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HEADQUARTERS 5TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (ACC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA

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Mr. James Klotz

Dear Mr. Klotz

The existing information requested in your letter, 14 Jul 03, is releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. The fee is waived.

Records identifying the operating parameters for ground based radar systems associated with Minot AFB as of October 1968, requested in your letter, do not exist.

If you interpret this "no records" response as an adverse action, you may appeal it in writing to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
THRU: HQ ACC/SCXP FOIA
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The wing assigned to Minot AFB covering the period October 1968 was the 4136th Strategic Wing. For information on the 4136th Strategic Wing you may address correspondence to the Air Force Historical Research Agency, 600 Chennault Circle, Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424 or call 334-953-5834.

Attached is the existing information you requested.

You may address any questions to Mr. John R. Skees, 5 CS/SCSR (FOIA), 220 Peacekeeper Place, Suite 123, Minot AFB ND 58705-5053 or call 701-723-3186.

Sincerely


MARYANN H. CHISHOLM, Colonel, USAF

Attachment:
Requested Information

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RADAR SITES ASSOCIATED WITH MINOT AFB AS OF OCTOBER 1968

| Site Name | Designator | Equipment Modules | Location | Operating Parameters | Purpose |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Minot AFS | QJVM | FPS 90 | 16 Miles S of City of Minot, ND | *Unknown | Early warning radar. |
| Fortuna AFS | GWRF | FPS 90 | 4 Miles W of City of Fortuna, ND | *Unknown | Early warning radar. |

Note: The above sites were deactivated in 1979, whereby all radar equipment was removed.

*Minot AFB has no record of the operating parameters for said radar sites and there are no drawings available as they were delivered to the new owners of the sites at time of sale.