



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND
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IN REPLY TO

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Ser COS5/2010F060270TD

November 24, 2010

Mr. John Ainslie
26 Cecil Street
Glasgow
G12 8RH
Great Britain

Dear Mr. Ainslie:

This is in reference to your May 29, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of The Analysis of Alternatives Study for the Ohio Replacement Submarine (SSBN-X).

We note your agreement to pay \$250 for processing your request.

We are currently processing your request and will provide a final decision in the most prompt manner possible. Although the FOIA stipulates a response to you within 20 days, in "unusual circumstances" an agency can extend the twenty-day time for processing a FOIA request if it informs requester of why it needs the extension and of when it will make a determination on the request. The FOIA defines unusual circumstances as 1) the need to search for and collect records from separate offices; (2) the need to examine a voluminous amount of records required by the request; (3) the need to consult with another agency or agency component. In this case, we need to search for and collect records from separate offices. We anticipate a final response on your request within the next 60 - 90 days.

If, ultimately, any information is denied under the FOIA in our final decision, we will inform you of your right to file an appeal of the final decision at that time.

Meanwhile, you may appeal our delay in providing a final decision on your request. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL**. Mail the original appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350. Please send a copy of your appeal to the Commander, Naval Sea

Systems Command (SEA COS5), 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue S.E. Stop
1021, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021.

If you have any questions regarding the status or
processing of your request, please contact Ms. Idrelia Brown at
(202) 781-2430 citing your FOIA case number: 2010F060270.

Sincerely,

Idrelia F. Brown

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for Head, Freedom of Information
and Privacy Act Program Office
By Direction of the Commander



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Mr. John Ainslie
26 CECIL STREET
Glasgow, UK G12 8Rh

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE NAVSEA-HQ 2010F060270

Dear Mr. Ainslie:

This acknowledges receipt of your May 29, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek records for the Analysis of Alternatives Study for the Ohio Replacement Submarine (SSBN-X).

Your request was received by this office on June 17, 2010 and assigned case number NAVSEA-HQ 2010F060270. Your request has been placed in our Routine queue for processing.

Please contact Ms. Idrelia Brown, telephone (202) 781-2430, if you have any questions concerning the status of your request, or send an email to navseafoia@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA K. DOLAN
Director, Office of Corporate
Communications