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Ref: 18-F-1491

Thomas Claburn  
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San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Mr. Claburn:

This is the final response to your July 30, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on August 8, 2018 and assigned it case number 18-F-1491. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions and Sustainment (USDA&S), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), conducted a search of their records systems based on the information provided in your request. After thorough searches of the electronic records and files of USDA&S, no records of the kind you described could be identified. Further, USDA&S advises "The 'do not buy' list referenced by Ms. Lord was a misuse of the phrase 'do not buy'. A 'do not buy' list does not exist. The activities associated with the comment are in reference to implementation of Section 806 of the FY2011 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), and Sections 881 and 889 of the FY2019 NDAA. We believe that these search methods were appropriate and could reasonably be expected to produce the requested records if they existed.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

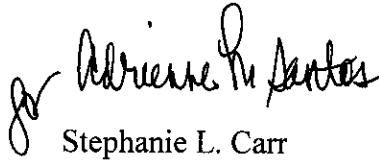
If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at [OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil). Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

Office of Government Information Services  
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1491 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Stephanie Radman, at [stephanie.a.radman.civ@mail.mil](mailto:stephanie.a.radman.civ@mail.mil) or (571) 372-0412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for Adrienne M. Santos". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosures:  
As stated