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Reply to attn. of: Office of Communications
History and Information Services Division

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr. Black Vault 27305 W. Live Oak Road Suite #1203 Castaic, CA 91384 john@greenewald.com

Re: NASA's FOIA Tracking Number 24-01462-F-HQ

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), dated September 22, 2024, and received in this office on September 23, 2024. Your request was for:

I respectfully request a copy of records (which includes videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, of all briefings about the James Webb telescope and program, made for Congress. I ask that you include all CLASSIFIED and UNCLASSIFIED briefings on the James Webb telescope program, or briefings on finds made by that program.

I agree to limit the scope of search to records dated 2021 through to the date of processing this request.

In response to your request, we conducted searches of the NASA's Offices of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Science Mission Directorate using the search terms Congress, Congressional, JWST, James Webb, Webb, HPSCI. Those searches located no records responsive to your request.

Appeal

You have the right to appeal my action regarding your request. Your appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this response. Please send your appeal to:

Administrator NASA Headquarters Executive Secretariat ATTN: FOIA Appeals MS 9R17 300 E Street S.W. Washington, DC 2054

Both the envelope and letter of appeal should be clearly marked, "Appeal under the Freedom of Information Act." You must also include a copy of your initial request, the adverse determination, and any other correspondence with the FOIA office. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial determination should be reversed. Additional information on submitting an appeal is set forth in the NASA FOIA regulations at 14 C.F.R. § 1206.700.

Assistance and Dispute Resolution Services

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>carissa.s.wheeler@nasa.gov</u> or 757-746-0585. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may also contact:

Stephanie Fox FOIA Public Liaison Freedom of Information Act Office NASA Headquarters 300 E Street, S.W., 5P32 Washington D.C. 20546 Phone: 202-358-1553

Email: Stephanie.K.Fox@nasa.gov

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 it offers. 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.

Important: Please note that contacting any Agency official including the undersigned, NASA's FOIA Public Liaison, and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock.

Sincerely,

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Government Information Specialist

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