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January 11, 2023

Mr. John Greenewald
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal dated March 22, 2022, identified as case number APP-0031-2022. In your letter, you appealed the adequacy of the search conducted by Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) personnel in response to your FOIA request, identified as case number FOIA-0023-2022. I apologize for the amount of time it has taken to process your appeal. DIA is diligently working to improve our initial request and administrative appeal response timelines.

DIA personnel responded to your initial request on March 18, 2022, stating that no documents responsive to your request were found. I reviewed your request for appeal and remanded your request to the review team for an additional search. Upon remand and review, DIA personnel verified the search procedures used to locate the documents you requested and conducted a second search. No responsive documents were located as result of this search. Based on the above information and the governing law, I find that DIA personnel performed an adequate search for documents responsive to your request. Please be advised that no further action will be taken regarding this appeal.

Please be aware that FOIA requesters seeking similar information have been interested in a related set of records concerning the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP). The program was established to investigate advanced aerospace weapon threats. DIA has released documents related to the AATIP in response to previous FOIA requests. I recognize that you may already be familiar with this particular set of records. This information is now available on DIA's FOIA Electronic Reading Room website at www.dia.mil/FOIA/FOIA-electronic-reading-room under a tab titled, "Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program." I hope that this information is useful to you in your pursuit of information under the FOIA.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the DIA FOIA Public Liaison officer at FOIA1@dodis.mil or 301-394-6253. If you wish to request mediation services, please feel free to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) at:

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You may also seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) before a United States District Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brentin V. Evitt".

Brentin V. Evitt, Director
Information Management &
Compliance Office