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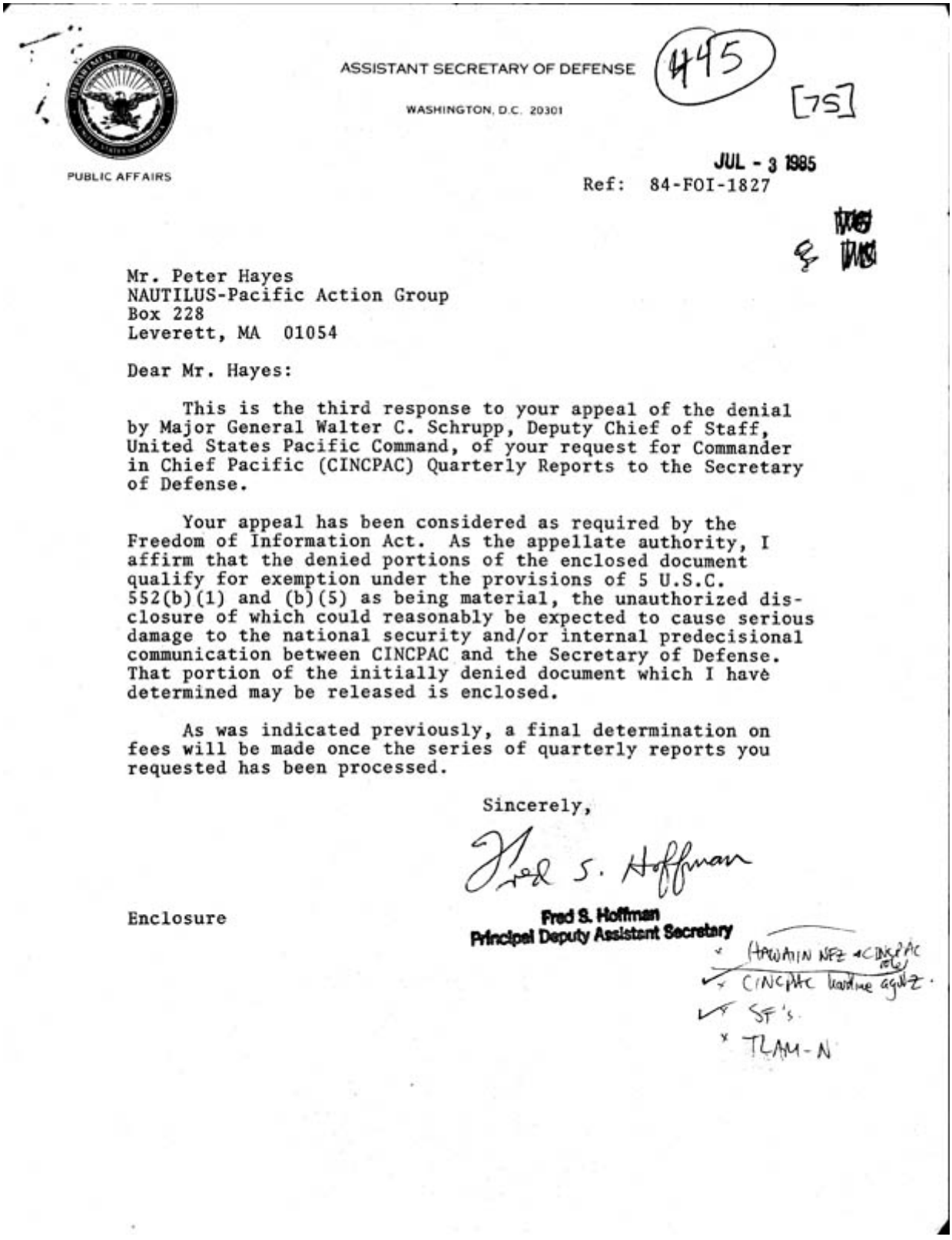

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Dear Mr. Hayes:

This is the third response to your appeal of the denial by Major General Walter C. Schrupp, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Pacific Command, of your request for Commander in Chief Pacific (CINCPAC) Quarterly Reports to the Secretary of Defense.

Your appeal has been considered as required by the Freedom of Information Act. As the appellate authority, I affirm that the denied portions of the enclosed document qualify for exemption under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1) and (b)(5) as being material, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the national security and/or internal predecisional communication between CINCPAC and the Secretary of Defense. That portion of the initially denied document which I have determined may be released is enclosed.

As was indicated previously, a final determination on fees will be made once the series of quarterly reports you requested has been processed.

Sincerely,

Fred S. Hoffman

Fred S. Hoffman
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

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