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**FOIA**

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**CASE NUMBER: DF-2014-00001 thru 00008**

**FROM:** [REDACTED]

**REQUESTER: Greenwald**

**Routing**

**1. Case Manager**

JAW 10/21/13

**2. C/IRR**

CA 10/21/13

**Comments**

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

OCT 22 2013

Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.

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Reference: DF-2014-00008

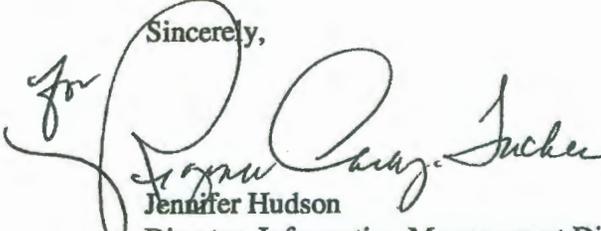
Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is in response to your email, dated October 11, 2013, received in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence on October 18, 2013. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting "... a copy of the *Intellipedia* entry ... for ... *Scientology*." We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Please be advised that the information you have requested falls under the purview of the National Security Agency (NSA) as the Executive Agent for *Intellipedia*. Please submit your FOIA request to the NSA directly. Their web site is [www.nsa.gov](http://www.nsa.gov).

We are administratively closing this request. Should you have questions, please contact the Requester Service Center at 703 874-8500.

Sincerely,

*for*  
  
Jennifer Hudson

Director, Information Management Division

DF-2014-00008

**DNI-FOIA**

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**From:** John Greenewald, Jr. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 6:53 PM  
**To:** DNI-FOIA  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

To whom it may concern,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 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 hope a full fee waiver for this request can be considered, because all documents received will be available FREE OF CHARGE in their entirety on <http://www.theblackvault.com>. This site, run entirely by me, has been around for 17 years, and literally served more than 8,000 people a day on average. I have a unique way of disseminating this information, and can offer additional details, if needed.

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I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to [REDACTED] or via CD-ROM via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of the Intellipedia entry (from all three Wikis that make up the Intellipedia) for the following entry(s):

SCIENTOLOGY

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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OCT 18 2013

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Sincerely,

*John Greenewald, Jr.*  
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**Freedom of Information ACT**

**Case Number: DF-2014-00047 FROM:** [REDACTED]

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**REQUESTER: Greenewald**

**Routing**

**1. Case Manager**

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**2. [REDACTED]**

**3. C/IRRG**

**Comments**

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PRIVILEGED DOCUMENT~~



From: [REDACTED]-DNI-  
Associate General Counsel for  
Litigation  
ODNI/OGC  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
AIN:  
ICE:  
SIPR:  
Date: 11/26/2013 03:20 PM

Subject: Re: DF-2014-00047 (Greenewald) [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]-DNI-  
Cc: [REDACTED]-DNI-Y-, NCTC\_ExecSec, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]-DNI-, [REDACTED]-DNI-, NCTC\_LEGAL, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]-DNI-

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DOCUMENT~~

I agree. IMD should advise the requester that the ODNI was not in existence on 9/11/01 and would therefore have no records responsive to this request. IMD should also probably refer the requester to DoD or the WH.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]-DNI Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ ===== -11/26/2013 03:06:53 PM

From: [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY  
To: [REDACTED]-DNI-Y-/CTR/AGENCY@WMA  
Cc: NCTC\_ExecSec, [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]-DNI-Y-/CTR/AGENCY@WMA,  
NCTC\_LEGAL, [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]  
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Date: 11/26/2013 03:06 PM  
Subject: Re: DF-2014-00047 (Greenewald)

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Neither NCTC nor ODNI were in existence during the events covered by this FOIA. I don't think it needs to be tasked further, unless there's something I'm missing?

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]-DNI-Y Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ ===== -11/26/2013 09:33:49 AM

From: [REDACTED]-DNI-Y-  
To: NCTC\_ExecSec  
Cc: [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [REDACTED]-DNI-/STF/AGENCY@WMA  
Date: 11/26/2013 09:33 AM  
Subject: DF-2014-00047 (Greenewald)

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Good Morning NCTC,

The IMD/Information Review and Release Office received a **FOIA** request from John Greenwald asking for, *"a copy of all documents, electronic, or otherwise, that pertain to the order by George W. Bush to shoot down any commercial airliner that did not comply to orders given on September 11, 2001."*

Please *search* your record holdings, which should include draft materials and electronic records on both the high and low sides (including emails). You may determine on your own the proper search parameters, but suggested terms are *"George Bush", "attack", and "September 11, 2001."* Should you locate responsive records, please mail **HARD COPIES** (if more than 20 pages) to IMD and/or send electronically to ( [REDACTED] ) by *December 20, 2013*. See below attachment of original **FOIA** request. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please advise. Thank you!

Attachment

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DF-2014-00047initial request.pdf

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
**FOIA Analyst**  
**ODNI**  
**Information Management Division**  
**Information Review and Release Office**  
[REDACTED]

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**Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act**

Case Number: DF-2014-00047 FROM: [REDACTED]

REQUESTER: Greenewald

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1. Case Manager

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2. [REDACTED]

JW 12/2/13

3. C/IRRG

PR 12/2/13

Comments

Per [REDACTED] instructions, I advised requester to seek information through DOD and WH. NCTC responded with NRL

DF-2014-00047

**DNI-FOIA**

**From:** John Greenewald, Jr. [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 5:50 PM  
**To:** DNI-FOIA  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

To whom it may concern,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 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 hope a full fee waiver for this request can be considered, because all documents received will be available FREE OF CHARGE in their entirety on <http://www.theblackvault.com>. This site, run entirely by me, has been around for 17 years, and literally served more than 8,000 people a day on average. I have a unique way of disseminating this information, and can offer additional details, if needed. If a full fee waiver is denied, I please ask you contact me with a quote on how much fees will be.

(b)(6)

I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to [redacted] or via CD-ROM via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of all documents, electronic or otherwise, that pertain to the order by President George W. Bush to shoot down any commercial airliner that did not comply to orders given on September 11, 2001. This would include any intelligence reports, communications, emails, letters, memos, etc. that may pertain to this request.

According to media reports published widely, President Bush has admitted he gave the order to shoot down planes that would not comply. According to one example, published by The Guardian in 2010:

*George Bush initially believed the only plane not to reach its intended target during the 11 September attacks had been shot down on his orders, according to leaks from the former president's memoir of his two terms in office.*

*Bush reveals that he gave the order for any further suspected hijacked planes to be shot down after the first aircraft were flown into the World Trade Centre in New York during the 2001 terror attacks.*

*He at first thought the crash of United Airlines flight 93 in Pennsylvania had resulted from this instruction, although it later emerged that passengers had stormed the cockpit as hijackers flew the plane towards the Capitol building in Washington.*

*The memoir, Decision Points, is due to be published on 9 November, in the aftermath of the US midterm elections, and Bush is already lined up for interviews on the Oprah Winfrey and NBC Today shows.*

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

[redacted] (b)(6)

PCD-Jm  
NOV 20 2013

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Sincerely,

*John Greenewald, Jr.*

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Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Washington, DC 20511

DEC 2 2013

Mr. John Greenwald Jr.

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Reference: ODNI Case # DF-2014-00047

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is in response to your email dated 19 November 2013, received in the Information Management Division of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 20 November 2013. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting, "a copy of all documents, electronic or otherwise, that pertain to the of order by George W. Bush to shoot down any commercial airliner that did not comply to orders given on September 11, 2001."

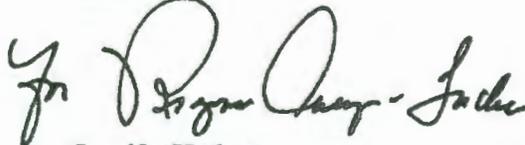
Your request was processed under the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. After a thorough search in our records and databases, we were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Please be advised that you will need to request the information directly from Department of Defense.

You have the right to appeal this determination within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Information Management Division  
Washington, DC 20511

Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal. If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hudson  
Director, Information Management Division

Enclosures

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**Freedom of Information ACT**

**Case Number: DF-2014-00058 FROM: [REDACTED]**

**REQUESTER: Obrien**

**Routing**

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**1. Case Manager**

KB 12/5/13

**2. [REDACTED]**

CW 12/6/13

**3. C/IRRG**

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**Comments**

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Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Washington, DC 20511

DEC 8 2013

Ms. Alexa O'Brien  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 9310  
PO. Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Reference: ODNI Case # DF-2014-00058

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

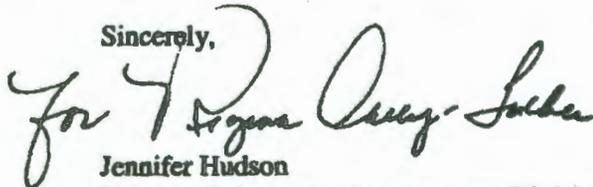
This is in response to your email dated 27 November 2013, received in the Information Management Division of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 27 November 2013. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting, *"any and all documents in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date."*

We have accepted your request. It will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. We will limit our search to records existing up to and including the date that the ODNI begins a search.

Since we may be unable to provide a response within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this response as a denial and may appeal to the ODNI, Information Management Office, Washington, DC 20511 within 45 days of the date of this letter. It would seem more reasonable, however, to allow us sufficient time to continue processing your request and respond as soon as we can. You will have the right to appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree and will continue processing your FOIA request on this basis.

If you have any questions, please call our Requester Service Center at (703) 874-8500.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hudson  
Director, Information Management Division

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DF-2014-00058

**DNI-FOIA**

**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of Alexa O'Brien [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** (b)(6) Wednesday, November 27, 2013 4:55 AM  
**To:** DNI-FOIA  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: Office of the Director of National Intelligence (WikiLeaks)

November 27, 2013  
 Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Jennifer L. Hudson Chief, Information and Data Management Group Office of the Director of National Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20511

*REC'D. [Signature]*  
 NOV 27 2013

November 27, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and is submitted on behalf of journalist Alexa O'Brien.

I seek any and all documents in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.

I am a "representative of the news media" for fee waiver purposes. See Project on Military Procurement v. Department of the Navy, 710 F. Supp. 362, 363, 365 (D.C.D. 1989). My work has been published in The Cairo Review of Global Affairs, Guardian UK, Salon, and featured by PBS Frontline, On The Media and Public Radio International. Based on my status as a "news media" requester, I am entitled to receive the requested record with only duplication fees asserted. Further, because disclosure of this information will "contribute greatly to the public understanding of the operation or activities of the government," duplication fees should be waived.

There is a compelling need for the requested documents such that expedited processing is appropriate. I am engaged in disseminating information. There exists an urgent need to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity. As 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(i)(I) provides, I will anticipate your determination on our request within ten (10) calendar days.

I requests that in the event that access to any of the requested records is denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), I be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. I further request that you describe the deleted material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in this instance. Please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination, and in formulating arguments in case an appeal is taken. I reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information and expect that you will list the office and address were such an appeal can be sent.

I requests that documents responsive to this request be provided to me in electronic format on a CD-ROM.

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Alexa O'Brien

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred):

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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News

DEPT MR 9310

PO Box 55819

Boston, MA 02205-5819

PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.