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RE: Freedom Of Information Act Request
NAS Key West web site FAQs Page, item # 16

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to request answers to the questions listed below pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Reference: NAS Key West Web site, FAQs Page, item # 16, underlined passage below.

The Navy shifted a flight path off Key Haven in 2004. Why was this decision made?

“After reviewing an AICUZ update to the 1977 study, **Monroe County asked the Navy if a flight path could be slightly shifted off Key Haven residential areas**. The flight track for the approach to runway 07 was subsequently shifted to the east from the standard flight track used. This change has a negative impact on air operations but was modified due to several factors including: the majority of operations are by tactical military aircraft capable of tighter turns; pilots using the airfield are experienced in tactical maneuvers; ...”

FOIA Questions: Who at Monroe County requested the change highlighted above? Who at NAS Key West was the Monroe County person's contact?

This request includes copies of every document related to the matter, regardless of the format in which the information is stored. If the information I am requesting is on a computer somewhere, that information stored on a computer is as much a public record as a written page in a book or stored in a filing cabinet.

If you refuse to provide this information, please advise me in writing and indicate the applicable exemption to the FOIA. Also, please state with particularity the reasons for your decision. If the exemption you are claiming only applies to a portion of the records, please delete that portion and provide photocopies of the remainder of the records.

I agree to pay the actual cost of duplication. However, if you anticipate that in order to satisfy this request, "extensive use" of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance will be required, please provide a written estimate and justification. I also request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

I request that these records be available by October 17, 2007. If you have any questions or need more information in order to expedite this request, please call me at 305-296-2469.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Caruso