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Mr. Jed Margolin
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Dear Mr. Margolin

This is in response to your 18 July 2010 requests for a fee waiver for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request numbers 2010-05988 (Beale) and 2010-05989-F (Nellis) for copies of all documents relating to the use of Synthetic Vision in operating the RQ-4 and other Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Unmanned Aerial Systems, or Remotely Piloted Vehicles operated by the Air Force.

The FOIA, Title 5, USC 552(a)(4) provides that an agency may waive all or a portion of the assessed fees, if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. Such a determination is also based on the existence and magnitude of interest by the public. The requester must tell how he or she plans to communicate the information to the public. At the present time internet bloggers are not considered under the news media category. Freelance journalists must demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through an established news media organization. In addition our research indicates you are interested in selling a patent involving a synthetic vision product to the government; this could place you in the commercial category. However, in this instance, we will place you in the all others category. As such, you will receive the first two hours of search free and the first 100 pages free. Additional search will be assessed at \$44.00 per hour and pages in excess of 100 will be assessed at 15 cents per page.

We will hold your request in abeyance until we receive further justification for a fee waiver or a promise to pay based upon the information provided in the preceding paragraph. Please provide your response by 23 August 2010. Reference the assigned FOIA case numbers in all correspondence. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call us at (757) 764-2265/2261.

You may appeal our denial decision by writing to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 days from the date of this letter. If no appeal is received, or if the appeal is postmarked after the conclusion of this 60-day period, the appeal may be considered closed. Include your reasons for reconsideration along with a copy of this letter. Mail to:

Secretary of the Air Force
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Sincerely


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FOIA Cases 2010-05988 and 05989

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