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NASA TECH BRIEFS WRITER MICHAEL MENKIN & NASA

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Michael Menkin

From: "Luna, Stella (JSC-AD911)" <stella.luna-1@nasa.gov>
To:
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 11:12 AM
Subject: Request for video-JSC-FOIA-11-135

Dear Mr. Menkin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referred to this office by NASA Headquarters, and received on May 10, 2011. In processing your request for payload bay camera video from STS-96, June 1999, featuring thunderstorms over Florida, we need to know the format you would like this video in. Please let us know.

Stella Luna
JSC FOIA Public Liaison Officer

For conspiracy theorists, here is the only email between NASA and me, former NASA Tech Briefs writer Michael Menkin.

I specified a DVD format and it came to me with the letter shown below.

For skeptics, this is the official letter from NASA to me, former NASA Tech Briefs writer Michael Menkin, which came with the DVD.

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration

Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
2101 NASA Parkway
Houston, Texas 77058-3696



May 19, 2011

Reply to Attn of: AD911-JSC-FOIA-11-135

Mr. Michael Menkin

Dear Mr. Menkin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, assigned JSC-FOIA-11-135/11-JSC-F-00847, for a copy of video, on CD, from STS-96 of June 1999 featuring thunderstorms over Florida, which is seven minutes long.

The requested information is enclosed.

A determination has been made that reproduction costs for this request were minimal. Accordingly, in keeping with NASA's policy to provide the widest practicable dissemination of information concerning its activities, reproduction costs have been waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stella Luna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Stella Luna
JSC FOIA Public Liaison Officer

Enclosures