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Commanding Officer, NAS Key West  
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RE: Freedom Of Information Act Request  
**NAS Key West Personell Meetings with the Florida Keys Defense Alliance.**

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 with any member of the Florida Keys Defense Alliance from January 1, 2002 - October 31, 2007. Please include, but not limited to, all notes and appointment schedules (including date, times and name of representative)

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