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Mr. Hans M. Kristensen

Reference your 20 September 1997 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (97-49h) for "All documents...from the NPR Working Group 5 (Relationship Between Alternative Nuclear Posture and Counterproliferation Policy)...."

Our denial authority, Byard Q. Clemmons, Commander, US Navy, Acting Staff Judge Advocate, is denying release of certain portions of those records. See the annotations along the right margin of those redacted sections. The annotations "b1," "b5," or "b6," refer to specific exemptions authorized by the Freedom of Information Act 5 U. S. C. 552, as explained below.

"b1:" 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). The information contained in the sentence or paragraph is properly and currently classified in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, as it contains information concerning weapon system capability, targeting methodologies, employment tactics, and classified war planning procedures which are still used today, and are specifically classified under the criteria established by Executive Order 12958, Section 1.5(a).

"b5:" 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5). Internal advice, recommendations, and subjective evaluations, as contrasted with factual matters, that are reflected in records pertaining to the decision-making process of any agency, whether within or among agencies, or within or among DOD Components. Those withheld portions are not reasonably segregable.

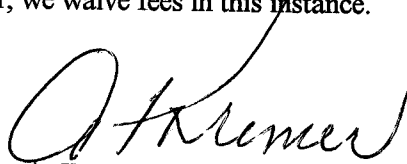
"b6:" 5 U.S.C. (b)(6). Information in personal and medical files, as well as similar personal information in other files, that, if disclosed to the requester would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Should you decide to appeal this decision, you must write to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) within 30 days of the date of this letter. Include any reasons for reconsideration you wish to present, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

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Attached are 46 documents, responsive to your request. An additional 26 documents have been forwarded to The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), 1400 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C757, Washington DC 20301-1400 for release or denial action and direct response to you.

Department of Defense Directive 5400.7-R, DOD Freedom of Information Act Program, provides we assess fees for processing FOIA requests. However, we waive fees in this instance.



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Attachments

Enclosure A - List of Responsive Records

Enclosure B - Responsive Records (1 through 46)

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LIST OF RESPONSIVE RECORDS

RECORDS RESPONSIVE TO FOIA REQUEST ~~(97-66)~~ 98-14

1. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, TOR Topics, 11 Oct 93.
2. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, TOR Topics, 14 Oct 93.
3. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #4, Working Group #5, 29 Oct 93.
4. (FOUO) Working Group #5 Telephone roster, 29 Oct 93.
5. (U) Nuclear Posture Review Products slide, 29 Oct 93.
6. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #8, Working Group #5, 4 Nov 93.
7. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #14, Working Group #5, 10 Nov 93.
8. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 12 Nov 93.
9. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #15, Working Group #5, 15 Nov 93.
10. (U) USSTRATCOM Action Processing Form, Nuclear Posture Review Questions and Answers, 17 Nov 93.
11. (S) USSTRATCOM Action Processing Form, Nuclear Posture Review Questions and Answers, Tab A, 17 Nov 93.
12. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #19, Working Group #5, 17 Nov 93.
13. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #22, Working Group #5, 18 Nov 93.
14. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 19 Nov 93.
15. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #23, Working Group #5, 22 Nov 93.
16. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #27, Working Group #5, 24 Nov 93.
17. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 3 Dec 93.
18. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 10 Dec 93.
19. (S) Listing, Group 5—Relationship Between US Nuclear Postures and Counter-Proliferation Policy, Formal STRATCOM Answers as of 22 Nov 93.
20. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #36, Working Group #5, 13 Dec 93.
21. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 17 Dec 93.
22. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #45, Working Group #5, 5 Jan 94.
23. (U) Brig Gen Linhard, USAF, note to Col Rhoades, 12 Jan 94.
24. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #51, Working Group #5, 12 Jan 94.

25. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #52, Working Group #5, 12 Jan 94.
26. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #53, Working Group #5, 13 Jan 94.
27. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 14 Jan 94.
28. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #60, Working Group #5, 25 Jan 94 ✓
29. (S) USSTRATCOM/J512 Memorandum, Review of NPR Working Group 5 Briefings, 11 Feb 94. ✓
30. (U) USSTRATCOM/J060 Memorandum, NPR WG-5, 11 Feb 94. ✓
31. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #62, Working Group #5, 2 Feb 94. ✓
32. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #69, Working Group #5, 9 Feb 94. ✓
33. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #70, Working Group #5, 10 Feb 94. ? 16.
34. (U) Memorandum/Col Rhoades, Taskers We Discussed Last Night, 16 Feb 94. ✓
35. (U) USSTRATCOM/J512 Information Paper, Npr Questions, Manual Safing, Ordinance Pinning, 16 Feb 94. ✓
36. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 18 Feb 94. ✓
37. (S) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #80, Working Group #5, 23 Feb 94. ✓
38. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #83, Working Group #5, 28 Feb 94. ✓
39. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #86, Working Group #5, 2 Mar 94. ✓
40. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 4 Mar 94. ✓
41. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #90, Working Group #5, 7 Mar 94. ✓
42. (S) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #92, Working Group #5, 9 Mar 94. ✓
43. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 11 Mar 94. ✓
44. (FOUO) USSTRATCOM/J51 Memorandum, NPR Report #96, Working Group #5, 16 Mar 94. ✓
45. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 25 Mar 94. ✓
46. (S) USSTRATCOM Nuclear Posture Review slides, Update Briefing, 8 Jul 94. ✓