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2. Provide a brief description of why some requests are not granted and an overview of certain general categories of the agency's records to which the FOIA exemptions apply.

Generally, when requests are not granted it is due to the fact that the documents are exempt from release in accordance with the FOIA. NASA processes a substantial number of requests for contracts as well as deliberative process materials.

### III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

1. Include the following definitions of terms used in this Report:

- a) **Administrative Appeal** - a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.
- b) **Average Number** - the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
- c) **Backlog** - the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
- d) **Component** - for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a "component" is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an Office, Division, Bureau, Center, or Directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.
- e) **Consultation** - the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f) **Exemption 3 Statute** - a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
- g) **FOIA Request** - a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a "third-party" request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., "first-party" requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-

party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act "systems of records" or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which require the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report.

Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. Consultations are reported separately in Section of this Report.

- h) **Full Grant** - an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.
- i) **Full Denial** - an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entirety under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.
- j) **Median Number** - the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.
- k) **Multi-Track Processing** - a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first in/first out basis.
  - i. **Expedited Processing** - an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.
  - ii. **Simple Request** - a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.
  - iii. **Complex Request** - a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of the records requested.

2. Include the following concise descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions:

- a) **Exemption 1** - classified national defense and foreign relations information

- b) **Exemption 2** - internal agency rules and practices
- c) **Exemption 3** - information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law
- d) **Exemption 4** - trade secrets and other confidential business information
- e) **Exemption 5** - inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
- f) **Exemption 6** - information involving matters of personal privacy
- g) **Exemption 7** - records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
- h) **Exemption 8** - information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
- i) **Exemption 9** - geological information on wells

3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AFRC	Armstrong Flight Research Center
ARC	Ames Research Center
GRC	Glenn Research Center
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
HQ	Headquarters



JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JSC	Johnson Space Center
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
LaRC	Langley Research Center
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
OGC	Office of General Counsel (International Law Division): (Appeals and Litigation Only)
SSC	Stennis Space Center

#### IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
10 U.S.C. § 3309(b) (formerly at 10 U.S.C. § 2305(g))	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09-4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 56747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	HQ	3	9
			JSC	2	
			KSC	1	
			MSFC	2	
			NSSC	1	
16 U.S.C. § 470hh (Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979)	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 29-30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004);	HQ	1	1

		Starkey v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188, 1192-94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).			
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23642, at *11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	ARC	1	24
			HQ	4	
			JSC	1	
			KSC	11	
			LaRC	2	
			MSFC	5	
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Emp. Rsch., Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	HQ	2	8
			JSC	1	
			KSC	3	
			MSFC	2	
50 U.S.C. § 4820(h)(1) (formerly at 50 U.S.C. § 4614(c)(1))	Information pertaining to license applications under the Export Administration Act	Wis. Project on Nuclear Arms Control v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 317 F.3d 275, 284 (D.C. Cir. 2003); Times Publ'g Co. v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 236 F.3d 1286, 1289-90 (11th Cir. 2001); Lessner v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 827 F.2d 1333, 1336-37 (9th Cir. 1987).	HQ	2	3
			SSC	1	
54 U.S.C. § 307103 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 470w-3)	Information about the location, character or ownership of a historic property	N/A	HQ	2	2

**V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
AFRC	0	27	27	0
ARC	1	61	60	2
GRC	0	18	16	2
GSFC	0	56	50	6
HQ	34	373	376	31
JPL	1	58	52	7
JSC	10	118	120	8
KSC	9	81	82	8
LaRC	2	35	33	4
MSFC	9	55	58	6
NSSC	1	29	29	1
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	59	56	3
SSC	1	23	23	1
AGENCY OVERALL	68	993	982	79

**V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions									TOTAL
				No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	
AFRC	2	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	10	1	27
ARC	7	9	0	8	0	1	1	11	11	0	10	2	60
GRC	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	16
GSFC	5	10	0	7	1	2	3	5	4	0	11	2	50
HQ	49	101	6	45	6	15	19	60	39	3	12	21	376
JPL	2	13	1	3	1	5	0	3	2	3	13	6	52
JSC	31	20	6	18	1	6	14	5	0	0	9	10	120
KSC	10	19	9	12	3	2	3	3	5	2	6	8	82
LaRC	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	6	0	9	4	33
MSFC	3	15	5	7	1	3	5	5	0	0	12	2	58
NSSC	1	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	9	1	29
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	6	5	4	10	9	1	1	4	10	0	5	1	56
SSC	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	3	23
AGENCY OVERALL	125	215	33	115	23	35	50	104	83	11	127	61	982

**V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
AFRC	Directed requester to publicly available information	1	1
ARC	Directed requester to publicly available information	2	2
GRC	N/A	0	0
GSFC	Directed requester to publicly available information	2	2
HQ	Directed requester to publicly available information	21	21
JPL	Directed requester to publicly available information	6	6
JSC	Directed requester to publicly available information	10	10
KSC	Directed requester to publicly available information	8	8
LaRC	Directed requester to publicly available information	4	4
MSFC	Directed requester to publicly available information	2	2

NSSC	Directed requester to publicly available information	1	1
OGC	N/A	0	0
OIG	Directed requester to publicly available information	1	1
SSC	Directed requester to publicly available information	3	3
AGENCY OVERALL			61

**V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AFRC	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	0	0	1	4	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
GRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	0	0	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	1	5	12	22	47	89	2	0	7	0	5	0	0	0
JPL	0	1	0	9	1	13	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
JSC	0	0	4	11	4	13	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	13	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	2	8	11	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

NSSC	0	0	1	7	0	10	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	8	40	84	62	178	5	0	17	2	17	4	0	0

**VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
OGC	8	8	10	6
OIG	0	1	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	8	9	11	6

**VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
OGC	2	1	1	6	10

OIG	1	0	0	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	3	1	1	6	11

**VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
OGC	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

**VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS**

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
OGC	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0



**VLC.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
OGC	N/A	0	0
OIG	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			0

**VLC.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
OGC	50	110.5	14	349
OIG	26	26	26	26
AGENCY OVERALL	43	102.82	14	349

**VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
OGC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-22	2022-07-19	2021-03-03	2021-01-07	2020-11-13	2020-09-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	49	52	396	420	466	505
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-22	2022-07-19	2021-03-03	2021-01-27	2020-11-13	2020-09-16
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	49	52	396	420	466	505

**VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AFRC	9	12.11	2	36	15	14	4	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	12	14.06	<1	32	21.5	29.88	<1	87	16	16	14	18

GRC	13.5	13.5	10	17	27	27	27	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	7	10.6	<1	46	11	30.87	1	181	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	6	8.98	<1	48	25	41.2	<1	278	134.5	134.5	124	145
JPL	11	17.7	1	56	34.5	38.5	8	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	11	13.32	<1	59	42.5	46.73	3	121	15	15	15	15
KSC	8	8.26	<1	21	34	55.56	6	340	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	13.5	10.83	2	15	36	40.33	2	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	8	10.42	<1	31	35	56.95	6	199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	14	21.14	<1	53	32	47.11	<1	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	2	3	<1	13	12.5	14.78	<1	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	4.5	4.83	<1	9	9	14.67	<1	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	7	10.88	<1	59	28	41.58	<1	340	18	63.2	14	145

**VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AFRC	17.5	19.25	6	36	22	22	22	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC	23	20.9	5	32	35	36	6	87	18	18	18	18

GRC	13.5	13.5	10	17	27	27	27	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSFC	7	14.4	4	46	23	41.9	4	181	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HQ	9.5	12.61	<1	48	36	56.55	<1	278	134.5	134.5	124	145
JPL	24	23.56	6	48	34.5	39.83	15	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSC	19	17.52	<1	33	44.5	46.54	3	121	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSC	8	9.23	<1	21	42.5	76.69	14	340	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LaRC	14	12.6	7	15	75	63	36	78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSFC	19	21.33	14	31	51	61.4	6	199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSSC	27	29.2	12	53	25	41.63	<1	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OGC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OIG	13	13	13	13	20.5	21	<1	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSC	8	6	<1	9	21.5	21.5	9	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	14	15.73	<1	53	35	52.57	<1	340	124	95.67	18	145

**VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AFRC	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
ARC	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
GRC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

GSFC	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
HQ	79	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
JPL	16	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
JSC	52	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
KSC	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
LaRC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MSFC	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
NSSC	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
SSC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
AGENCY OVERALL	266	36	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312

**VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AFRC	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ARC	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
GRC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GSFC	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15

HQ	80	33	25	5	7	7	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	169
JPL	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
JSC	11	8	11	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
KSC	6	15	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	32
LaRC	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MSFC	3	9	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	22
NSSC	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
SSC	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
AGENCY OVERALL	139	82	49	20	12	16	2	6	1	3	7	1	0	338

**VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AFRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

JPL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JSC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5

**VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE			COMPLEX			EXPEDITED PROCESSING		
	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
AFRC	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
ARC	1	131	131	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
GRC	0	N/A	N/A	1	15	15	0	N/A	N/A
GSFC	1	6	6	5	89	129.2	0	N/A	N/A
HQ	10	4	15.2	19	74	84.74	0	N/A	N/A

JPL	5	27	46	2	132	132	0	N/A	N/A
JSC	5	20	17.2	1	29	29	0	N/A	N/A
KSC	4	34.5	68.25	4	48	53.25	0	N/A	N/A
LaRC	4	14	14	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
MSFC	2	3.5	3.5	3	9	23	0	N/A	N/A
NSSC	0	N/A	N/A	1	8	8	0	N/A	N/A
OGC	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	1	32	32	2	92	92	0	N/A	N/A
SSC	0	N/A	N/A	1	20	20	0	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	33	14	29.48	39	57	78.41	0	N/A	N/A

**VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
AFRC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-03-28
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130



GRC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-07
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
GSFC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-30	2022-09-22	2022-06-28	2022-05-19	2021-10-08	2021-10-08
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	1	6	64	88	243	243
HQ	Date of Receipt	2022-06-06	2022-06-02	2022-01-20	2022-05-06	2022-04-05	2022-04-05	2022-04-14	2022-03-15	2022-01-13	2021-07-19
	Number of Days Pending	81	83	83	101	108	108	117	139	178	292
JPL	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-20	2022-09-07	2022-08-29	2022-08-22	2022-07-29	2022-03-23	2021-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	8	17	23	27	44	133	238
JSC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-29	2022-09-20	2022-08-16	2022-08-24	2022-06-09	2022-08-19
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	1	8	20	26	28	29
KSC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	2022-09-30	2022-09-26	2022-09-28	2022-09-09	2022-06-24	2022-04-15	2022-04-19	2021-12-10
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	1	1	2	15	68	80	115	202
LaRC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12	2022-09-12
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	14

	Pending											
MSFC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-06	2022-09-26	2022-08-25	2022-09-18	2022-07-11	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	9	56	
NSSC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-19	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
OGC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OIG	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-08-23	2022-07-06	2022-02-22	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	32	154	
SSC	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-08	
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2022-03-28	2022-03-23	2022-03-15	2022-02-22	2022-01-13	2021-12-10	2021-10-05	2021-10-08	2021-10-08	2021-07-19	
	Number of Days Pending	130	133	139	154	178	202	238	243	243	292	

### VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
AFRC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
ARC	2	5	1	1.43	7
GRC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
GSFC	0	2	11	11	1
HQ	1	16	1	5.65	15
JPL	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
JSC	1	8	6	6.22	7
KSC	0	4	6.5	6.75	4
LaRC	0	6	2.5	2.5	6
MSFC	0	3	23	20	1
NSSC	0	1	2	2	1
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OIG	0	1	66	66	0
SSC	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
AGENCY OVERALL	4	46	2	7.08	42

**VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER**

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
AFRC	0	1	N/A	N/A
ARC	0	6	1.5	1.83
GRC	0	0	N/A	N/A
GSFC	0	2	1	1
HQ	3	17	1	25.7
JPL	0	0	N/A	N/A
JSC	0	4	1.5	3.5
KSC	0	1	29	29
LaRC	0	0	N/A	N/A
MSFC	1	3	16.5	29.5
NSSC	0	7	1	4.14
OGC	0	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	0	3	5	17
SSC	0	1	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL	4	45	1	16.02

**IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS**

Agency / Component	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
AFRC	0	0.25	0.25	32046.75	0.00	32046.75
ARC	0	0.25	0.25	32046.75	0.00	32046.75
GRC	0	0.25	0.25	32143.47	0.00	32143.47
GSFC	1	0.00	1.00	98133.86	0.00	98133.86
HQ	3	0.00	3.00	486043.27	0.00	486043.27
JPL	0	0.45	0.45	61152.38	0.00	61152.38
JSC	1	0.00	1.00	135320.59	0.00	135320.59
KSC	0	0.50	0.50	57499.39	0.00	57499.39
LaRC	0	0.50	0.50	55634.50	0.00	55634.50
MSFC	1	0.00	1.00	98176.64	0.00	98176.64
NSSC	0	0.25	0.25	32533.94	0.00	32533.94
OGC	0	1.00	1.00	148484.00	0.00	148484.00
OIG	0	1.00	1.00	126994.13	0.00	126994.13
SSC	0	0.20	0.20	25097.08	0.00	25097.08

AGENCY OVERALL	6	4.65	10.65	1421306.75	0.00	1421306.75
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**X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AFRC	0.00	0.0000
ARC	0.00	0.0000
GRC	193.44	0.6000
GSFC	0.00	0.0000
HQ	613.57	0.1300
JPL	798.62	1.3100
JSC	12410.57	9.1700
KSC	352.26	0.6100
LaRC	0.00	0.0000
MSFC	4548.26	4.6300
NSSC	333.84	1.0300
OGC	0.00	0.0000
OIG	0.00	0.0000
SSC	234.08	0.9300
AGENCY OVERALL	19484.64	1.3700

**XLA. NUMBER OF TIMES SUBSECTION (C) USED**

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
AFRC	0
ARC	0
GRC	0
GSFC	0
HQ	0
JPL	0
JSC	0
KSC	0
LaRC	0
MSFC	0
NSSC	0
OGC	0
OIG	0
SSC	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

**XLB. NUMBER OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) POSTINGS**

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
AFRC	0	0
ARC	0	0
GRC	0	0
GSFC	0	0
HQ	1	5483
JPL	0	0
JSC	0	0
KSC	0	0
LaRC	0	0
MSFC	0	0
NSSC	1	0
OGC	0	0
OIG	0	22
SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	2	5505



**XII.A. BACKLOGS OF FOIA REQUESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
AFRC	0	N/A
ARC	1	N/A
GRC	0	N/A
GSFC	4	N/A
HQ	19	N/A
JPL	4	N/A
JSC	2	N/A
KSC	4	N/A
LaRC	0	N/A
MSFC	1	N/A
NSSC	0	N/A
OGC	0	6
OIG	3	0
SSC	0	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	38	6

**XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS**

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
AFRC	0	1	1	0
ARC	0	0	0	0
GRC	0	0	0	0
GSFC	0	0	0	0
HQ	0	28	27	1
JPL	0	0	0	0
JSC	0	0	0	0
KSC	0	0	0	0
LaRC	0	0	0	0
MSFC	0	0	0	0
NSSC	0	0	0	0
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
SSC	0	0	0	0

AGENCY OVERALL	0	29	28	1
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**XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
AFRC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSFC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HQ	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-06
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
JPL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JSC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KSC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaRC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSFC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSSC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SSC	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	of Days										
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-07-06
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61

**XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AFRC	7	27	8	27
ARC	24	61	25	60
GRC	7	18	9	16
GSFC	52	56	67	50
HQ	328	373	312	376
JPL	46	58	46	52
JSC	121	118	124	120
KSC	53	81	59	82
LaRC	29	35	32	33

MSFC	40	55	40	58
NSSC	21	29	21	29
OGC	0	0	0	0
OIG	27	59	29	56
SSC	4	23	3	23
AGENCY OVERALL	759	993	775	982

**XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT --  
BACKLOGGED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AFRC	0	0
ARC	0	1
GRC	0	0
GSFC	0	4
HQ	18	19
JPL	0	4
JSC	6	2

KSC	3	4
LaRC	0	0
MSFC	1	1
NSSC	0	0
OGC	0	0
OIG	0	3
SSC	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	28	38

**XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
OGC	12	8	5	10
OIG	1	1	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL	13	9	6	11

**XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
OGC	8	6
OIG	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	8	6