

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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Dear Ms. Mass:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 9 March 2010, received in the Information Management Services Center of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 16 April 2012, by way of referral from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Record/Information Dissemination Section (FBI). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested records "*pertaining to the investigation and surveillance of Muslim communities in Northern California*".

The FBI forwarded to the NRO one document which they believe is responsive to your request for our review, final release determination, and direct response to you. This portion of your request has been processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. The subject document, consisting of two pages is being released to you in part.

The material denied is being withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

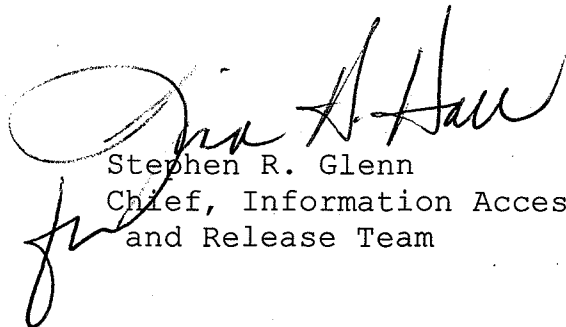
- (b) (1) as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c), and exemption (b) (3) which applies to information specifically exempt by statute, specifically 50 U.S.C. § 403-1, which protects intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure; and
- (b) (3) 10 U.S.C. § 424 which states: "Except as required by the President or as provided in subsection (c), no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of (1) The organization or any function... (2)... number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to any such organization or the name, official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person... (b) Covered Organizations... the National Reconnaissance Office".

The FOIA authorizes federal agencies to assess fees for record services. Based upon the information provided, you have been placed in the "educational/scientific/media" category of requesters, which means you are responsible for duplication fees (.15 per page) exceeding 100 pages. In this case, no assessable fees were incurred in conjunction with the NRO's processing of your request. Additional information about fees can be found on our website at www.nro.gov.

You have the right to appeal this determination by addressing your appeal to the NRO FOIA/PA Appeal Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 60 days of the date of this letter. Should you decide to do so, please explain the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at 703-227-9326 and reference case number F12-0082.

Sincerely,



Stephen R. Glenn
Chief, Information Access
and Release Team

Attachment: Updated Final Accreditation Doc. (2 pg)