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**RE: EPIC v. DHS, 18-cv-00545 (D.D.C.)  
NPPD FOIA Case Number 2018-HQLI-00022  
Second Interim Response**

This is the National Protection and Programs Directorate's (NPPD) second interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated September 9, 2016, to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Privacy Office. Your FOIA request sought information pertaining to the use of drones or unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) by DHS and is currently the subject of litigation in EPIC v. DHS, 18-cv-00545 (D.D.C.).

A total of 521 pages of records were reviewed for this interim production. The 521 pages of records were derived from a search of records from the NPPD, Office of Infrastructure Protection and Office of Cybersecurity & Communications. Following review, NPPD has determined that 3 pages of records are partially releasable pursuant to Exemption 6 and 7E of the FOIA. In addition, 6 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemptions 5, 6 and 7E of the FOIA, inasmuch as the limited segregable information would be of minimal value to the requester. Also, NPPD has determined that of the remaining pages, 70 pages are non-responsive, 6 pages are duplicative and 436 pages are under the purview of other federal agencies and have been referred for processing and direct response to you.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Assistant United States Attorney, Johnny H. Walker, at [johnny.walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:johnny.walker@usdoj.gov) or 202-252-2575.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Fuentes".

T. Fuentes  
Director, FOIA

Enclosure

(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** NSD Exec Sec; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: ASSIGNMENT SOPDUS Briefing Materials] Monthly Catch Up with S&T 5-21-2018 for (b) (7)(E)  
**Attachments:** 2018.05.21 SOPDDUS Monthly CatchUp w DHS SandT.doc  
**Importance:** High

(b) (6)

CS&C was tasked to update (if necessary) the attached S&T Materials that were provided for DUS Travis to be used for SOPDUS' monthly call with S&T.

Action:

Please make any updates via track changes.

Please submit your response to the NSD Exec Sec by Friday, May 18th at 10am. In your response, please include the estimated amount of hours that you spent in order to complete this tasker.

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CS&C, Network Security Deployment (NSD)

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From: NSD [mailto:(b) (7)(E)]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:18 PM  
To: (b) (6)

Subject: ASSIGNMENT SOPDUS Briefing Materials] Monthly Catch Up with S&T 5-21-2018 for (b) (7)(E)

Assignment Notification for NSD

The following task has been assigned to your organization from CS&C\_4

Task ID: (b) (7)(E)

Task Title: SOPDUS Briefing Materials] Monthly Catch Up with S&T 5-21-2018

Due date: 5/18/2018 10:00:00 AM

Task Requirement:

NSD (b) (6), NCCIC, CTO (b) (6) and SCM (b) (6)

CS&C was tasked to update (if necessary) the attached S&T Materials that were provided for DUS Travis to be used for SOPDUS' monthly call with S&T.

Please make any updates via track changes.

\*NCCIC, you did not previously provide input but BW wanted it to go back for review/comment just in case.

CS&C ExecSec

Task Note:

To view details of this task, please check the NSD Dashboard and click on (b) (7)(E) SOPDUS Briefing Materials] Monthly Catch Up with S&T 5-21-2018.

(b) (7)(E)

Operational questions contact your ExecSec POC

Technical Questions contact: ESTT Support (b) (7)(E)

The subsequent 6 pages, (NPPD 000043 through NPPD 000048) are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).



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During our search for responsive records, we located records that originated within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Therefore, I am transferring these responsive documents to DHS for processing under the FOIA and direct response to you. Please find their contact information below:

Sam Kaplan  
Chief Privacy Officer/Chief FOIA Officer  
The Privacy Office  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
245 Murray Lane SW  
STOP-0655  
Washington, D.C. 20528-0655  
(202) 343-1743 (Telephone)  
[foia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov)

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Johnny H. Walker, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at [johnny.walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:johnny.walker@usdoj.gov).

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Brendan Henry  
FOIA Officer/Public Liaison  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Office of Intelligence & Analysis  
Phone: 202-447-3783  
Fax: 202-612-1936  
[I&AFOIA@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:I&AFOIA@hq.dhs.gov)

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Mr. Chris Morris  
FOIA Requester Service Center  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Mail Stop MA-46  
Washington, DC 20585  
(202) 586-5955  
E-mail: [foia-central@hq.doe.gov](mailto:foia-central@hq.doe.gov)

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During our search for responsive records, we located records that originated within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Therefore, I am transferring these responsive documents to the FAA for processing under the FOIA and direct response to you. Please find their contact information below:

National Freedom of Information Act Office, AFN-400  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20591  
(202) 267-9165

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