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FOIA + NDA Paper Trail Checklist

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Cite ES 2026-00818 (Aaron Lukas, 31 Jul 2026; Burlison release 1 Aug) · Read 50 U.S.C. § 3373b · NDA waiver ≠ clearance ≠ classification · Channels only: AARO / PURSUE

1 · ANCHOR DOCUMENTS

Table with 3 columns: Document, Cite exactly, Note. Rows include ODNI NDA waiver memo, Burlison office statement, Statutory path, and PURSUE public files.

2 · FOIA PORTALS & WHAT TO REQUEST

Table with 2 columns. Left column contains ODNI FOIA and DOE via FOIA.gov. Right column contains CIA — foia.cia.gov and DoW / AARO FOIA.

3 · REQUEST HYGIENE

- One agency per request; bound dates, offices, document types.
- Put ES 2026-00818 and § 3373b in the subject / Re: line.
- Fee cap + waiver language if eligible; prefer searchable PDF.
- Save tracking number day-one. Timelines: months, not days. Redactions normal.
- Template: insiderrelease.com/uap-foia-request-template/

4 · REALISTIC WINS VS. NOT AUTOMATIC

Table with 2 columns. Left column: Likely useful record types (Taskers citing ES 2026-00818, RG 615 finding aids). Right column: Not automatic via FOIA (Private FFRDC papers, unpublished presidential directive, etc.).

5 · IR LINK PACK

Table with 2 columns. Rows link to NDA waiver explained, FOIA template, NARA UAP collection (RG 615), and Pentagon UAP / secrecy context.