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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is a final response to your February 21, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. Your appeal dated April 10, 2020 was remanded and received in our office on September 17, 2020 and re-opened under FOIA case number 20-FR-0754. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

After further coordination, the Secretary of Defense Communications (SECDEF COMM) and the Executive Services Directorate (ESD), components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) confirmed their original determination outlined in the enclosed response letter dated March 30, 2020. Additional searches of the electronic records and files of SECDEF COMM and ESD did not identify records of the kind you described. We believe that these search methods were appropriate and could reasonably be expected to produce the requested records if they existed.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Tonya R. Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at [OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil). Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 20-FR-0754 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact your Action Officer, Erica L. Beckett at [Erica.l.beckett.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Erica.l.beckett.civ@mail.mil) or 571-372-0411 and reference FOIA case number 20-FR-0754 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*for Pamela Andrews*  
Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated