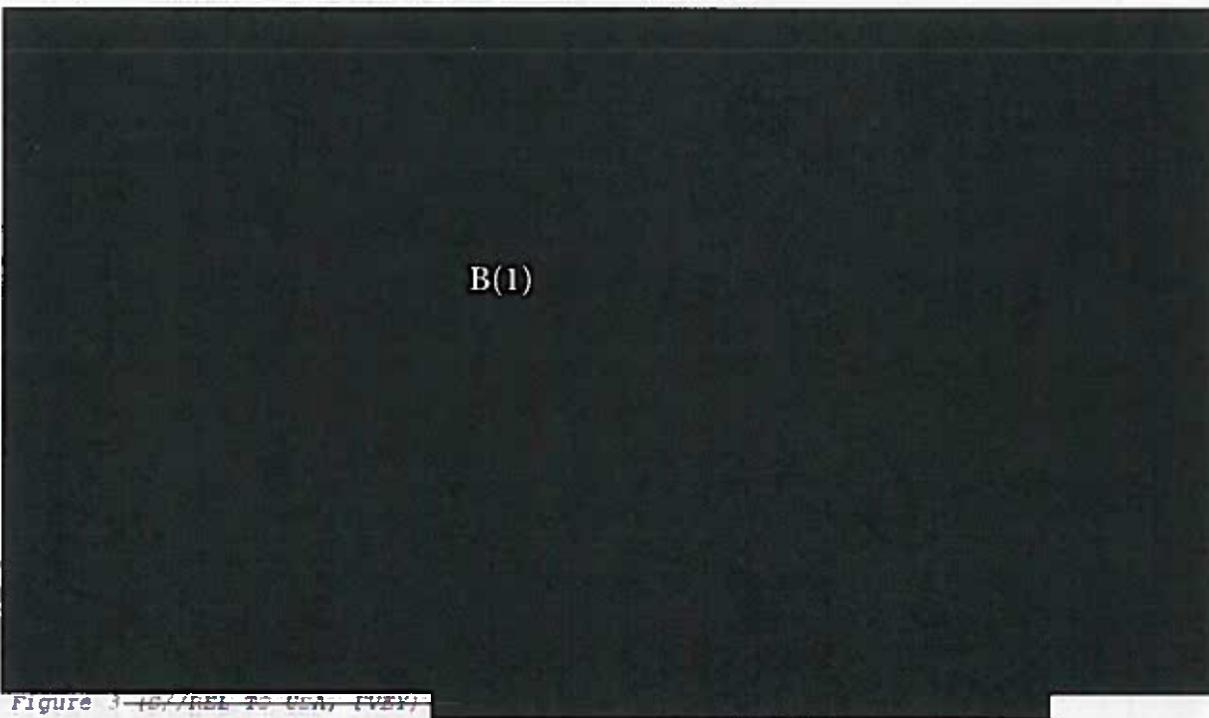
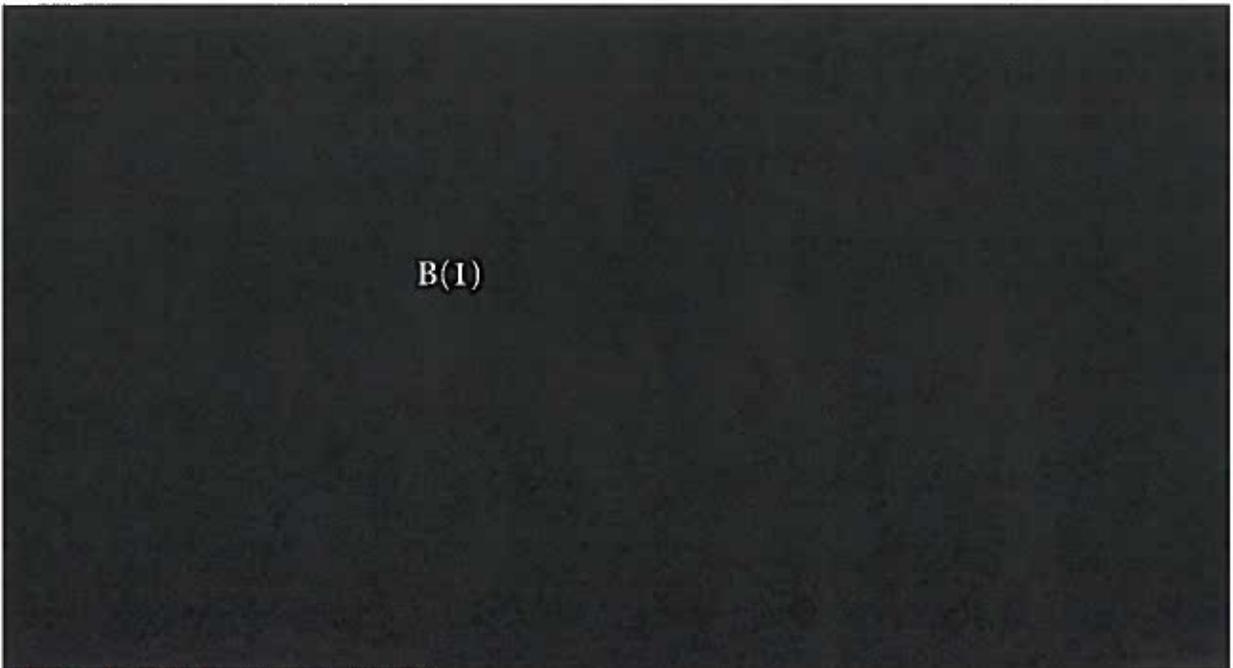


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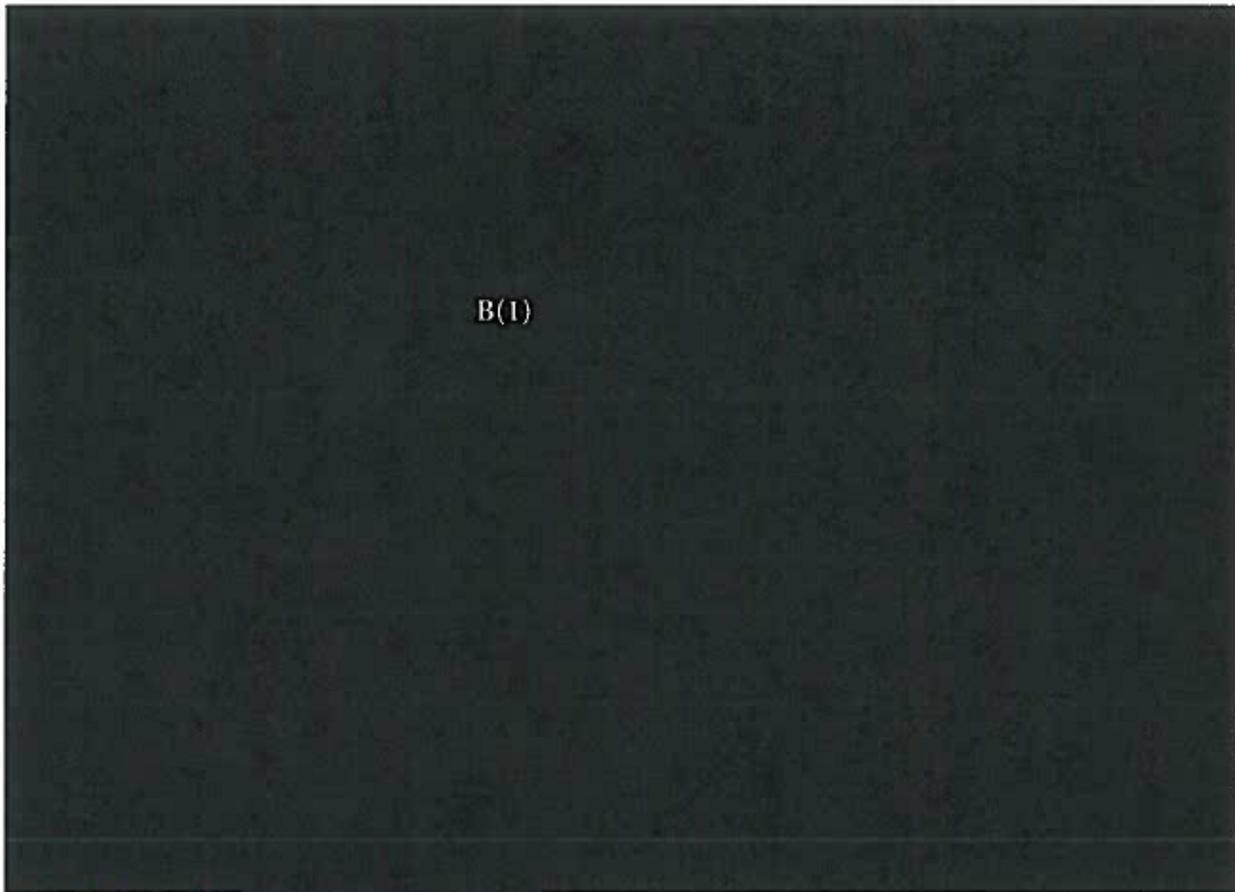
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Figure 6 ~~(S//NF)~~

(U) Source Summary Statement

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(U) ICOD: 30 April 2020

(U) Author: Task Force, ~~B(1)(6)~~

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