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Subject: Request Acknowledgement

CAUTION:EXTERNAL

Dear Mr. Miller,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 2 May 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information "related to the crash of a United States Air Force F-16CM aircraft (Tail Number 94-0043) that occurred on 30 June 2020. The accident aircraft was assigned to the 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), South Carolina. Please consider this a request for the report and supporting documents concerning the Exercise of Waiver Authority with respect to certain aircraft ejector seats as required to be provided to congressional defense committees no later than February 1, 2022, and on a semi-annual basis, as set forth in HR 4350-FY22 National Defense Authorization Bill."

Our organization has a significant number of pending FOIA requests, which prevents us from making a response determination within 20 workdays and we have instituted multitrack processing of requests.

We have assigned number 2022-03644-F to identify your request; should you need to contact us about your request. Please direct your questions to Mr. Jonathan Staeblein at 703-692-9979 or SAF.AA.HAF.FOIA.Workflow@us.af.mil and use this assigned number to assist us in responding more promptly.

Based on our current backlog, we expect to respond to your request not later than 90 days from the date of this email. We will notify you in writing if additional processing time is required. Our policy is to process requests within their respective tracks in the order in which we receive them. We process each FOIA request as quickly as we can.

Very Respectfully,

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