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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Hume:

This letter is the final response to your March 17, 2024, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

You requested the following:

“All information held regarding AARO's GREMLIN UAP/UFO detection system, that claims DOE involvement.”

The Department of Energy (DOE) transferred your request to our office on April 3, 2024. Upon receipt, we contacted the Sandia Field Office (NA-SN) to conduct a search for records pertaining to your request. NA-SN also asked their management and operating (M&O) contractor, National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS), to conduct a search for responsive records. NA-SN, NTESS, and the Safeguards & Security subject matter expert conducted a thorough search of their Technical Library within the applicable electronic shared drives, Microsoft Teams Page, electronic files, and classified and unclassified historical library catalogs utilizing the following search terms individually and in combination: “GREMLIN,” “UFO,” “unidentified aerial phenom*,” “AARO,” “Gremlin,” “UAP,” “UFO,” and “Detection System.” Timeframes were not provided and therefore not utilized. The search conducted did not yield any records responsive to this request.

We also contacted the Lawrence Livermore Field Office (NA-LL) to conduct a search for records pertaining to your request. NA-LL also asked their M&O contractor, Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) to conduct a search for responsive records. NA-LL and LLNS conducted a thorough search of their Security, National Security Engineering, Safeguards and Security, Laboratory Aviation Safety, and Environmental Safety and Health Divisions, by searching in electronic shared drives, emails, Microsoft Teams Channels, and internal intranet utilizing the following search terms individually and in combination: “AARO,” “GREMLIN,” and “GREMLIN UAP/UFO.” Timeframes were not provided and therefore not utilized. The search conducted did not yield any responsive records to this request.

Our office conducted a supplementary search for records within the public domain utilizing the exact search parameters provided in your request.

The following responsive record was located:

Document 1: Fiscal Year 2024 Consolidated Annual Report on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (GREMLIN UAP/UFO Detection System, with reference to HQ DOE on pg. 4), June 1, 2024, 18 pgs.

It has been determined that Document 1 is fully releasable in its entirety and resides within the public domain @ <https://media.defense.gov/2024/Nov/14/2003583603/-1/-1/0/FY24-CONSOLIDATED-ANNUAL-REPORT-ON-UAP-508.PDF>. For your convenience, an electronic copy has also been provided.

Information relating to the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) GREMLIN UAP/UFO Detection System may be requested by contacting the agency of primary responsibility for the program and associated records:

OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center

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You may also contact me, NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, at 1 (866) 747-5994, or by mail to Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1 (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

There are no fees chargeable to you for processing this request. If you have questions, please contact (b) (6) by e-mail at (b) (6) or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 24-00218-R.

Sincerely,

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