

RE: (U) status request DOPSR

OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec

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Wed 2/28/2024 2:44 PM

To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec List

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Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)

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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Good afternoon and happy Wednesday!

24-P-0218 is being tracked by two Action IDs: ADM070014-24 assigned to both USI and AARO(I'm attempting to assign down for USI review how CATMS isn't currently cooperating) / ADM070048-24 just assigned to AARO

AARO, can you please review 24-P-0218 24-P-0272 and 24-P-0258 and provide your response ASAP.

Have a great day and stay safe.

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From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:45 PM

To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec

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Subject: Re: (U) status request DOPSR

Yes, 24-P-0218 was to be reviewed by both I&S and AARO. I have repeatedly checked CATMS, including today, and the responses from either were not there.

I also still need responses from AARO For 24-P-0272 and 24-P-0258.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Regards,

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Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review

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From: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:32 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U) status request DOPSR

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Good afternoon and happy Wednesday!

AARO, please provide a status of this action.

24-P-0218 was only assigned to AARO in CATMS. If you would like I&S to work addition review it will need to be assigned to USI as well.

24-P-0258 was completed by I&S attached as well as put into CATMS under supporting documents.

24-P-0272 was assign to I&S(373 attached and in CATMS in supporting documents) as well as AARO in CATMS.

Have a great day and stay safe.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 1:14 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b)(6); OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec List (b)(6); OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec List (b)(6)
Cc: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U) status request DOPSR

Good afternoon! Writing again re the case below. I'm still waiting on responses as indicated.

24-P-0218- I&S and AARO- suspense 9 Feb

24-P-0258- I&S and AARO- suspense 9 Feb

24-P-0272- AARO only- suspense 16 Feb

These cases need to be completed ASAP. Not only is DOPSR under a lot of pressure from (b)(5) (b)(5), but (b)(6) has complained publicly about how long reviews are taking and DOPSR is now

receiving emails from "concerned citizens" all around the world (including Norway) about the matter. DOPSR will happily staff documents concerning UAPs to I&S and AARO as requested, but the review must actually be completed. Further delay is simply not ok. Thanks!

Regards,

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 6:30 AM

To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6);

OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6);

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6) OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: (U) status request DOPSR

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Good morning and happy Thursday!

AARO & SASP can you please complete the DOPSR reviews:

24-P-0272 ADM070040-24 SASP

24-P-0218 ADM070048-24/ ADM070014-24 AARO

Your cooperation with this request is appreciated, as WHS leadership is expecting DOPSR reviews to be completed in a timely way and these reviews have been ongoing for a long time.

Have a great day and stay safe..

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From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 2:34 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b)(6); OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec List (b)(6); OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U) status request

Any word? (b)(5) is expecting DOPSR reviews to be completed in a timely way and these reviews have been ongoing for a long time. Thanks!

Regards,

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From: (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 7:23 AM
To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec (b)(6); OSD Pentagon OUSD Intel - Sec List (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: (U) status request

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Good morning and happy Wednesday!

Can we get an update on the status of the below requests:

- 24-P-0272 ADM070040-24 SASP
- 24-P-0218 ADM070048-24/ ADM070014-24 AARO

Thank you for your assistance in getting this completed.

Have a great day and stay safe.

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From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 3:20 PM
To: (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: status request

Hi Pam!

Please provide a status update on the DOPSR cases listed below. Thanks!

24-P-0272

24-P-0218

Regards,

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WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV

From: CHRIS MELLON (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 2:23 PM
To: WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV
Subject: DOPSR Submission/Attn (b)(6)
Attachments: Message to CKM.pdf
Categories: Purple Category

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is my second effort to submit the attached message to DOPSR for review to confirm it is not classified. Apparently the registered 3 page letter I sent Jan 3 is being returned because some employee deemed it a security threat! I knew my handwriting was bad but I didn't know it was scary bad!

Anyway, enclosed please find a copy of a message I received from a former DoD employee some years ago. I was so stunned I took a screenshot before the message thread was deleted. I am hereby submitting it for declassification review (attached below).

Given the fact that (b)(5) and other (b)(5) have categorically denied the validity of such claims, and indeed even permitted former USG official (b)(6) to make public claims along these lines, I assume there would be no objection to me releasing this information to Congress or the public. These claims came in the form you see, with no classification markings of any kind. As you might expect, the author of the message does not wish to be identified. I have also redacted the name of the alleged (b)(5) "gatekeeper." I would not publicly release that information out of respect for his privacy. I understand the oversight committees already have that name anyway.

My potential goal, if I were to release this information, is to help make clear to skeptics why I have taken such extraordinary claims seriously over the years and supported Congressional inquiries on this issue. My bottom line remains unchanged: I hear credible claims, but also credible denials; therefore I do not

have a position on the validity of the allegations the (b)(5) has recovered alien technology. I simply respect and support Congress' investigation of the issue.

I appreciate your consideration of my request to review the attached.

Sincerely,

Chris Mellon

(b)(6)

Attn

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Defense Office of Prepublication & Security Review

Case Number: 24-P-0258/0 **Source:** Chris Mellon
Subject: Message to CKM
Purpose: PUBLIC RELEASE **Event Date:** **Pages:** 1
Requester: Mellon, Chris **Document Type:** MESSAGE
Date Received: 01/19/2024 **Classification:** Unclassified **Typist:** (b)(6)
Suspense Date: 03/01/2024 **Date Completed:**
Reviewer Worksheet: **Action Officer:** (b)(6)

Agency Name	Routed Date	Due Date	Action	Remarks
IN HOUSE	01/24/2024	02/09/2024	OTHER (SEE REMARKS)	1/24/24- staff OUSD(I&S), OUSD(I&S)/AARO
USD (I&S)	01/24/2024	03/01/2024	NO OBJECTION	Received 2/9/24
AARO	01/24/2024	03/01/2024	NO OBJECTION	Received via email 2/29/24

Notes:

author is former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

contacted OSD(I&S) and OUSD(I&S)/AARO 2/20/24, 2/21/24, 2/28/24

2/29/24- MFR- per (b)(6) (AARO), AARO response coordinated with his leadership and is for AARO

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Comments (continue on reverse side if necessary):

DOPSR Action

Recommended Action

- Cleared
- Cleared with Recommendations
- Cleared as Amended
- Not Cleared
- See Memo Attached

Initials/Date _____

Final Action

- Cleared
- Cleared with Recommendations
- Cleared as Amended
- Not Cleared
- See Memo Attached

Initials/Date _____

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 Date: 2024.03.01 15:43:53 -05'00'

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POLICY

24-P-0258/0

02/01/2024

To: SECDEF >> AARO

Case Number: 24-P-0258/0

Type of Document: MESSAGE

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Requester: Mellon, Chris

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Please advise if reviews required other than: IN HOUSE
USD (I&S)
AARO

A reply is requested by: 02/09/2024

COORDINATION OFFICE ACTION

To: Defense Office of Prepublication & Security Review, DOPSR, (b)(6) 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155

Review by this office in accordance with guidelines below, result in the following recommendation concerning clearance for publication.

Check One:

No Objection as Received.

Recommended Changes.

No Objection Subject to Amendments made by this office (in black pencil). Amendments and rationale (security and policy) are annotated on page numbers listed below

Objection. Amendments to permit publication are impracticable. Reasons stated below.

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typed name, title, organization

phone number

date

signature

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01/24/2024

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signature (b)(6)

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24-P-0258

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CIV WHS ESD (USA)

From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 11:06 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)
Subject: RE: ET Tech Retrieval Document

Roger all.

From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 10:23 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ET Tech Retrieval Document

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As a former Deputy USD(I), he knows the process all too well.

I thanked him for reaching out to us and to not assume the information in his possession is releasable to the public without the DoD's concurrence.

I tried to stay away from any discussion as to who sent it to him and or how long he has had the information.

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(b)(6) Defense Office of Prepublication
and Security Review
Executive Services Directorate
Washington Headquarters Services
Pentagon (b)(6)
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From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 9:40 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ET Tech Retrieval Document

Would be interested to know how your phonecon with (b)(6) went. Particularly if he Express Mails and it arrives tomorrow.

From: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 12:29 PM
To: christophermellon (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6); WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV (b)(6); (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ET Tech Retrieval Document

Greetings Mr. Mellon,

Great talking with you.

Please use this address to send the document(s) in question via FedEx:

Department of Defense
Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review
Pentagon, Room (b)(6)
Washington, DC 20301-1155

My office will confirm receipt once delivered.

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From: WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 8:47 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)
Subject: FW: ET Tech Retrieval Document

Good morning (b)(6)

Sending this over for advisement. I've CC'd (b)(6) since he was on the original thread.
Thank you very much in advance.

Best,

(b)(6)

Washington Headquarter Services
Executive Services Directorate
Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review
Security Review Specialist
<https://www.esd.whs.mil/DOPSR/>

-----Original Message-----

From: CHRIS MELLON (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 4:34 PM
To: WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ET Tech Retrieval Document

Hi (b)(6):

If someone can call me I would like to discuss and explain before proceeding further.
I can be reached at the number below.

Thanks very much,

~Chris

(b)(6)

> On Jan 2, 2024, at 12:23 PM, WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Hello Mr. Mellon,
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> There are 2 options available:
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> 1. You can submit the material in hard-copy via first class mail to
> our address at 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington D.C., 20301-1155 2. You can provide a phone number and
> somebody from either our office or the UAP office will reach out to you.

> Thank you.

> Best,

> (b)(6)

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> Executive Services Directorate
> Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review Security Review
> Specialist
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: CHRIS MELLON (b)(6)
> Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 11:57 AM
> To: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA)
> (b)(6)

> Cc: WHS Pentagon ESD Mailbox SECREV

> (b)(6)

> Subject: ET Tech Retrieval Document

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> Hi (b)(6):

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> I am in possession of an unmarked written message I received several years ago from a DoD official alleging he was being read into a program involving the exploitation of recovered off-world technology. In the written message he also provides some details of the program, including the name of the alleged (b)(5) "gatekeeper" for the program.

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> Given the multiple clear and unqualified USG denials that such a program exists, I assume it would not be a problem to publicly release the information I was provided. However, out of prudence I thought I wanted to contact DOPSR in advance to confirm. I also plan to redact the name of the alleged (b)(5) "gatekeeper" of the program to spare him being hassled by the press or public. Incidentally, I have reach out to AARO, but since they are only interested in "first-hand" information this item does not appear to meet their submission criteria.

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> Please advise if this unmarked message is something I should submit for pre-publication review prior to public release. I realize this is awkward because if there is such a USG program nobody at DOPSR would likely be cleared for or aware of it. However, I would like to ensure as best I can that I don't violate any laws or regulations.

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> Thanks,

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> ~Chris

response from DOPSR

(b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)

Fri 3/1/2024 3:50 PM

To: christophemellon (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)

📎 1 attachments (476 KB)

Message to CKM.pdf;

Please find attached, DOPSR's response to ref 24-P-0258. Let me know if I can be of further assistance, or if you'd like to receive a paper copy. Thanks!

Regards,

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Re: DOPSR 24-P-0258

(b)(6) CIV WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)

Thu 2/29/2024 10:30 AM

To: (b)(6) OSD OUSD INTEL (USA) (b)(6)

Thanks (b)(6) !

Regards,

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(b)(6) CIV (USA) (b)(6); (b)(6) CTR OSD OUSD INTEL &

SEC (USA) (b)(6); (b)(6) CIV OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: DOPSR 24-P-0258

(b)(6)

We have no objections to DOPSR 24-P-0258 as written. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (I&S)

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