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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This responds to your 21 March 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2019-03202-F received on 1 May 2019, which seeks the following:

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Sincerely,

KIRK L. REAGAN, Col, USAF Vice Commander, 412th Test Wing

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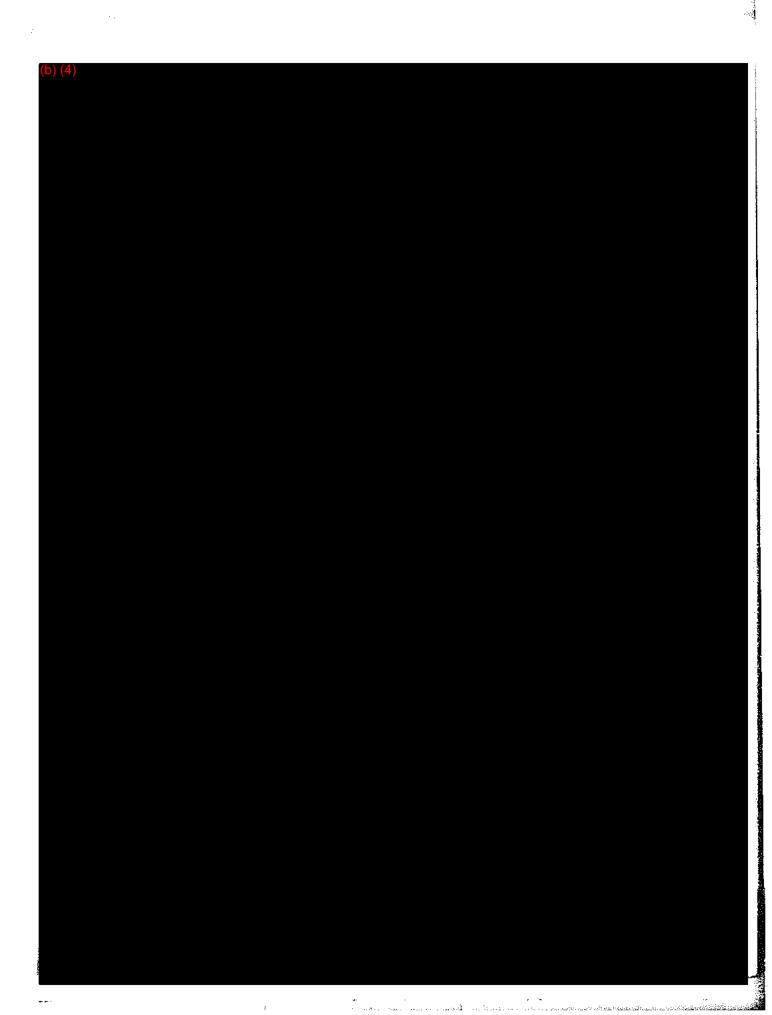
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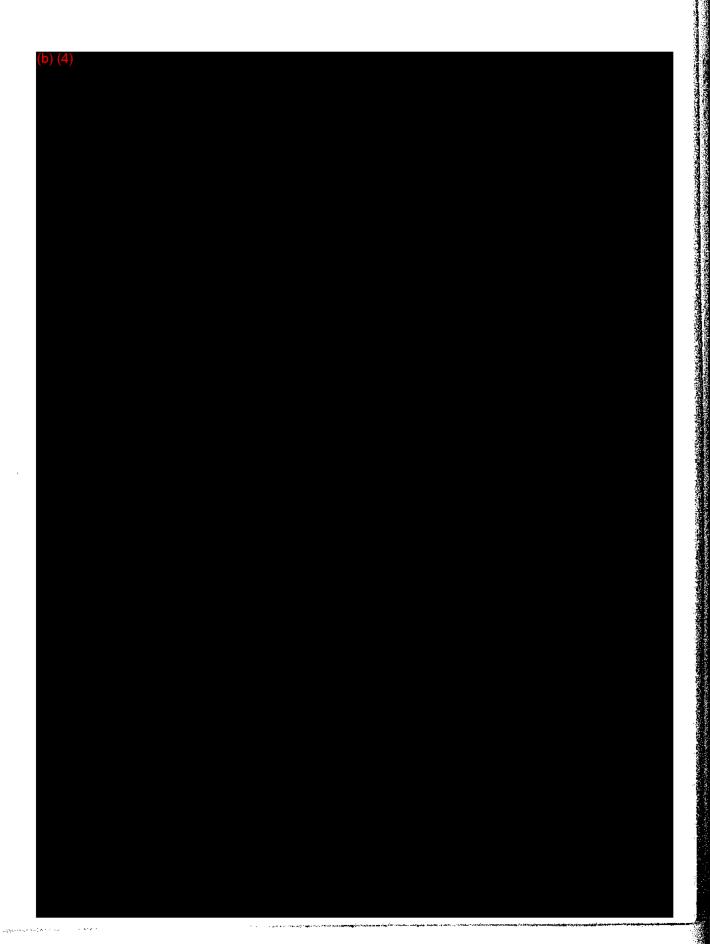
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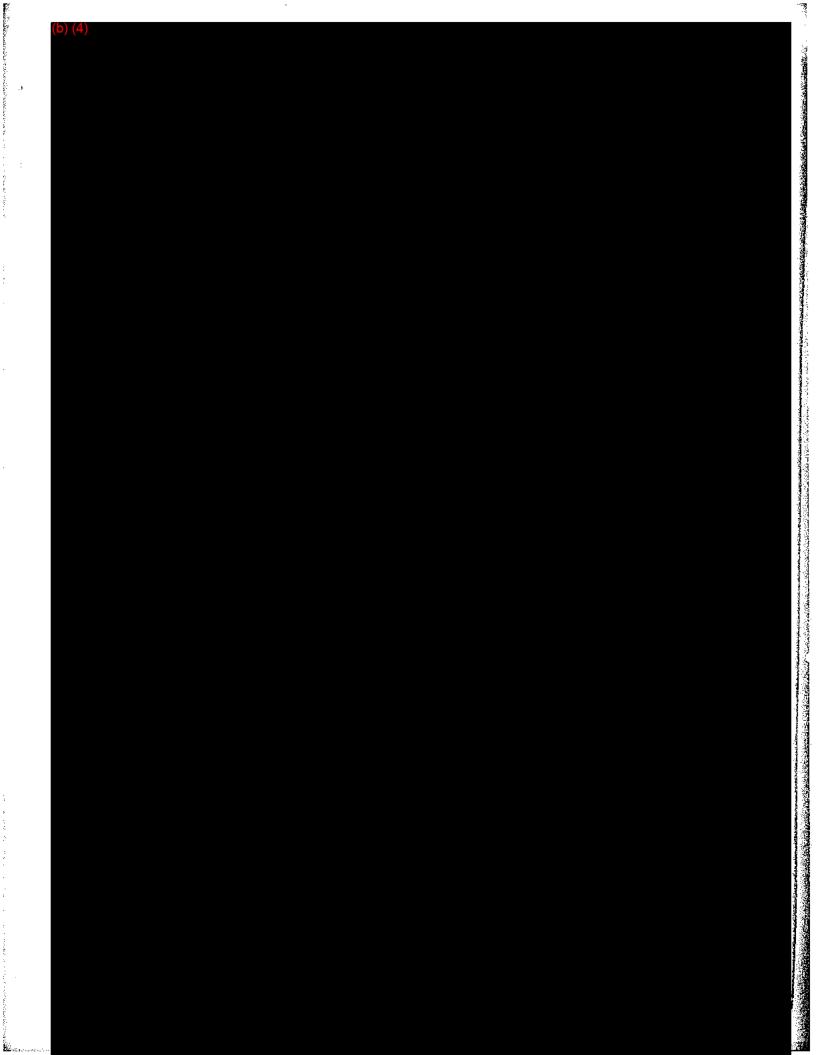
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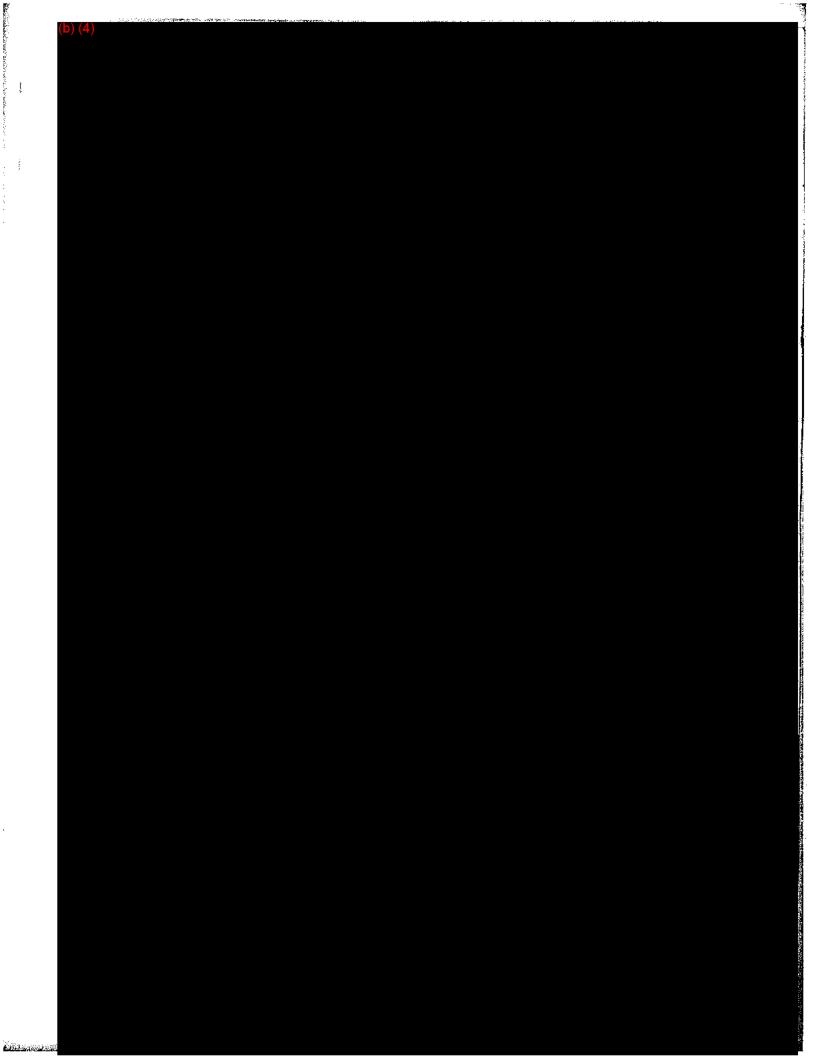
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