



NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715

28 September 2017

Mr. William Pierce
MuckRock
DEPT MR 37622
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

REF: FOIA Case F-2017-00119

Dear Mr. Pierce:

This is in response to your request dated 15 May 2017 and received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 16 May 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting a copy of *"All briefs, emails, records, and any other documents on, about, mentioning, or concerning the creation of the NROL-76 Lewis & Clark Logo."*

Your request has been processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A thorough search of our files and databases located records responsive to your request. These are being released to you in part.

Material redacted is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions:

(b) (1), as properly classified information under Executive Order 13526, Sections 1.4(c);

(b) (3), which is the basis for withholding information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant withholding statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424, which provides (except as required by the President or for information provided to Congress), that no provision of law shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the NRO; the number of persons employed by or assigned or detailed to the NRO; or the name or official title, occupational series, grade, or salary of any such person; and

(b) (5), which applies to information that is predecisional and deliberative in nature.

Additionally, the NRO has determined that a series of unclassified items in the document(s) in the aggregate reveals associations or relationships not otherwise revealed in the unclassified items individually; thus, in the aggregate, the information meets the standard for classification under E.O. 13526 1.7(e).

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public web site at [http://www.nro.gov/foia/](http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx)
[AppealInput.aspx](http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx). Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek

dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at <https://ogis.archive.gov/> for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number F-2017-00119.

Sincerely,



for Patricia B. Cameresi
FOIA Public Liaison

Enclosures: RE: NROL-76 logo

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 9:51 AM
To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Time To Vote for [Redacted] Slogan for Program Patch --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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All,

The votes have been tallied and the winner [Redacted] Explore – Discover – Know

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I believe Ricky Bobby did say this, but it was edited out in the final movie cuts so we're okay there. Thanks for participating!

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:44 AM

[Redacted]

Subject: Time To Vote for the [Redacted] Slogan for Program Patch --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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All,

Thanks to everyone who contributed ideas for [Redacted] Slogan. My apologies in advance for those who are fans of ancient dead languages, but I'm going to veto all Latin phrases. They're hard for people to understand and remember...what the heck does "Supra Et Ultra" mean?!? So, that means Ricky Bobby quotes are off the table too...sorry! The slogans below are all relatable to our Lewis & Clark theme and to the [Redacted] program.

So here are the slogans to vote for. I'd like to get 100% participation on this vote since neither Hillary nor Donald is a choice. Deadline to vote is by COB 12 July.

- A. The Road Less Travelled Is Much More Interesting

- B. The Hard Road Leads to Discovery
- C. Take the Hard Road, Discovery Awaits!
- D. Explore – Discover – Know

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Please send your vote (NLT 12 July) by replying to me. The slogan with the most votes will be added to the outside of our logo along with



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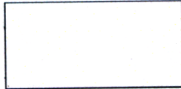
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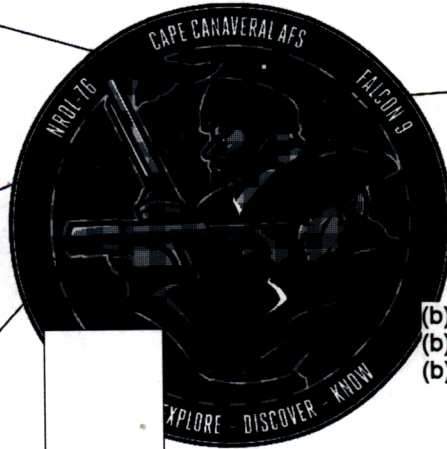
Launch Patch Design

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(U) The rifle represents strength.

(U) The spyglass represents the ability to see to the horizon and to explore the unknown.



(U) The star field represents the on-orbit mission noted by the one bright star. The number of stars have no significance. (b)(1)
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(U) Lewis & Clark - Adventurers and explorers. Heading into the great unknown (staring to the west) to discover and explore the newly purchased Louisiana Territory and report back to the National Command Authority (President Jefferson). This mirrors NROL-76 program and our goal to explore new capabilities for the IC. The slogan "Explore-Discover-Know" echoes this symbolism for the program.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 3:46 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: NROL-76 Launch Patch --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Will need it for the NRO Overview Briefing. Until it's ready, we will use the NRO Seal.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 3:45 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: NROL-76 Launch Patch --- UNCLASSIFIED

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No it has not. I would expect in the next 2-3 months. Why do you ask?

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 3:32 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: NROL-76 Launch Patch --- UNCLASSIFIED

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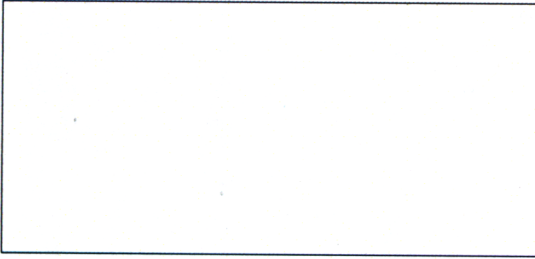
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[Redacted]

Has the NROL-76 launch patch been developed yet? If not, do you know when you anticipate it being created/approved?

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 3:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Follow-up on fairing logos --- UNCLASSIFIED

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The good news is that neither Lewis nor Clark looked menacing. We should have no problems getting that one approved. ☺ FYI: [Redacted] signed off on it today. It's moving to the next person for signature.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 2:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Follow-up on fairing logos --- UNCLASSIFIED

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This means that [Redacted] image is out. ☺

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 2:25 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Follow-up on fairing logos --- UNCLASSIFIED

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I love it...only kitties and bunnies allowed. Thanks!

Very Respectfully,

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 2:23 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Follow-up on fairing logos --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good afternoon,
I asked [redacted] the NRO PSO, if fairing logos require White House approval. [redacted] said after the octopus logo, the White House threatened to require presidential approval if the NRO approved any more menacing logos. For the moment at least, D/NRO continues to retain the ultimate authority over logo designs.

Regards,

[redacted]

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Passing clearances? Click [here](#).

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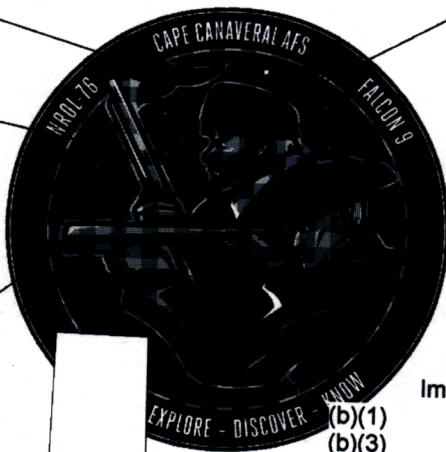
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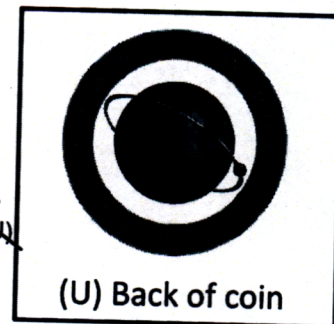


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(U) Back of coin

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:49 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT: FW: OS [Redacted] age --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
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Sir,
Apologies, I wasn't aware that [Redacted] im changing it right now. (b)(1)
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:42 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: URGENT: FW: OS [Redacted] --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
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Gentlemen: as pointed out below, the L-76 logo went through a last-minute security change. Please **ONLY** use the attached logo for all web pages, presentations, etc (the arrows will not copy with the logo). Thanks!

Very Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature] (b)(1)
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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:30 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: OS [Redacted] --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
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FYI -- The OSL NROL-76 website is using th [redacted] It's on the front page and in the Picture Gallery. Might not be a huge deal in the big scheme of things, but just wanted to point it out in case it was! ☺

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Thanks,

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NRO COORDINATION SHEET

NRO NUMBER: 2016-03168

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12	OHR		25	PDNRO	
13	OIG		26	DNRO	<i>APPROVE</i> 28 Aug

1. SURNAME OF ACTION OFFICER: (b)(3) 2. SYMBOL: (b)(1) 3. PHONE: (b)(3) 4. DATE: 15 Aug 2016 5. SUSPENSE DATE:

6. SUBJECT: (U) Approval of NRO Launch-76 Logo (b)(1) (b)(3)

7. SUMMARY: (See instructions page for items that must be included in this section; use Continuation page for additional text, if necessary) (b)(1) (b)(3)

RECOMMENDATION:
(S//TK//REL) DNRO approval on the proposed logo for NROL-76 [redacted] due to launch from Cape Canaveral AFS in 2017. This request is in accordance with NRO Instruction 100-26, Memorabilia.

BACKGROUND:
(U) NROL-76 is the first Space X launch of an NRO payload on a Falcon 9 booster currently scheduled to launch from CCAFS no earlier than March 2017.
(U) The association between Space X and NRO is UNCLASSIFIED.
(U) The fact that NROL-76 is manifested on a Space X Falcon 9 booster is UNCLASSIFIED

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(U) The logo design was approved by [redacted]

1. D/O SA PRINT NAME: [redacted] 30 AUG 16 2. D/O SECURITY REVIEW: [redacted]
D/O SA PRINT NAME: (b)(3) D/O SECURITY REVIEW: [redacted]

CL BY: [redacted]
DRV FROM: INCG1.0, 13 Feb 2012
DECL ON: 25X1, 20660726

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(U) NROL-76 Launch Patch Design

The Falcon represents the SpaceX Falcon 9 booster that will launch NROL-76.

The rifle represents command and power.

The spyglass represents the ability to see to the horizon and to explore the unknown.



The star field represents the on-orbit mission noted by the one bright star. The number and placement of the stars have no significance.

Lewis & Clark – Adventurers and Explorers

Lewis & Clark heading into the great unknown (staring to the west) to discover and explore the newly purchased Louisiana Territory and report back to the National Command Authority (President Jefferson). This mirrors [redacted] the NROL-76 program and our goal to explore new capabilities for the Intelligence Community. The slogan "Explore-Discover-Know" echoes this symbolism for the program.

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Sent:
To:

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Friday, August 26, 2016 3:38 PM

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Subject:

TIER Action: 2016-03168 (Modify), (U) Request for approve of proposed logo for NROL-76

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Action # 2016-03168 has been modified by [Redacted]

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Assigned To:

[Redacted]

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FYI:

[Redacted]

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Comments:

08/26/2016 15:38 -- Adding DES for DNRO final approval. We addressed the OSL comments and accepted the

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recommendation to [redacted] We will deliver hard copy package to NRO front office on Monday a.m. [redacted] (b)(3)

08/25/2016 15:26 -- OSL, we accepted your recommendation to [redacted] so the artist is working that change and we will repost. We reviewed your comments on the spyglass and rifle and chose to keep those items. The spyglass is looking ahead and exploring the unknown; the rifle symbolizes a defense or ability to defend and not not pointing at an individual. Once we received the design with the [redacted] we will repost and move the package forward to the DNRO for approval. -- Submitted by: [redacted] (b)(1)
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08/24/2016 12:21 -- Gentle reminder, responses are due today. thank you so much, [redacted] Submitted by: [redacted]

08/12/2016 11:28 -- fixing type-o. -- Submitted by: [redacted] (b)(3)

08/12/2016 09:49 -- It would help if I included the attachment. -- Submitted by [redacted]

Please select the following link to view this action 2016-03168, (U) Request for approve of proposed logo for NROL-76

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9						19	Deputy Director	
10					7/29/16	20	Director	COORD

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1 SURNAME OF ACTION OFFICER: _____ 2. SYMBOL: _____ 3. PHONE: _____ 4. DATE: 22 Jul 2016 5. SUSPENSE DATE: 25 Jul 2016

6. SUBJECT: Request for approval of [Redacted] launch patch design (b)(1) 5 Aug

8. SUMMARY: (Use Continuation page for additional text, if necessary) (b)(3)

RECOMMENDATION: [Redacted] launch patch design.

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BACKGROUND:
(U) IAW NROD 100-26 [Redacted] division requests the approval of the enclosed graphic for use as the [Redacted] security, and we believe the patch is compliant with all National Reconnaissance Office directives.

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DRV FROM: INCG dated 20120213
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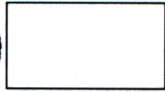
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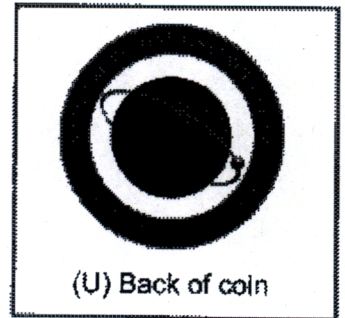


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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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That is why we changed to "si non primus, es ultimus" in the final recommendation.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:12 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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"si non primus es novissimi" ... Sounds like a really bad sinus infection.

Regards,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:05 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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I have the solution: "si non primus es novissimi". It is Latin and roughly translates to "If you ain't first, you're last" according to Google Translator. Someone can check this translation, but it should solve the copyright issue since Ricky Bobby doesn't speak latin. It will also be more *mysterious* for the average, non-latin literate observer.

This Latin approach has worked before and allowed one of my previous organizations to have the slogan "Doing God's work with other people's money" fly right through the approval process.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 8:35 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: [Redacted]atch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Classified By: [Redacted]

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Folks,

I'm still waiting to hear from the majority of the team on slogan ideas, but I did check with legal and the Ricky Bobby quote is out due to copyright issues. Here are some additional ideas for the slogan:

"Amazing the things you find when you bother to search for them" – Sacagawea

"Everything I do is for my people" – Sacagawea

"Ocean in view! O! The view!" – William Clark

"You will endeavor to inform yourself by inquiry of the character of the country" – Pres Thomas Jefferson

"...be ambitious for the attainment of all that a man can be" – William Clark

"Corps of Discovery"

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Please let me know if you like any of these or if you have other ideas. Latest version of logo attached.

Thanks.

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:29 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Importance: High

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Classified By: [redacted]

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[redacted] Team,

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We now have a decent artist rendering of the [redacted] patch with a Lewis & Clark theme and I'm looking for suggestions on the bottom slogan. While the current phrase was provided by our own [redacted] I'm not sure if it will fly through the approval process. Ricky Bobby quote from Talladega Nights is not exactly an academy award winning moment. ☺

Please submit your ideas for the slogan on the patch. [redacted] satellite and mission. Have fun with it and thanks!

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And for those who are wondering the bird on the patch is a falcon (in reference to our SpaceX launch provider and the Falcon-9 booster).

[redacted] Please assess logo from a security perspective too. Thanks.

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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:42 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: URGENT: FW: OSI [Redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
Attachments: NROL-76 Logo Chart_Final.pptx (b)(3)
Importance: High

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Gentlemen: as pointed out below, the L-76 logo went through a last-minute security change. Please **ONLY** use the attached logo for all web pages, presentations, etc (the arrows will not copy with the logo). Thanks!

Very Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:30 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: OSI [Redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(3)

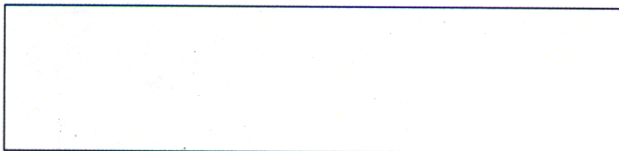
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[Redacted]

FYI -- The OSI NROL-76 website is using the old logo with [Redacted] on the bottom. It's on the front page and in the Picture Gallery. Might not be a huge deal in the big scheme of things, but just wanted to point it out in case it was! ©(b)(3)

Thanks
[Redacted]



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Lewis & Clark – Adventurers and Explorers

Lewis & Clark heading into the great unknown (staring to the west) to discover and explore the newly purchased Louisiana Territory and report back to the National Command Authority (President Jefferson). This mirrors [redacted] NROL-76 program and our goal to explore new capabilities for the Intelligence Community. The slogan "Explore-Discover-Know" echoes this symbolism for the program.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 8:17 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

Tracking:

Recipient

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Read: 8/24/2016 8:40 AM

Read: 8/24/2016 11:41 AM

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[Redacted]

Here is how we responded to the TIER.

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As long as the program is comfortable with this speculation, then OSL security has no issues

Our [Redacted] responded with:

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the patch. [Redacted] If we are OK with that, then we should approve

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

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Any objections? Am I missing something?

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 12:20 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: NROL-76 Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Attachments: NROL-76 Logo Chart_Final.pptx

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All,

Please use the attached logo as we move forward. This is the correct version with explanation.

Thanks.

[Redacted]

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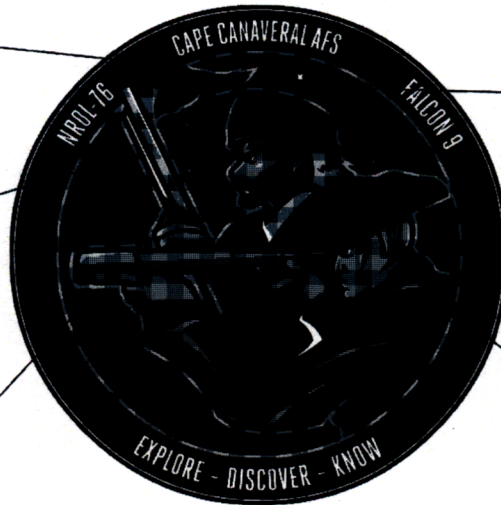


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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 8:46 AM

To: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Derived From: NCG 6.0 dated 20050521
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(U) [Redacted] Sure does. Plu [Redacted] confirmed no objections to release. We'll have to make sure we use the final version. Thanks much.

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[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 8:43 AM

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Derived From: NCG 6.0 dated 20050521
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(U) Got it [Redacted] thanks...once the logo was approved there was never a discussion about not releasing it...only that it was too late to put it on the rocket. So, as far as I know, there are no obstacles real or implied to release. Hope this closes the issue.

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Very Respectfully,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:51 PM

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Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Hello [redacted] I saw your feedback regarding release of the launch logo and understand what you wrote. What OPA does not know is whether at any time in the review process [redacted] DNRO were lead to believe the logo would not be released? If this was never an expectation or agreed upon it would be treated like all other launch logos and released.

Thanks

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:58 PM

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[redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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(U) Greetings [redacted] As for question 2, I answered it last Friday in another email (attached) so I won't repeat it here. Basically, it's up to senior leaders whether to distribute more widely. The SPO has no objections to wider release but nothing further to add.

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(U) The answer to question 1 will take longer so I'll get back to you.

Very Respectfully,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:58 PM

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[Redacted] Forwarding request to you, in [Redacted] absence. Please see below & reply all.

Thanks!

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:56 PM

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Subject: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Importance: High

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classified By: [Redacted]
Derived From: NCG 6.0 dated 20050521
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Hi, [Redacted] and I have a couple of questions about NROL-76.

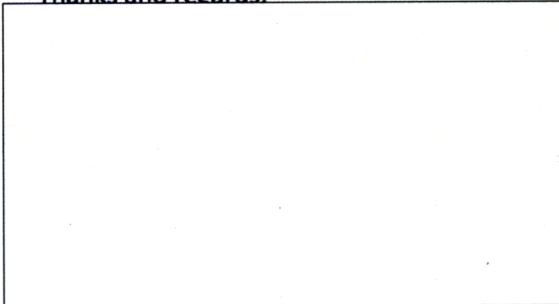
1) At what time after liftoff can SpaceX (and then NRO public affairs) declare a "successful launch" of NROL-76? This will be the time when we issue press releases. The standard practice for ULA launches has been to choose a time that

appears random or arbitrary, but is after payload separation. The OSL mission director usually approves the proposed time. (This is because OSL does not consider launch a success unless the payload reaches its orbit.) However, NROL-76 is different, being a commercial launch, with delivery on orbit, so I don't know that OSL would determine or approve the time.

2) DNRO approved the NRO's NROL-76 logo (the design showing Lewis & Clark). Is there an understanding that the logo/patch design would NOT be used in public and media communications? I know it was determined that it would not be used on the payload fairing. I also know that coins, patches, shirts, etc., have been made and are available to the workforce to buy and use. I want to make sure the PA team knows whether we can include the patch design on social media or in our press release, which we have done in the recent past for other launches.

If the answer is to not release the logo, we foresee that the media will ask and speculate about the reasons. We can also expect a FOIA request for it.

Thanks and regards.



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 3:16 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Verify the Classification of the NROL-76 Logo ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Attachments: NROL_76_approved.pdf

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classified By: [Redacted]
Derived From: NCG 6.0 dated 20050521
Declassify On: 25X1, 20620104, RRG dated July 2005
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[Redacted]
(U) The attached logo is UNCLASSIFIED.
Regards,

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[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 3:10 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Verify the Classification of the NROL-76 Logo ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[Redacted] Security,

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Can you please reconfirm the logo for NROL-76 is unclassified?

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

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From:

[Redacted]

Sent:

Tuesday, September 06, 2016 10:29 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

Subject:

[Redacted] Logo Approved by DNRO ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Attachments:

NROL_76_approved.pdf

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[Redacted]

(U) Good news, your log has been approved!

Thank you,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 8:29 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! ---~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

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Good morning [Redacted]
(U) Per our discussion, the revised logo with the additional stars looks good to me.

Thank you,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 12:30 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

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Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

Classified By: [Redacted]
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[Redacted]

(U) Good questions. I've attached an updated logo that has been touched up by the artist and here are the background explanations:

1. (U) Lewis & Clark – Adventurers and explorers. Heading into the great unknown (staring to the west) to discover and explore the newly purchased Louisiana Territory and report back to President Jefferson. This

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2. [Redacted]
3. [Redacted]

4. (U) The falcon represents our launch booster, a SpaceX Falcon-9 rocket.

(U) We'll work the logo issues whether we use Ricky Bobby's quote or not. Thanks.

[Redacted]

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From [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 10:21 AM
To [Redacted]
Cc [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! ~~SECRET//TK//NOFORN~~

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Good morning,

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(U//~~FOUO~~) For your situational awareness, I've attached the current ND that addresses the logo approval process. The slide below that gives the reason we now have the ND. When [Redacted] ready to submit the logo for approval, we'll need an explanation of each graphic on the logo. I've attached the [Redacted] explanation as an example of what people will be looking for as the [Redacted] logo goes through the approval process. Here are my initial thoughts...

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- [Redacted]

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- What is the unclassified meaning/significance for Lewis & Clark?
- What is the unclassified meaning of the slogan as it relates to the program?

(U//~~FOUO~~) Also, if you settle on a slogan which references potentially well-known statements (e.g. movie lines), consider reaching out to [Redacted] for a read ahead on whether the slogan infringes upon copyrighted material. [Redacted] can forward the slogan to the NRO patent attorney for a read ahead so it doesn't slow the logo approval process.

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Regards,

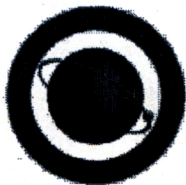
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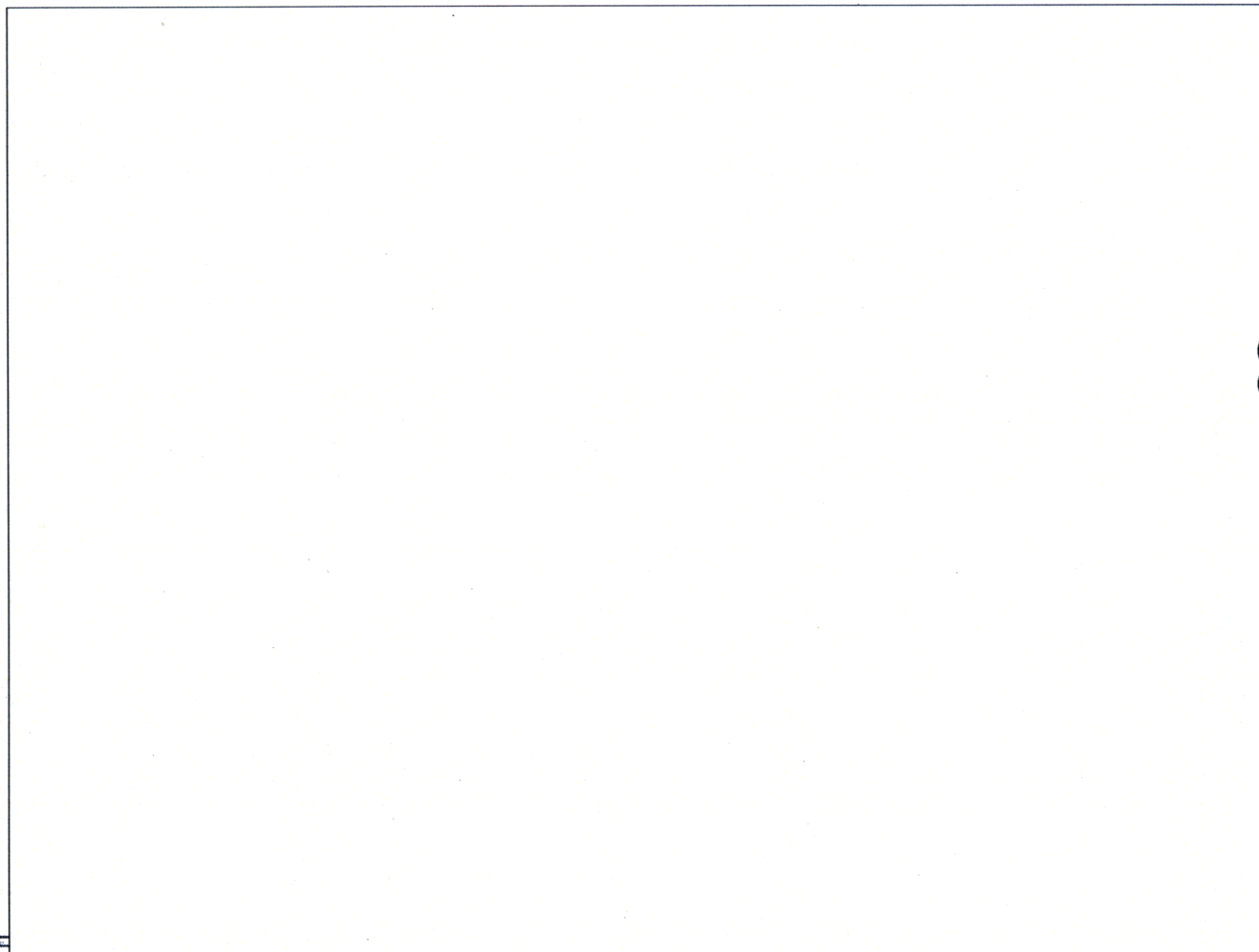
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From: [Redacted]

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Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:29 AM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] Patch/Logo...Slogan Needed! --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[redacted] Team,

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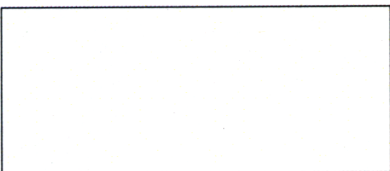
We now have a decent artist rendering of the [redacted] patch with a Lewis & Clark theme and I'm looking for suggestions on the bottom slogan. While the current phrase was provided by our own [redacted] I'm not sure if it will fly through the (b)(3) approval process. Ricky Bobby quote from Talladega Nights is not exactly an academy award winning moment. ☺

Please submit your ideas for the slogan on the patch. [redacted] satellite (b)(1) mission. Have fun with it and thanks! (b)(3)

And for those who are wondering the bird on the patch is a falcon (in reference to our SpaceX launch provider and the Falcon-9 booster).

[redacted] Please assess logo from a security perspective too. Thanks.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 8:16 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: NROL-76 Logo --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
Attachments: explorer_082616.jpg

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Sure thing! Please see attached.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 12:59 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: NROL-76 Logo --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Hey [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Can you update the logo to just read "Explore - Discover - Know" on the outer ring?

Thanks.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:48 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Attachments: NROL-76 Logo Chart.pptx

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(U) One step closer...changes from [Redacted] review are in the attached.

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Thank you,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 9:51 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[Redacted] signed off on this late last night. The TIER is 2016-03168. The logo and description is posted.

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]

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Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:28 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted] logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Classified By: [redacted]

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[redacted]

(U) D [redacted] has approved the attached logo/patch for [redacted] Please route for [redacted] review and approval to release via TIER for NRO-coord.

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Thank you,

[redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 7:38 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Need this routed for approval [Redacted] Launch Coin/Logo ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Attachments: [Redacted] Logo Patch Description_Final.pptx

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(U) Can you please pull together the proper routing sheet to get our launch coin/logo approved? See attached.

(U) Thanks.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 10:51 AM
To: [Redacted]
NRO-USN USA MIL
Subject: FW: Update [Redacted] Launch Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
Attachments: NROL_76_approved.pdf (b)(3)

Classification: ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Derived From: NCG 6.0 dated 20050521
Declassify On: 25X1, 20620104, RRG dated July 2005
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Good news. We have approval on our launch logo.

From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 10:20 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Update [Redacted] Launch Logo --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~ (b)(1)
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DNRO approved the logo. I'll update TIER with the coord sheet and PDF of the logo.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature Block] (b)(1)
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From: [Redacted] (b)(3)
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 12:41 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Update [Redacted] Launch Logo --- UNCLASSIFIED (b)(1)
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Here's the updated version

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Let me know if you need anything else.

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Thanks.

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 11:29 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE [Redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Thank you. I fixed it and reposted but did not send an e-mail.

Respectfully,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 11:22 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE [Redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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(U) Small typo, please change "with" to "will in the top left box regarding the Falcon.

Thank you,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 9:51 AM

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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE [redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[redacted] signed off on this late last night. The TIER is 2016-03168. The logo and description is posted.

Respectfully,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:28 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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(U) [redacted]
and approval to release via TIER for NRO-coord.

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Thank you,

[redacted signature box]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 8:46 AM
To:

Cc:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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For question 1 the short answer is that SpaceX can declare a successful launch after we have verified the vehicle is in its proper orbit. I believe this should come as a joint discussion between the program office and OSL/NOPS.

I'm hesitant to give SpaceX an exact time, but we could coordinate with you two on day of launch and let you know that we're in a nominal flight path and have achieved first contact with the SV.

How does that sound?

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:05 PM
To:
Cc:

[Redacted]

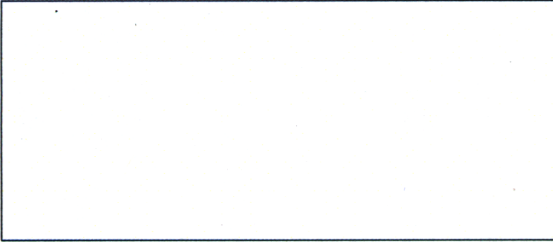
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Thank you [Redacted] (I know you and team are very busy.)



From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:58 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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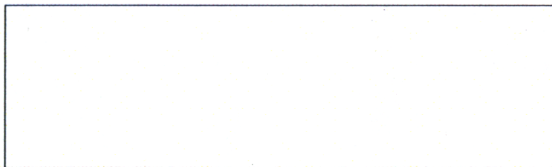
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(U) Greetings [Redacted] As for question 2, I answered it last Friday in another email (attached) so I won't repeat it here. Basically, it's up to senior leaders whether to distribute more widely. The SPO has no objections to wider release but nothing further to add.

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(U) The answer to question 1 will take longer so I'll get back to you.

Very Respectfully,



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:58 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

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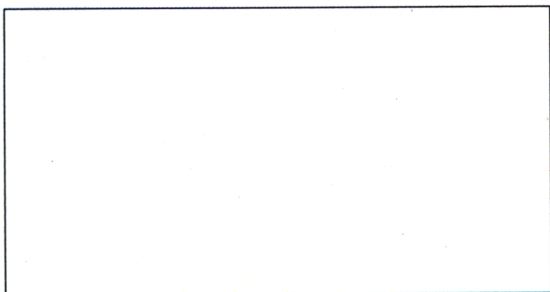
Subject: RE: Two questions about NROL-76 --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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[Redacted] Forwarding request to you, in [Redacted] absence. Please see below & reply all.

Thanks!



From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:56 PM

To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Two questions about NROL-76 -- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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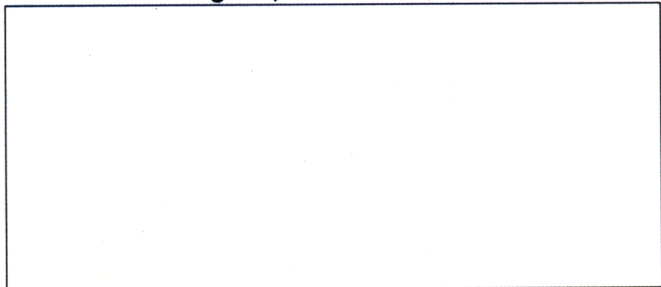
Hi [Redacted] and I have a couple of questions about NROL-76.

1) At what time after liftoff can SpaceX (and then NRO public affairs) declare a "successful launch" of NROL-76? This will be the time when we issue press releases. The standard practice for ULA launches has been to choose a time that appears random or arbitrary, but is after payload separation. The OSL mission director usually approves the proposed time. (This is because OSL does not consider launch a success unless the payload reaches its orbit.) However, NROL-76 is different, being a commercial launch, with delivery on orbit, so I don't know that OSL would determine or approve the time.

2) DNRO approved the NRO's NROL-76 logo (the design showing Lewis & Clark). Is there an understanding that the logo/patch design would NOT be used in public and media communications? I know it was determined that it would not be used on the payload fairing. I also know that coins, patches, shirts, etc., have been made and are available to the workforce to buy and use. I want to make sure the PA team knows whether we can include the patch design on social media or in our press release, which we have done in the recent past for other launches.

If the answer is to not release the logo, we foresee that the media will ask and speculate about the reasons. We can also expect a FOIA request for it.

Thanks and regards,



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:08 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] 2017-00428 - ~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ MSC Articles for [Redacted] Launch --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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Perfect. I'll extract from this for the VIP brief.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 10:48 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] 2017-00428 - ~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ MSC Articles for [Redacted] launch --- ~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~

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See below for the article for [Redacted] launch.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:06 AM
To: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: [redacted] 2017-00428 ~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ MSC Articles [redacted] Launch ---
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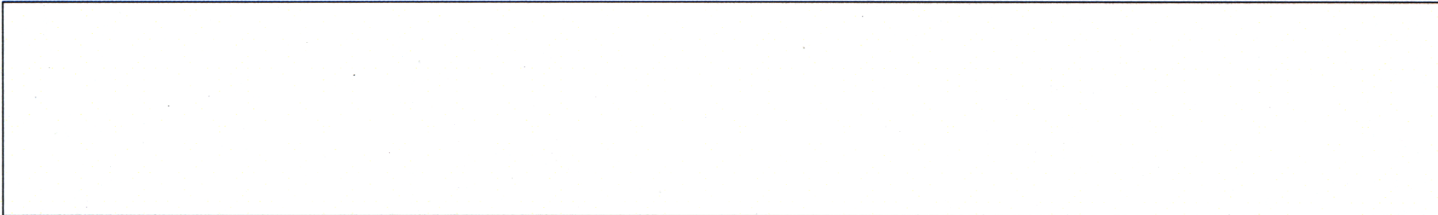
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(U) Final version:

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~~(S//TK//REL)~~ Another 'first' is the use of a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket for launch of an NRO space vehicle. After processing in the EPF, the integrated satellite and rocket fairing will be transported to SpaceX's launch pad at Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A). LC-39A, originally named LC-39C, was initially built for launch of the Saturn V rocket for the Apollo manned space program, but has seen duty more recently as a launch pad for numerous Space Shuttle missions before being leased to SpaceX after the Shuttle's retirement. NROL-76 will be the fifth mission launched from the newly refurbished LC-39A, and will be the 35th mission for a Falcon 9 rocket. The launch window is set for between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. local time to avoid mid-day lightning and thermal concerns which can arise during certain portions of the year at the Cape, provide good daylight illumination for flight operations, and maximize launch availability via a long-duration window.

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~~(S//TK//REL)~~ The Falcon 9 rocket will [redacted] and a half minutes after launch. After the Falcon 9's first stage burns out and separates from the second stage, the first stage of the rocket will autonomously return to the SpaceX Landing Zone at CCAFS (referred to as a "controlled descent"). Designated by SpaceX as LZ-1, this landing zone was previously known as Space Launch Complex 13 (SLC-13) used in the 1960's for test flights of the Atlas missile.

(U//FOUO) The mission patch for NROL-76 shows Lewis & Clark heading into the great unknown (staring to the west) to discover and explore the newly purchased Louisiana Territory and report back to the National Command Authority (President Jefferson). This mirror [redacted] of NROL-76 program and our goal to explore new capabilities for the Intelligence Community. The slogan "Explore-Discover-Know" echoes this symbolism for the program. The Falcon represents the SpaceX Falcon-9 booster that will launch NROL-76, the rifle represents command and power, the spyglass represents the ability to see to the horizon and to explore the unknown, and the star field represents the on-orbit mission noted by the one bright star. The number and placement of the stars have no significance.

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(U) Go NROL-76!



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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 12:01 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: NROL-76 Launch Patch & Coin ---~~SECRET//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY~~
Attachments: Revolution.jpg; images.png; Patch.pptx

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Below are some ideas I've collected for [Redacted] NROL-76 launch patch. There are no right answers at this point and I'm open to other ideas. We can get together to discuss to knock together additional info about the mission. (b)(1)
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In addition here is some security guidance:

(U) The following is provided as classification guidance as it pertains to NROL-76.

(U) Fact that NROL-76 is manifested on a Falcon 9 launch vehicle for a March 2017 launch – UNCLASSIFIED

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(U) Fact that the payload associated with NROL-76 will process through the Eastern Processing Facility (EPF) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL. – UNCLASSIFIED

(U) Thanks.

[Redacted]

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Theme 1: 1776 tied to L-76 launch (e.g. – Spirit of '76)

- Celebrating 241 years of freedom!
- Revolutionary War theme – see attachments
 - Also attached is the "Bennington Flag" which has "76" for the year America declared independence from GB. I think the Font and 7 pointed stars are would be cool to incorporate somewhere in the logo.

Theme 2: Voyagers/Discoverers

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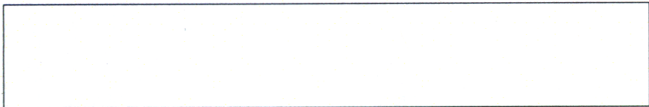
b. SpaceX booster – Falcon 9 (include falcon in logo?)

- First explorers who charted undiscovered territory in the US.
 - a. Fur Trappers and Mountain Men - Maybe picture of a strong man carrying supplies/canoe through woods or mountains.
 - b. Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery

Theme 3: See Power Point file (Patch.pptx)

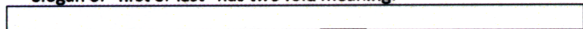
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- The two figures are Lewis & Clark acknowledging the pathfinding nature of the program
- Slogan of "first or last" has two fold meaning:



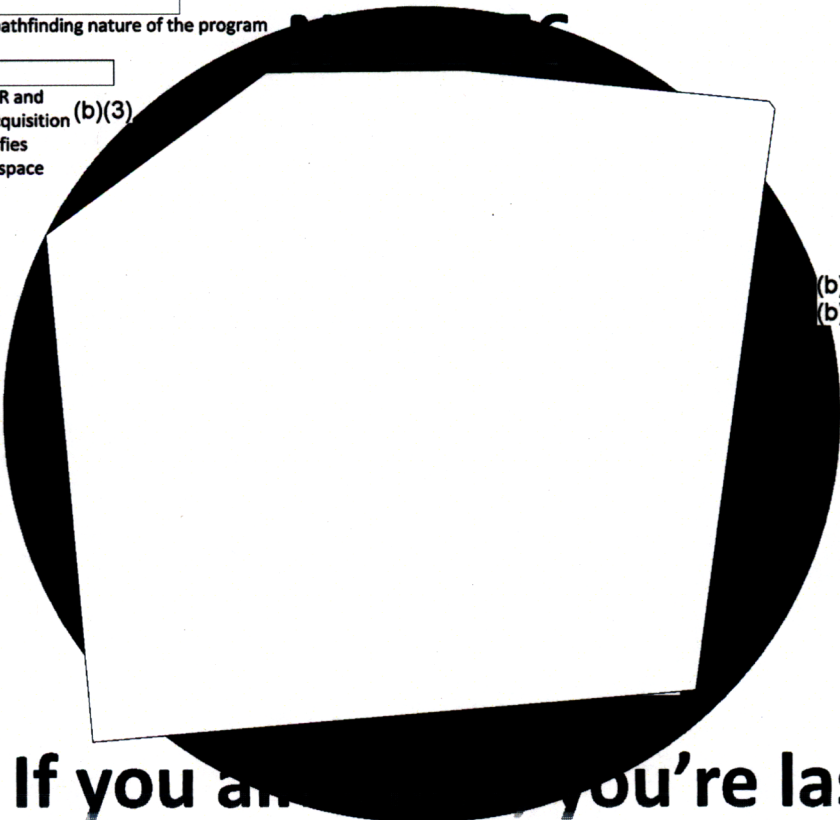
- Reference to Talladega nights since [redacted] loves NASCAR and like Ricky Bobby [redacted] "wanted to go fast" with the acquisition (b)(3)
- The black background with stars & galaxy nebula signifies
- exploring the unknown [redacted] from space
- the "black" nature of the program
- The Space x booster signifies the first NRO space X launch.

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Text is ~~SECRET/TK/REL~~

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If you are first, you're last

Graphic is UNCLASSIFIED

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