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Subject: RE: DON-NAVY-2020-007330
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Mr. (b) (6),

This FOIA request regarding the history and custody of the UAP videos, is ready for your signature. I worked with (b) (6) and N2N6 on this and below is N2N6's approval of our final response.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

V/R,

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Then I'd say press on with the response as you proposed!

Regards,

Joe

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Mr. Gradisher,

I found the below email in reference to this FOIA Request for the history and custody of the videos. I was informed that we were the OCA for the information not the videos and that is when I reached out for assistance in tracking down who had custody of the videos.

Please let me know how I should proceed on this request.

Thank you!

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From: (b) (6) CIV USN NAWCAD (USA)
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Mr. Gradisher,

We are the OCA of the information not the videos, so we need to refer this FOIA request to the appropriate FOIA Office for processing. I looked up VFA -11 and VFA-41 and they fall under CNIC. I will contact them

Thank you!

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I checked with Jay Stratton to get the background at how the videos ended up there at PAX.

My back and forth with him is attached.

It looks like the videos were passed from the squadron and/or fleet level through him and on to PAX

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All via classified networks, from the looks of it.

Does that provide what you need?

Regards,

Joe

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From: (b) (6) CIV USN NAWCAD (USA) (b) (6) @navy.mil>
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Mr. Gradisher,

We have received the attached FOIA Request and need your assistance. The request is asking for records regarding the history and custody of the UAP videos. I checked with our Program Office and was informed the squadron/fleet does not fall under our cognizance. Do you know what squadron/fleet the videos were under? Who should I refer this FOIA request to?

DON-NAVY-2020-007330 - All information and records including (but not limited to) reports, correspondence, queries, documents, letters, messages regarding the history and custody of the videos described as video of two F-18 Hornets tracking an unidentified Flying Object (UFO) » in the AFOSI File number 3290517356125 (see attached file for reference). The release of this video was investigated by the AFOSI in 2018 and the report mentions the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division as being in possession of those videos.

Thank you!

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