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RE: Freedom Of Information Act Request

NAS Key West AICUZ Changes -- Meetings with Monroe County Officials and the Florida Keys Defense Alliance.

RE: Capt Brown, referring to 2005 AICUZ meetings with Monroe County officials and others in a radio interview on Oct 23, 2007, confirmed that the Florida Keys Defense Alliance, NAS Key West representatives and others were in attendance and had input at 2005 AICUZ changes meetings.

Questions below.

1. Who represented the Florida Keys Defense Alliance?
2. Was this meeting with the Florida Keys Defense Alliance private or public?
3. Who was the Florida Keys Defense Alliance representing?
4. Was that meeting publicly advertised?
5. If so, please forward a copy of the advertisement and include date and name of publication.
6. Where was this meeting held?
7. Per OPNAVINST 11010.36B, Section C, "***Records of important discussions, negotiations, testimony, etc., with and before local officials, boards, etc., must be maintained by the local command.***", I am requesting a copy of all these documents regarding any NAS Key West meetings regarding changes to the 2004 and 2007 NAS Key West AICUZ document(s).

To Whom it may concern,

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 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 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 request that these records be available by November 15, 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