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Our file: 117-2023-262

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Dear Grant Cameron:

This refers to your *Access to Information Act* request of July 7, 2023, for “I am writing to you as a concerned citizen with a strong interest in matters pertaining to national security and the unexplained aerial phenomena (UAP), also known as UFOs I specifically seek information regarding the Five Eyes Foreign Material Recovery Program (FMP) in relation to UAP. The Five Eyes alliance, which includes Canada, has long been known for its collaborative efforts in intelligence sharing and addressing global security challenges. As such, I believe that the Defense and Security Intelligence Service may possess valuable information concerning the collection, analysis, and evaluation of foreign materials related to UAP incidents. To facilitate my Access request, I kindly request the following information: A description of the Foreign Materials Material Recovery program, when Canada joined, and what Canada's role has been. a List of Any Foreign Materials Recoveries done in Canada, Any documents, reports, or memos related to the Five Eyes Foreign Material Recovery Program (FMP) with a specific focus on UAP. Information on the objectives, scope, and operational aspects of the FMP in relation to UAP. Any assessments, studies, or analyses conducted by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service regarding recovered foreign materials associated with UAP. Any communication or correspondence between the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and other Five Eyes alliance members regarding the FMP and UAP. Any records of encounters with UAP, including incident reports, witness testimonies, and analysis of potential national security threats. I understand that certain aspects of the requested information may be classified or sensitive due to the nature of the subject matter. However, I trust that the Canadian Security Intelligence Service will undertake a careful review of the requested material, with due consideration given to the principles of transparency and public interest.”

Pursuant to subsection 10(2) of the *Act*, we neither confirm nor deny that the records you requested exist. We are, however, advising you, as required by paragraph 10(1)(b) of the *Act*, that such records, if they existed, could reasonably be expected to be exempted under one or more of sections 15(1) (as it relates to the efforts of Canada towards detecting, preventing or suppressing subversive or hostile activities), 16(1)(a) or 16(1)(c) of the *Act*.

In accordance with the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat Directive on the *Access to Information Act*, I am enclosing a copy of the Duty to Assist Principles for your convenience.

You may use the contact information located in the footer to contact us should you wish to obtain clarification concerning your request. Please provide the file number at the top of this letter in any subsequent correspondence.

Please be advised you are entitled to file a complaint to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to: **Information Commissioner of Canada, 30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 1H3.**

You may also submit your notice at <https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint>.

Yours truly,

Coordinator
Access to Information and Privacy

Attachment

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Principles for assisting applicants

In processing your access request under the *Access to Information Act*, we will:

1. Process your request without regard to your identity.
2. Offer reasonable assistance throughout the request process.
3. Provide information on the *Access to Information Act*, including information on the processing of your request and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner of Canada.
4. Inform you as appropriate and without undue delay when your request needs to be clarified.
5. Make every reasonable effort to locate and retrieve the requested records under the control of the government institution.
6. Apply limited and specific exemptions to the requested records.
7. Provide accurate and complete responses.
8. Provide timely access to the requested information.
9. Provide records in the format and official language requested, as appropriate.
10. Provide an appropriate location within the government institution to examine the requested information.