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3 September 2019

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your request of 9 May 2019 appealing the National Security Agency's (NSA) withholding decisions for documents responsive to your request for declassification made in Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) case 105687. I have reviewed your request, the Chief of Declassification Services' response in case 105687, and the related document material. I have determined that the decision regarding this material, provided to you on 17 April 2019, was correct and proper.

The information that continues to be withheld by NSA has been determined to be properly classified in accordance with E.O. 13526. The information denied meets the criteria for classification as set forth in Section 1.4 subparagraphs (b), (c), and (d) and remains classified TOP SECRET and SECRET, as provided in Section 1.2 of E.O. 13526.

Additionally, this Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities. The withheld information remains protected pursuant to Section 3.5 (c) of E.O. 13526, which provides for the withholding of information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. Therefore, information that would reveal NSA/CSS functions and activities has been protected in accordance with Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605, formerly 50 U.S. Code 402 note).

Since this final Agency decision is a denial of your appeal you are advised that under the MDR process you may appeal a final agency decision in writing, within 60 days from the date of this letter, to the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) at the following address: Executive Secretary, Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel, ATTN: Classification Challenge Appeals, c/o Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 500, Washington, DC 20408.

Additional information regarding the ISCAP's appeal process can be found at:
<http://www.archives.gov> by typing "ISCAP" in the search field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steven E. Thompson
Mandatory Declassification Review Appeal Authority

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