



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This further responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of [REDACTED], for copies of the most recent editions of the IOSS publications "Intelligence Threat Handbook" and "Terrorism Threat Handbook" to include any updates, corrections, appendices, etc.

For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request.

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA. The documents responsive to your request have been reviewed by this Agency as required by the FOIA and have been found to be exempt from release pursuant to the exemption provisions of the FOIA.

Subsection (b)(2) of the FOIA exempts from disclosure matters related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency. This exemption has been held to apply to matters that are "predominantly internal," the release of which would "significantly risk circumvention of agency regulations or statutes." Crooker v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, 670 F.2d 1051, 1074 (D.C. Cir. 1981). The information contained within these documents meets the criteria for Exemption (b)(2) protection as that statutory provision has been interpreted and applied by the Federal Judiciary.

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are also exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 402 note). No portion of the information is reasonably segregable.