Ogbazghi, Joan

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 1:38 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

MAR 10 2009
06

OTHER 2 HOURS SEARCH FREE, 100 FREE PAGES

Pub Int

Name: Steven Aftergood

Organization: Federation of American Scientists

Address:

1725 DeSales Street NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-454-4691

FAX:

Email: saftergood@fas.org

Record Description:

We request a copy of a DOE report entitled "Transparency and Verification Options: An Initial Analysis of Approaches for Monitoring Warhead Dismantlement."

The report was prepared by the DOE Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation. It was dated May 19, 1997.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The requested material clearly concerns government operations and activities.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

It will help to inform current deliberations over warhead dismantlement and verification.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

We are well positioned to utilize the requested material in our ongoing public education activities.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is

FOIA-2009-000174

Joan

likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

The requested report is an outstanding unclassified treatment of its subject.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

We have no such commercial interest. The requested report will be made freely available to all interested parties on our website (www.fas.org).

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

n/a

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: