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Dear Ms. Dharmaraj

This letter is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated **17 January 2024 (FOIA) request #2023-06313- F**, where you requested the following:

"To Whom It May Concern: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records: Please provide the full USAF contract inclusive of contract award documents, executive summary, statement of work, and final report, as past, renewed, current and/or ongoing, with General Dynamics Information Technology Corporation or General Dynamics Corporation or any other Defense contractor corporation, awarded earlier to General Dynamics Information Technology Corporation in response to the solicitation BAA-HPW-RHDR-2013-0002, Agency: Department of the Air Force, Office: Air Force Materiel Command, Location: AFRL/RQK - WPAFB; as well as all information on human use and animal use on this contract, all documentation of informed consent from human subjects targeted by this contract's Directed Energy Bio-Behavioral Research Non-Lethal Weapons testing program, such as the FWA (Federal Wide Assurance) signed off by the Institutional Review Board involved, all affirmations of Compliance Oversight from the Office of Human Subject Research Protections, and all Waivers of Consent from the Secretary of Defense, if and as applicable, and reasons for these waivers, as well as precise details on location, region, state, area, base, and field of operation where these Directed-Energy weapons are being trained "wittingly" or "unwittingly" on human subjects--namely, American civilians and others in the USA or world--whether categorized as involuntary or volunteers, patients, people "unable to consent," people considered "not competent to consent," veterans, civilians, people in need, people being "deterred" "detained" "modulated" "behavior-modified" "healed" "monitored" "adjusted" "watch listed" "surveilled" or any other. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/20/1997 To 09/20/2023)."

The Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR), Air Force 711 Human Performance Wing and the 502 Force Support Group Legal Office reviewed the request and all responsive documents. The OPR redacted the documents pursuant to exemptions (b) 3, 4 and 6. Accordingly, this is a

“Partial Release” of your request, and you are provided a total 17 documents, 515 pages partially redacted.

In providing this response, the foreseeable harm standard was specifically considered under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016.

FOIA Exemption (b) (3) allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by another federal statute. One such statute recognized as an Exemption 3 statute is the National Security Act of 1947 which protects security sources and methods.

FOIA exemption (b)(4), protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." The exemption affords protection to those submitters who are required to furnish commercial or financial information to the government by safeguarding them from the competitive disadvantages that could result from disclosure.

FOIA Exemption (b)(6) requires protection of “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” The phrase, “similar files,” is interpreted broadly to ensure protection of personal privacy. The public’s right to disclosure must be weighed against the individual’s right to privacy in nondisclosure. It is appropriate to redact home addresses, home phone numbers, personal email addresses, social security numbers, dates of birth, ages, and other such personal information under Exemption 6. Also, current Department of Defense policy authorizes redaction of the names of active-duty military at the rank O-6 and below, and their civilian equivalents. OSD Memo, OSD 17746-05, dated 1 September 2005.

If you disagree and interpret this response as an adverse action, you may write to the Secretary of the Air Force, within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force
THRU: 502 CS/SCOK (FOIA)
151 J. Street East, Suite 124A
JBSA-Randolph, TX 78150-4342

You may also submit your appeal online at the Air Force’s Public Access Link: <https://efoia.cce.af.mil/>.

You may contact the Department of the Air Force FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Mr. Robert E. Bivins, at the DAF FOIA Public Liaison Office (SAF/CN), 1800 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1800, DAF.FOIA@us.af.mil or 703-614-8500. You may also seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services, and can find information on this Office at <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/mediation-program/request-assistance> or ogis@nara.gov. Using the dispute resolution services, will not affect your appeal rights.

The FOIA provides for the collection of fees based on the costs of processing a FOIA request and your fee category. In this case, we assessed no fees for processing this request.

Direct questions to 502CS.FOIAandPAWorkflow.WorkFlow@us.af.mil, erick.vazquez@us.af.mil, or call 210-652-2190 and reference FOIA case number 2023-05084-F.

Sincerely

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Attachment:
Releasable Records (Redacted)