



**Department of Energy**  
Richland Operations Office  
P.O. Box 550  
Richland, Washington 99352

November 24, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Bryan Evenson  
Thorner, Kennedy & Gano P.S.  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yakima, Washington 98907-1410

Dear Mr. Evenson:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2010-00208)**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, you requested two prints, a negative, and a high resolution digital scan of May 1943 aerial photographs L26-12 and L-26-3. In addition, you requested the photographs be "certified as to their source." In a telephone conversation with me on November 19, 2009, you amended to your request to information pertaining to photographs L-26-12 and L-26-13.

Enclosed is a CD containing the high resolution scans of the two photographs L-26-12 and L-26-13. These scans were made from first generation prints. The scans are being provided to you in both JPG and TIFF formats. We have conducted a thorough search and no negatives were located. Lastly, you requested the photographs be certified. One of the documents on the enclosed CD entitled, "Mathias Signature Declassification of Project No. 278" indicates the photographs were taken as part of "Air Corps Project No. 278." No other documents exist. Specifically we searched the offices within Mission Support Alliance and Mr. Dan Ostegaard of Lockheed Martin. This search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request, in locations where documents would most likely be found.

The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for the adequacy of our search. Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the following address: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (HG-1), U.S. Department of Energy, L'Enfant Plaza Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-1615, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

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Costs incurred for your request are as follows:

Search time – 4 hours @ \$42.91/hour	\$171.64
Review time – 1 hour @ \$39.07	<u>39.07</u>
Total	\$ 210.71

Your check should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and forwarded to my attention at P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington 99352.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Office of Communications  
and External Affairs

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Enclosure