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Dear Mr. Margolin,

This is in response to your 30 July 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Case Number 2010-0030, FOIAexpress Case # 2010-06428-F, which was for "all documents relating to the use of Synthetic Vision in operating the MQ-1 and MQ-9 Unmanned Aircraft Systems as well as any other Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAVs) or Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) flown at or by Holloman AFB."

A thorough search was accomplished and it was determined there are no records that refer to a reliability study conducted recommending multiple changes to UAVs including the use of synthetic vision technology. This recommendation has not been implemented on MQ-1 nor MQ-9 aircraft flown by the 49th Operations group, nor are they aware of any plan or funding to provide for that capability for any MQ-1 or MQ-9 aircraft in the USAF inventory.

This case has been reviewed and no records related to the request exist at Holloman AFB. If you interpret this "no records" response as an adverse action, you may appeal our decision in writing to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 days from the date of this letter. If no appeal is received, or if the appeal is postmarked after the conclusion of this 60-day period, the appeal may be considered closed. Include your reasons for reconsideration along with a copy of this letter. Mail to:

Secretary of the Air Force
Thru: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
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Department of Defense Regulation 5400.7 indicates fees be assessed for processing this request; however, the fees are waived in this instance.



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