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FOIA Case: 104704  
26 July 2018

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Dear Ninan Duvall:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 5 July 2018, which was received by this office on 6 July 2018, for "Any documents which pertain to direct energy weapons (DEW) being tested or used on United States citizens." Your letter has been assigned Case Number 104704. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request.

The National Security Agency (NSA) is the nation's cryptologic organization, and we have a twofold mission. Our Information Assurance mission is to provide solutions, products, and services to protect U.S. information infrastructures critical to national security interests. In response to requirements set at the highest levels of government, our Signals Intelligence mission is to collect, process, and disseminate intelligence information from foreign signals for national foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes. The information you request does not fall within this Agency's Signals Intelligence mission or Information Assurance mission.

Since you do not appear to be seeking records created or controlled by NSA, a search for responsive records would not prove productive.

You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below. NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving any appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

- The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)  
National Security Agency  
9800 Savage Road STE 6932  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is 443-479-3612.

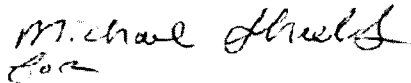
The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is  
FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.

You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Rd. - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
ogis@nara.gov  
877-684-6448  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Shields".

JOHN R. CHAPMAN  
Chief FOIA/PA Office  
NSA Initial Denial Authority