

## DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE 27130 TELEGRAPH ROAD QUANTICO, VA 22134-2253

May 23, 2019

Jeb Margolin 1981 Empire Rd Reno, NV 89521-7430

RE: FOIA/PA # 019-211

Dear Mr. Margolin,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request referred to Defense Security Service (DSS) from the Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). The referral (DIA Case Number 0323-2018) was received in our office April 29, 2019.

We reviewed the referred document in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). DSS is withholding the document in its entirety. DSS withheld information in accordance with FOIA exemption (b)(1). Exemption (b)(1) protects information that is classified to protect national security.

Furthermore, DIA reviewed portions of the document that contain their equites and are withholding their equites in accordance with FOIA exemption (b)(3). The applicable (b)(3) statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424.

You have the right to appeal this response by submitting a written request to the Director, DSS, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134. Your appeal must be received by DSS within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter to be considered timely. Your appeal should include the reasons why the requested information should be released and why this action may be in error. Attach a copy of your original request and this response letter and clearly mark the letter and the outside envelope, FOIA Appeal.

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Sincerely,

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