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cc: *Secretary of Defense, Ashton Carter*

Re: Request for information (FOIA) ***Jade Helm 15 - July 2015 thru Sept 2015***

Dear Director of Office of Freedom of Information:

Please consider this letter a formal written request for documents under 5 USC S 552(a), Freedom of Information Act (*as amended*), (*Federal Document Requests*) for release of public documents, requesting printed or electronic copies of the following described documents regarding the Jade Helm 15 military operations in seven (7) Southwestern States of the United States in July thru September 2015:

1. A document or documents in Jade Helm 15 operation directives that state:
 - a. *No private lands will be occupied by federal troops without landowner consent.*
 - b. *No public or private roads will be blocked or check points established by federal troops.*
 - c. *There will no interference with any and all commercial activities in said Jade Helm operations.*
 - d. *No Jade Helm operations will violate local, state, or federal law.*
2. A document or documents from Jade Helm 15 operation directives stating the purpose of the exercise and the intended results after completion.
3. A document or documents explicitly stating that said Jade Helm 15 operations are not for the purpose of training federal troops to implement martial law and occupy local and state lands in direct operations against lawful American citizens, or for the purposes of rounding up alleged dissidents.

The only approved redactions in such documents will be to protect attorney-client privilege or those documents that are classified under federal statutes. One or more CD-ROM discs or USB 2.0 Flash Drives containing said documents, in either Microsoft WORD (*not .docx*) or PDF formatted files is acceptable. PDF formatted documents are preferred.

Pursuant to 5 USC 552(a)(4)(iii), there should be no charge for these documents because "***the information requested is in the public interest and likely to contribute significantly to public understanding***" of the Jade Helm 15 operations.

If you have any questions about this request, you may contact us in writing, or at the telephone number or e-mail address shown below. We reserve the right at any time, to either expand or reduce the documents in this request.

Respectfully,

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