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Source of document: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Avenue, Suite 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993
acc.foia@langley.af.mil

Notes: This file contains releasable copies of contents of the administrative tracking file for each of the five oldest FOIA requests pending at the Air Combat Command: FOIA cases as of 07-August-2007; 1997-168, 1998-018, 2000-275, 2000-366, and 2001-159.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

7 August 2007

HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Avenue, Suite 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

Mr. James Klotz

Dear Mr. Klotz

This is in response to your 18 July 2007 Freedom of Information Act request and 30 July 2007 clarification email for a copy of the contents of the administrative tracking file for each of the five oldest FOIA requests pending at the Air Combat Command. A releasable copy of FOIA cases 1997-168, 1998-018, 2000-275, 2000-366, and 2001-159 are attached.

Department of Defense Regulation 5400.7 indicates fees be assessed for processing this request; however, the fees are waived in this instance.

Sincerely

Linda D. Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

Attachment:
Releasable Record (Email)

FOIA Case 2007-165

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From: "Bethea Rand Civ ACC/A6XP" <Rand.Bethea@langley.af.mil>
To: Jim Klotz
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 10:17 AM
Subject: RE: FOIA Request - Clarification

Mr. Klotz,

This is in response to your 18 July 2007 FOIA request for contents of the administrative tracking file for each of the five oldest pending FOIA requests in ACC FOIA queue. If you are able to review these documents via this email, please let me know and I forward via CD.

Thanks

RAND BETHEA
Freedom of Information Act Action Officer
Directorate of Communications
DSN 574-2261 (757) 764-2261

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Klotz
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Bethea Rand Civ ACC/A6XP <Rand.Bethea@langley.af.mil>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request - Clarification

I hope this statement will clarify this matter: I want copies of the contents of the individual case folders, but please note I am NOT requesting copies of the underlying documents that were the subjects of the requests.

Please feel free to contact me if further information is required.

Regards,
- James Klotz

----- Original Message -----

From: Bethea Rand Civ ACC/A6XP <mailto:Rand.Bethea@langley.af.mil>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 8:00 AM
Subject: FOIA Request - Clarification

Mr. Klotz,

This is in response to your 18 July 2007 Freedom of Information Act request for copy of contents of our administrative tracking file for each of the five oldest pending FOIA requests in the Air Combat Command FOIA queue.

Your request addresses the "administrative tracking file." Our administrative tracking file is an electronic and paper copy of case listings only (Case number, Action Officer, Suspense Date, Requester, Company and Subject of Requested Records). Do you want the contents of our individual case folders? Also, our five oldest case files are classified-do you want releasable information only.

Your FOIA request has been placed in abeyance until we receive clarification.

Your quick response is greatly appreciated.

RAND BETHEA
Freedom of Information Act Action Officer
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DSN 574-2261 (757) 764-2261

FOIA CASE NUMBER:

1997-168



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Defense
Director of FOIA & Security Review
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington DC 20301-1155

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Declassification Review for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
(ACC Case 97-168)

1. Strategic Air Command Histories for FY 1971 and FY 1972 are forwarded to your office for declassification review. These documents are responsive to the attached FOIA request from Mr. William Burr. The Department of Energy, Space Command, and USSTRATCOM have reviewed these documents. We are requesting your agency review the documents prior to ACC/DON's making a final determination because of the FRD classification and the references to Joint Chief of Staff. The documents were initially downgraded by the Safe Paper office (AFHRA) back in 1997 (reference e-mail from Archie Difante at Attachment 1); however, during the USSTRATCOM review, they indicated a number of pages were downgraded in error and remarked them TS. Since USSTRATCOM falls under your purview and they only make recommendations versus claiming responsibility for the information marked for denial, please address whether the referenced pages actually contain TS or Secret data.

2. Please conduct a declassification review. Make a line-by-line review to determine if the classification is proper and current. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

a. Prepare an index of the paragraph, sentence, line and/or word(s) that you believe shouldn't be declassified and released.

b. Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), along with the appropriate sections of Executive Order 12958, and a concise statement of the government interest that would be jeopardized by the release.

c. Bracket the information to be redacted using RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your agency in the margin. If you claim ownership of the information, please provide the name of the denial authority and your appeal procedures.

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3. Please contact us at DSN 574-2261/2265 or commercial (757) 764-2261/2265 if you have any questions. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown. Please reference ACC case number 97-168 in any correspondence.

JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information
Systems

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr/Admin Documents
2. SAC History FY 1972, Vols. I-IV (TS/FRD & SAC History FY 1971, Vols. I-III (S/FRD)

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8 May 1997

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 970301ACC001

HQ ACC SCBP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd. Suite 303
Langley AFB, VA 23665-2777

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connection with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert. denied, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operations or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the ten-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

William Burr

William Burr

16 MAY 1997

97-1168

Linda

FOIA Requester: Burr, William

FOIA Sequence Number: 970301ACC001

Date of Request: 05/08/1997

NSA Record Number: 17699

Subject of Request:

Copies of Strategic Air Command Headquarters Histories for 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".

Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP

From: Difante Archangelo GS-11 AFHRA [Archie.Difante@MAXWELL.AF.MIL]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 2:36 PM
To: Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP
Subject: SAC HS 1972

Dear Linda

Here is what I located regarding the FY1972 SAC History (#121): Volumes 1, 2, and 3 are TS/RD Volume 4 was marked TS/RD, but is actually now S/FRD, as I was able to downgrade the volume IAW EO12958. The volume does not contain TS RD or FRD and, actually contains nothing marked RD that I could find. The few pages that were marked TS were not RD/FRD and I did downgrade them to Secret. Volume 5 is Secret/FRD.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely
Archie DiFante
Archivist
(334) 953-2447

AFHRA/RSA
600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424 USA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

14 March 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA (for DOT)
ACC/JAC
IN TURN

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for copy of the History of Strategic Air Command FY 1971 is forwarded for your review. As requested in your 22 Apr 99 review, selected pages were sent to USSTRATCOM for their review. They have provided recommendations from the J077, J060, J611, and J363 offices.

2. Please conduct another declassification review of the selected pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

- a. Indicate that a review has been accomplished and provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958 specifically citing the subparagraphs of Sections 1.5 which apply, along with a concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released.
- b. Bracket information to be denied using RED PENCIL and annotate your office symbol in the margin.

3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

DOSA – 28 Mar to SCXP

4. Include the amount of time expended for review in the last paragraph of your determination letter. Call extension 4-2261 for pick up.

Linda D Brown

LINDA D. BROWN
Acting Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Info Systems

Attachment:
SAC History FY 71 (S)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

2 March 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOBEA

FROM: ACC/SCTC

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168 (FY 71 portion)

1. The attached Freedom of information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of **History of Strategic Air Command FY 1971, Historical Study No. 119, Volumes I, II, and III** is forwarded to your office for action.
2. **The Department of Energy has reviewed volumes I and II and downgraded their information in both volumes to Secret/FRD. They have bracketed information for redaction under the (b)(3) exemption in black pencil. Please conduct a line by line declassification review to determine if the classification is proper and current. Please identify any paragraphs/sentences that can be declassified and released to the requester. If any portions of the document are recommended for denial, bracket those portions in RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your org/office symbol in the margin.**
3. **Please use the attached declassification guide, which includes a copy of EO 12958. Your response should be tailored to one of the examples shown in the guide.**
4. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

DOBEA – 26 Mar to SCTC
5. Indicate the amount of time expended for reviewing the document in the last paragraph of your determination letter. Call extension 4-2261 for pickup.

Linda D Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of information Act Office
Communications and Information

Attachment:
SAC Historical Study 119, Vols. I - III (S/FRD)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

2 March 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOBEA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

14 May 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of **Strategic Air Command History FY 1971, Historical Study 119** is forwarded for your action. Based upon the initial review (ACC/DOT dated 22 April 1999), we recently sent only the remaining portion requested for review by STRATCOM to your office for review. This second review was accomplished by DON, who tagged additional pages for review not previously mentioned in the DOT review. **Before we forward any additional pages for review by other agencies, we feel a complete review of the entire case file by all interested OCRs is warranted; therefore, we are returning the entire case file for your review.**
2. **Both the Department of Energy and the Department of Energy has reviewed the document and bracketed information to be denied.** If you feel additional review is still needed, please identifying the specific pages to be reviewed by each agency. Do not reference paragraph numbers annotated by STRATCOM since they reviewed only a portion of the document.
3. **Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required.** If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:
 - a. **Indicate that a review has been accomplished and provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958 specifically citing the subparagraphs of Sections 1.5 and 3.4, which apply, along with concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released.**
 - b. **Highlight information to be denied using RED PENCIL BRACKETS and annotate ACC & your office symbol in the margin.**

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c. **If you are making the final declassification determination, the two-digit must sign the letter if any information is still classified because the document is over 25 years old.**

4. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

DOSA – 7 June to SCXP

5. Call extension 4-2261 for pick up.

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications & Information
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Attachment:
SAC History 1971 (S)



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

6 June 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AMC/SCYNR (FOIA)
203 West Losey St, Room 3600
Scott AFB IL 62225-5223

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of Strategic Air Command History FY 1971, Historical Study 119 is forwarded for your declassification review. HQ ACC/DON has requested AMC review the attached page.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

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- b. Bracket information to be denied using RED PENCIL and annotate MAJCOM/office symbol in the margin.

3. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown, DSN 574-2261.

JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

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SAC History 1971, page 126 (S)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

6 June 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AMC/SCYNR (FOIA)
203 West Losey St, Room 3600
Scott AFB IL 62225-5223

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of Strategic Air Command History FY 1971, Historical Study 119 is forwarded for your declassification review. **HQ ACC/DON has requested AMC review the attached page.**
2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Cannan".

JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

6 June 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR 21 CS/SCXIF (FOIA)

665 West Ent Ave, Ste 108
Peterson AFB CO 80914-1645

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)

180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of Strategic Air Command History FY 1971; Historical Study 119 is forwarded for your declassification review. HQ ACC/DON has requested Space Command review the attached documents.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required. **NOTE: Our legal staff has noted that on recent packages a line-by-line review was not accomplished. If entire paragraphs are bracketed you must state that a line-by-line review was accomplished and that there is absolutely no segregable information that can be downgraded and released.** If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

2 June 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Energy
Germantown Bldg
P.O. Box A
Germantown MD 20874-0963

FROM: HQ ACC/SCBP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168, Declassification Review

1. Reference the attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of History of Strategic Air Command FY 1971, Historical Study No. 119, Volume I and II, classified Secret/RD.
2. Please have interested OPRs review the records to determine what portions, if any, can be declassified and released to the requester. The following listed pages contain paragraphs annotated as RD: Volume I pages 12, 137-139, 174, 199, 203-204, 209, 211-212 and Volume II pages 279, 287-288, 296-299, 311-312, 315-317, 320, 324, and 332-333. The entire volumes have been provided for continuity purposes.
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4. Include in your response back to us the time spent reviewing the document for declassification and release. Refer any questions to me at (757) 764-2261.

SIGNED

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
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SAC History FY 71, Volumes I & II

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM FOR 21 CS/SCXIF (FOIA)

665 West Ent Ave, Ste 108
Peterson AFB CO 80914-1645

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)

180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 97-168

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of **Strategic Air Command History FY 1971, Historical Study 119** is forwarded for your declassification review recommendations for pages 75-88 (reference attached ACC/DON letter).

2. **Please conduct a declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required.** If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

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**FOIA CASE NUMBER:
1998-018**



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

3 August 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR HAF/ICIOD

1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

FROM: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23608-1993

SUBJECT: Referral of ACC FOIA Cases 98-018 (William Burr)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from William Burr for a copy of Strategic Air Command History for 1973, Historical Study 124, is referred to your office for final declassification determination by the Air Force Declassification Office with direct response to the requester. This case is part of the NSA litigation. This package contains four TS volumes. A paper copy of all four volumes with annotations by DOE and State Department is provided. A clean copy of the documents, with the exception of TS pages, is also provided on CD as requested.
2. The document has been reviewed by Department of Energy (DOE), Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of State. Their written reviews are included in the package. A copy of volumes 2 and 3 were sent to the Defense Department for review in September 2002 and were staffed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Their FOIA case number is 03F0008. They have failed to provide any status concerning their review since 2004.
3. Linda Smith, AFDO, agreed to accept the transfer of this request via e-mail, 27 July 2006. The requester has been notified of this referral. Please note that this case originated at your office and was referred to ACC on 7 October 1997 under your FOIA case number 98-0010.

Linda Brown
LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

Attachments:

1. Request Letter
2. Review Letters
3. Notification of Referral to Requester
4. SAC History 1973, Vols. I-IV (TS)

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IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 970894AIR014

22 September 1997

Secretary of the Air Force
11 MSS/IMS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connection with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert. denied, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees ~~because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest~~ since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operations or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the ten-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

William Burr

William Burr

FOIA Requester: Eury, William

FOIA Sequence Number: 970894AIR014

Date of Request: 09/29/1997

NSA Record Number: 17811

Subject of Request:

Copies of Strategic Air Command Headquarters Histories for ~~1973~~, 1974, 1975.

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

6 September 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Defense
Director of FOIA & Security Review
1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C757
Washington DC 20301-1155

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Declassification Review for Freedom of Information Act Request 98-018

1. Volumes 2 and 3 of the History of Strategic Air Command FY 1973, Historical Study 124 are forwarded to your office for declassification review. These documents are responsive to the attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr. The Department of Energy reviewed all four volumes and indicated the attached two volumes should be reviewed by the Defense Intelligence Agency. They completed their review and indicated they had no objection to the declassification and release of foreign military intelligence subject to review by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense.

2. Please conduct a declassification review of both volumes. Make a line-by-line review to determine if the classification is proper and current. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

a. Prepare an index of the paragraph, sentence, line and/or word(s) that you believe shouldn't be declassified and released.

b. Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), along with the appropriate sections of Executive Order 12958, and a concise statement of the government interest that would be jeopardized by the release.

c. Bracket the information to be redacted using RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your organizational in the margin.

3. Please contact us at DSN 574-2261-2265 or commercial (757) 764-2261/2265 if you have any questions. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown. Please reference ACC case number 98-018 in any correspondence.

Linda D. Brown

LINDA D. BROWN

Acting Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

Attachments:

1. Request Letter/Administrative Documents
2. SAC History FY 73, Vols. II & III

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22 September 1997

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Washington DC 20330-1000

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Sincerely,



William Burr

FOIA Requester: Borr, William

FOIA Sequence Number: 970334AIR014

Date of Request: 05/22/1997

NSA Record Number: 17811

Subject of Request:

Copies of Strategic Air Command Headquarters Histories for ~~1974~~ 1974, 1975.

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

1 March 2001

HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

Mr. William Burr
The National Security Archive
The Gelman Library, Ste 701
2130 H Street, NW
Washington DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

This letter is to provide you a status of your numerous Freedom of Information Act requests being worked by Air Combat Command.

Case #	Document Requested	Status
95-196	SAC History Jul – Dec 59	Being reviewed by Defense Dept (Nov 99)
94-278	SAC History 68	Being reviewed by Defense Dept (Aug 99)
95-197	SAC History Jan – Jun 60	Being reviewed by Defense Dept (Nov 99)
97-168	SAC History 71 & 72	Being reviewed by Strategic Command (Jan 99)
98-018	SAC History 73	In from Energy Dept (Feb 01), Waiting review clarification by Energy Dept
98-019	SAC History 74	In 2 nd review at Energy Dept (Feb 98)
98-020	SAC History 75	In downgrading review at AFHRA (Feb 01)
99-026	SAC docs from WNRC	Being reviewed by gov't agencies outside Defense Dept (Oct 00)
99-216	SAC History 78	Under 2 nd review by Energy Dept (Jun 99)
00-153	SAC Study 98	Being reviewed by Strategic Command (Mar 00)
00-366	SAC Weapons Systems 64-79 & Middle East 73	Portion being reviewed by Energy Dept (Oct 00); portions being reviewed by Defense Dept (Feb 01)
00-171 appeal	SAC History Jul 62 – Jun 63	Being reviewed by Strategic Command (Jan 01)

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97-161 SAC Alert 56 – 70
99-124 ACC History 76
99-215 SAC History 77

Returned to State Dept (Jul 98)
Being reviewed by Energy Dept (Jun 99)
Being reviewed by Energy Dept (Jul 99)

Since many of these agencies have a large case backlog we cannot predict when these cases will be finalized. We'll continue to keep you informed on the status of your requests. If you have any questions concerning this matter, call this office at (757) 764-2261 or write to us at the above address. Reference specific case numbers when making inquiries.

Sincerely



JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information
Systems



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

15 December 1997

HQ ACC/SCTC
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

Mr. William Burr
The National Security Archive
The George Washington University
Gelman Library, Ste 701
Washington DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act requests for copies of Strategic Air Command Histories for FY 1971 and 1972 (FOIA Case 97-168), 1973 (FOIA Case 98-018), 1974 (FOIA Case 98-019), and 1975 (FOIA Case 98-020).

We are unable to meet the time limits of the FOIA in this instance because a declassification review of the documents must be made by other government agencies.

We'll continue to keep you informed on the status of these requests. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may call us at (757) 764-2261 or write to us at the above address. Please refer to the referenced FOIA case numbers when making inquiries. Your POC for these case files is Linda Brown.

Sincerely

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JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications & Information



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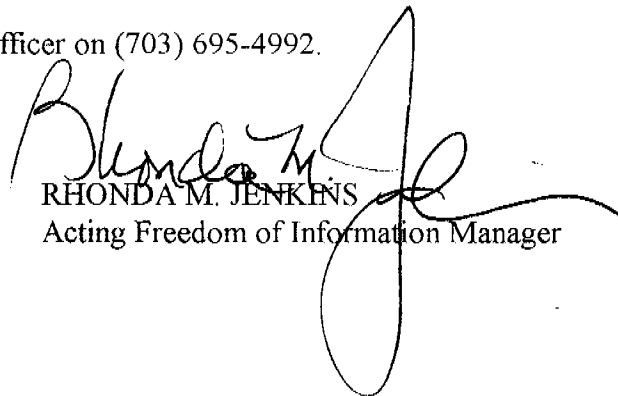
October 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR AIR COMBAT COMMAND/SCPR (FOIA)

FROM: 11 CS/SCSR (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request, Case #98-0010

1. Under AFI 37-131, we are forwarding the attached request for your action and direct reply to the requester. Jackie accepted this case on October 7, 1997.
2. We notified the requester of this referral.
3. The undersigned is the action officer on (703) 695-4992.


RHONDA M. JENKINS
Acting Freedom of Information Manager

Attachments:

1. Requester ltr
2. Our response

98-018
16 OCT 1997
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

14 November 1997

HQ ACC/SCBP
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

Mr. William Burr
The National Security Archive
Gelman Library, Ste 701
2130 H Street NW
Washington DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Strategic Air Command Histories for 1973, 1974, and 1975.

To process your request properly, we find a time extension is necessary because we must retrieve the documents from the Air Force Historical Agency at Maxwell AFB AL. All documents are classified and will require a declassification review.

In the meantime if you have any questions concerning this matter, you may call us at (757) 764-2261 or write to us at the above address. We have divided your request into three separate case files. Please refer to the case files by number when making inquiries: 1973 (FOIA 98-018), 1974 (FOIA 98-019), and 1975 (FOIA 98-020).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda D. Brown".

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications & Information

**FOIA CASE NUMBER:
2000-275**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM FOR AFDO

1720 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20030-1720

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Referral of Freedom of Information Act Requests – Burr & Aid

1. The enclosed case files are forwarded for release determination with direct response back to the requesters. The requested records and all review documents relating to the case files have been placed on compact disk.

a. Case 95-196, William Burr, SAC History Jul – Dec 1959 (SAC Study 81). Case was transferred to DoD for review by the State Department in Nov 99. We do not have a copy of the State Department's review, since they forwarded the document directly to DoD. DoD's case number is 00F0707.

b. Case 95-197, William Burr, SAC History Jan – Jun 1960 (Study 82). Case was transferred to DoD for review by the State Department in Nov 99. We do not have a copy of the State Department's review, since they forwarded the document directly to DoD. DoD's case number is 00F0707.

c. Case 00-275, Matthew Aid, SAC Reconnaissance History Jan – Dec 1967. Case was sent to JCS (thru DoD) in Jul 2000. DoD's case number is 00-F-2322.

2. The requesters have been notified of this referral.

3. This referral was coordinated via telecon with Linda Smith on 9 May 2006. Mr. Burr's cases did not appear in the recent court action. A copy of this referral will be sent to AFLSA/JACL and HAF/ICIOD.

Linda Brown
LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

12 May 2006

HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Avenue, Suite 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

Mr. Matthew M. Aid
2950 Van Ness South, NW
Apt 830
Washington DC 20008

Dear Mr. Aid

This letter is to provide you a status of your 6 May 2000 Freedom of Information Act request for SAC Reconnaissance History, Jan – Jun 67, Volumes I and II, dated September 1968. Although your request is still under review at the Department of Defense, we have referred your case to the Air Force Declassification Office (AFDO) for final release determination. The AFDO was established to handle the declassification of documents over 25 years old. The AFDO will respond directly to you.

Please refer questions to AFDO, 1720 Air Force, Pentagon DC 20030-1720 or contact Ms. Linda Smith at (703) 604-4665.

Sincerely

Linda D. Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

FOIA Case 00-275

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

14 July 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Defense
Director of FOIA & Security Review
1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C757
Washington DC 20301-1155

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-275

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Matthew M. Aid for a copy of the History of SAC Reconnaissance, January – December 1967 is forwarded to your office for **declassification review by JCS and return to HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)**. In 1990 the SEA War Records Review Team indicated the need for this review.
2. Make a line-by-line review to determine if the classification is proper and current. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:
 - a. Prepare an index of the paragraph, sentence, line and/or word(s) that you believe shouldn't be declassified and released.
 - b. **Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and explain specifically why or how a release of the information could reasonably be expected to cause significant damage to national security.**
 - c. **Bracket information to be redacted using RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your office/org in the margin.**
3. Include the amount of time expended for document review in the last paragraph of your determination letter. Return package to HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA) at the above address.
4. Our POC for this case file is Jackie Cannan, DSN 574-2261.

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JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

Attachments:

1. FOIA Request
2. SAC Reconnaissance History 1967, Vol I (S)
3. SAC Reconnaissance History 1967, Vol II (TS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

8 March 2001

HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

Mr. Matthew M. Aid
2950 Van Ness South, NW
Apt 830
Washington DC 20008

Dear Mr. Aid

This letter is to provide you a status of your Freedom of Information Act requests being worked by Air Combat Command.

Case #	Document Requested	Status
00-273	SAC Recon History Jan-Dec 65	Under review by Joint Chief of Staff (Jun 00)
00-274	SAC Recon History Jan-Dec 66	Under review by Joint Chief of Staff (Jul 00)
00-275	SAC Recon History Jan-Dec 67	Under review by Joint Chief of Staff (Jul 00)

Since this agency has a large case backlog we cannot predict when these cases will be returned to us for final review. We'll continue to keep you informed on the status of your requests. If you have any questions concerning this matter, call this office at (757) 764-2261 or write to us at the above address. Reference specific case numbers when making inquiries.

Sincerely

JS

JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Air Force History Support Office
ATTN: FOIA Officer
200 McChord Street, Box 94
Bolling AFB, DC 20332-1111

Mr. Matthew M. Aid
2950 Van Ness South, NW
Apt. 830
Washington, D.C. 20008

May 6, 2000

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

I write to request copies of the following classified documents that were originally produced by the now-defunct Strategic Air Command History Office:

* History of SAC Reconnaissance, January - June 1965, Robert J. Boyd, 1965.

* History of SAC Reconnaissance, July - December 1965, Robert J. Boyd, 1966.

* History of SAC Reconnaissance, January - December 1966, Robert J. Boyd, 1967.

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The FOIA provides that if only portions of a file are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. I therefore request that I be provided with all non-exempt portions of these documents which can be reasonably segregated. I, of course, reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

I am prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating the requested files and reproducing them. The amended Act does provide, however, that you must reduce or waive fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." I believe this request plainly fits that category since the material being requested is for the purpose of completing a book. I therefore ask you to waive any fees. If you rule otherwise, and if the fees will exceed \$20.00, I request permission to review the records which are responsive to this request and to select those which I want copied.

If you have any question regarding this request, please write to me at the above-mentioned address.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I will expect to receive an interim reply from your office within ten working days.

Sincerely,



Matthew M. Aid

00-275
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

30 May 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/HO

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-275

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. Matthew Aid for a copy of the **History of SAC Reconnaissance Jan – Dec 1967 by Robert J. Boyd** is forwarded for your action.
2. Please provide **two copies** of the requested documents. **Print copies one-sided only. Indicate who should be the OPR for the review process.**
3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

HO – 5 Jun to SCXP

4. Annotate the amount of time expended for search and printing (other activity) of the documents on the enclosed DD Form 2086.

Linda D Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Info



12 May 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/HO

FROM: AFHSO/HOS
200 McChord St Box 94
Bolling AFB, DC 20332-1111

SUBJECT: FOIA Request For SAC Recon Histories

Attached is a FOIA request (our # HSO-00-009) for SAC Recon histories for 1965-67. We understand that you are responsible for this type of SAC information and may have these histories. Sorry for the extra burden.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheldon A. Goldberg".

Sheldon A. Goldberg
Reference Team Leader
Air Force History Support Office

Attachments:

1. Aid Ltr, 6 May 00
2. AFHSO Ltr, 12 May 00

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC



18 October 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AIR COMBAT COMMAND/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave Ste 210
Langley AFB, VA 23665-1993

FROM: HAF/ICIOD (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1000

SUBJECT: Your ACC 95-196/95-197/95-402/00-0275/02-290

1. AFDO reviewed the documents provided by your office and recommended reviews by other agencies. The requesters were not informed of this action and copies were not retained by this office.
2. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at DSN 426 or (703) 696-7268.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Espinal".

JOHN M. ESPINAL
Freedom of Information Act Manager

Enclosures

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**FOIA CASE NUMBER:
2000-366**



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

29 January 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR AFDO

1720 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20030-1720

FROM: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review for Records Requested Under Freedom of Information Act (ACC Case 2000-366)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition 1964-1979" is forwarded to your office for a final declassification review. The requested documents were reviewed by the Department of Energy and the Central Intelligence Agency (reviews are included). Their recommended redactions are annotated in the attached documents. Although AMC and Space Command were asked to review the documents, no recommendations were provided; therefore, ACC/A3 determined they could not complete the final review because they were lacking expertise in these areas. They did make numerous markings, but defer to your office for final determination.

2. Please conduct a final review determination. Although portions may continue to remain classified, **please specifically address whether volumes 3 and 4 can be downgraded to Secret.**

3. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at DSN 574-2265. Request expedite processing since this is in response to the NSA litigation.

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

Attachments:

1. Original Request
2. Review Letters
3. SAC Weapons System Acquisition 1964-1979, 4 vols. (TS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

DEC 26 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/A3SP

FROM: ACC/A6XP (FOIA)

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review under the Freedom of Information Act (ACC FOIA 2000-366)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition 1964-1979," item 2 of request, is returned to your office for final downgrading and declassification review. Based upon your 23 Nov 03 review the requested pages were sent to CIA, AMC and Space Command for declassification review. The CIA provided review recommendations (annotations in Volume 3. AMC and Space Command returned the package without review indicating they were not the OCA and did not have the expertise to provide comment. This case was cited in the litigation between Air Force and the National Security Archive. Finalization must be accomplished as soon as possible.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the requested document (4 volumes). Ensure all interested OCRs review the documents as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information, please determine whether the document can be downgraded to Secret in its entirety and:

- a. Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958, as amended, specifically citing the subparagraphs of sections 1.4, which apply, along with concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released. A Declassification Guide is provided for your reference.
- b. Bracket any information that remains classified using the enclosed BLUE PENCIL ONLY and annotate your organization/office symbol in the margin. Please incorporate the DOE and CIA markings. DOE will handle the appeal rights for their information. NOTE: All unclassified information must be released.

3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

A3SP -- 19 Jan to JAC

JAC - 26 Jan to A6XP

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Linda Brown
LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr
2. Review Ltrs
3. SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition 1964-1979 (TS)
4. Classified FOIA Request Process Guide

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

PERRY
F-2004-00712

8 December 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Central Intelligence Agency
Information & Privacy Coordinator
Office of the General Counsel
Washington DC 20505

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993


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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapon Systems Acquisition 1964-1979" is forwarded for a declassification review by your command. HQ ACC/DO has requested you review pages 635-660 regarding the SR-71.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

- a. Indicate that a review has been accomplished and provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958 specifically citing the subparagraphs of Sections 1.4, as amended, which apply, along with a concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released.
 - b. Bracket information to be denied using RED PENCIL and annotate your agency in the margin. Remark any TS information that can be downgraded to Secret or lower. If you claim ownership of the information, please provide the name of the denial authority and your appeal procedures.
3. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown, DSN 574-2261.


JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr
2. ACC/DO Ltr
3. SAC Weapon Systems Acquisition 1964-1979, Selected Pages (TS)

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The National Security Archive

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IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 20000369AIR015

July 17, 2000
Secretary of the Air Force
11 MSS/TMS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connections with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert. Denied, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operation or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,



William Burr

FOIA Requester: Burr, William

FOIA Sequence Number: 20000369AIR015

Date of Request: 07/17/2000

NSA Record Number: 21297

Subject of Request:

Copies of the following Strategic Air Command histories:

1. "Chronology, Middle East Crisis," Robert M. Krip, 1973
2. "SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition, 1964-79," 1980
3. "Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology, 18-Oct.-6 November 1973," published 1973.
4. "Second Air Force Chronology of Middle East Contingency, 6 Oct.-9 Nov. 1973" by L.F. Herzberg, 1973

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/A3SP

FROM: ACC/A6XP (FOIA)

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review under the Freedom of Information Act (ACC FOIA 2000-366)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition 1964-1979," item 2 of request, is returned to your office for final downgrading and declassification review. Based upon your 23 Nov 03 review the requested pages were sent to CIA, AMC and Space Command for declassification review. The CIA provided review recommendations (annotations in Volume 3. AMC and Space Command returned the package without review indicating they were not the OCA and did not have the expertise to provide comment. This case was cited in the litigation between Air Force and the National Security Archive. Finalization must be accomplished as soon as possible.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the requested document (4 volumes). Ensure all interested OCRs review the documents as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information, please determine whether the document can be downgraded to Secret in its entirety and:

- a. Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958, as amended, specifically citing the subparagraphs of sections 1.4, which apply, along with concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released. A Declassification Guide is provided for your reference.
- b. Bracket any information that remains classified using the enclosed BLUE PENCIL ONLY and annotate your organization/office symbol in the margin. Please incorporate the DOE and CIA markings. DOE will handle the appeal rights for their information. NOTE: All unclassified information must be released.

3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

A3SP ~ 19 Jan to JAC

JAC - 26 Jan to A6XP

4. If you have any questions concerning this tasking, contact Linda Brown at extension 4-2265. Call extension 4-2265 for pick up.

LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr
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3. SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition 1964-1979 (TS)
7. Classified FOIA Request Process Guide

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

07 JAN 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFSPC/LCAI (FOIA)
150 Vandenberg St, Ste 1105
Peterson AFB CO 80914-4510

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapon Systems Acquisition 1964-1979" is forwarded for a declassification review by your command. HQ ACC/DON has requested you review pages 167-344, 751-773, and Appendices A-6 through A-18 dealing with the Minuteman missile program.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. NOTE: Our legal staff has noted that on recent packages a line-by-line review was not accomplished. If entire paragraphs are bracketed you must state that a line-by-line review was accomplished and that there is absolutely no segregable information that can be downgraded and released. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

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3. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown, DSN 574-2261.

JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

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1. Request Ltr
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

8 December 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AMC/SCYNR
203 West Losey St, Room 3600
Scott AFB IL

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993


SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of "SAC Weapon Systems Acquisition 1964-1979" is forwarded for a declassification review by your command. HQ ACC/DON has requested you review pages 721-749 regarding KC-135 tanker history.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

26 December 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/A3SP

FROM: ACC/A6XP (FOIA)

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JAC - 10 Jan to A6XP

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LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
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8 December ²⁰⁰³~~2004~~

MEMORANDUM FOR Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington DC 20505

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Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

2004
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Freedom of Information Act Manager
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JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

2 June 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA
ACC/JAC
IN TURN

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for copy of SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition, 1964-1979 is forwarded for your action. Department of Energy reviewed only those pages annotated as Restricted Data in Volumes 1-3 and indicated there is no classified DOE information contained in Volume and the downgraded the RD information in volumes 2 and 3 to Formerly Restricted Data. Pages reviewed by DOE are annotated on the cover of each volume.
2. Please conduct a declassification review of the attached documents. Ensure all interested OCRs review the document as required. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If declassification cannot be accomplished can the overall classification of the documents be downgraded to Secret or Confidential? If you don't recommend declassifying the information:
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 - b. Bracket information to be denied using a RED PENCIL and annotate your office symbol in the margin.
3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

DOSA - 30 June to JAC

JAC - 7 July to SCXP
4. Include the amount of time expended for review in the last paragraph of your determination letter. Call extension 4-2261 for pick up.

Linda D Brown

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Info Systems

Attachment:
SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition, 1964-79 (TS)

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

19 December 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA
ACC/DON
IN TURN

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of the "Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology, 18 Oct - 6 Nov 1973" and "Second Air Force Chronology of the Middle East Contingency, 6 Oct - 9 Nov 1973" is returned to your office for further action.

2. ACC/DOTO (Major Reese) conducted the initial review of the documents and bracketed information for redaction on two pages of the Second Air Force document only. When we contacted him by phone concerning his review letter he indicated **the information he bracketed falls under the purview of DON. Also, his review did not specifically address that the remaining information could be declassified. Suggest you coordinate the final response with him.**

3. Please conduct a declassification review of the attached pages. Make a line-by-line review to determine if the classification is proper and current. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

- a. Prepare an index of the paragraph, sentence, line and/or word(s) that you believe shouldn't be declassified and released.
- b. Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and a concise statement of the government interest that would be jeopardized by the release.
- c. Bracket the information to be redacted using RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your office symbol in the margin.

4. When preparing the final determination letter, please follow example 4 in the attached Declassification Guide. Since the documents are over 25 years old, the DO must sign the final letter.

5. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense: 29 Dec to SCXP

6. Call extension 4-2261 for pick up.

Linda D Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Information

Attachments:
15 AF & 2nd AF Middle East Chronologies (S)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

26 October 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

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2. Please have interested OPRs conduct a declassification review of the attached pages. Make a line-by-line review to determine if the classification is proper and current. **Your letter must address any information that is declassified and releasable to the requester.** If you don't recommend declassifying the information:
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DOSA – 13 Nov to SCXP
4. Indicate the amount of time expended for review in the last paragraph of your determination letter. Call extension 4-2261 for pick up.

Linda D Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications & Info Systems

Attachment:
2 Chronologies of the Middle East (S)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AGENCY
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA

7 Sep 2000

HQ AFHRA/RSA
600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424

Ms. Linda Brown
ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
230 E Flight Line Dr, Ste 108
Langley AFB VA 23665-2781

Dear Linda

Attached is a copy of the Second Air Force Chronology of Middle East Contingency (6 Oct-9 Nov 1973), AFHRA Call #K432.052-1, which is Secret/Formerly Restricted Data/Noform.

We hope this information is of some value to you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Archie DiFante".

ARCHIE DiFANTE

Archivist

(334) 953-2447

Archie.Difante@maxwell.af.mil

Attachment:
K432.052-1 (S/FRD/NF)

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RESTRICTED DATA in origin classification
Section 144b, Atomic Energy Act.~~

Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP

From: Difante Archangelo Civ AFHRA [Archie.Difante@MAXWELL.AF.MIL]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2000 3:51 PM
To: Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP
Subject: RE: FOIA REQUEST 2000-366

Linda

Okay, here's what I have for you on the Burr FOIA:

1. I was able to downgrade the "Chronology, Middle East Crisis, 1973," from Top Secret/FRD to Secret/FRD IAW EO 12958, as the TS information was not FRD.
2. "SAC Weapon Systems Acquisition, 1964-1979," vol 1, is Secret/RD/NF (and does contain both RD and FRD). Vol 2 is the same. Vol 3 is TS/RD/NF and Vol 4 is TS. I could not downgrade either volume.
3. "Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology, Oct-Dec 1973," is Secret/FRD and is on its way to you.
4. "Second Air Force Chronology of Middle East Contingency, Oct-Nov 1973," is Secret/FRD and we will copy it and send it to you soon.

Does this help?

Archie DiFante
Archivist
(334) 953-2447

AFHRA/RSA
600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424 USA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AGENCY
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA

28 Aug 2000

HQ AFHRA/RSA
600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424

Ms. Linda Brown
ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
230 E Flight Line Dr, Ste 108
Langley AFB VA 23665-2781

Dear Linda

As per our conversation, we are forwarding to you part of an IICS FOIA #00-1298 requested by Mr. William Burr, National Security Archive, regarding the activities of the Strategic Air Command during the Middle East Crisis of 1973. We were able to locate one document of the four requested by Mr. Burr. This document is Secret/Formerly Restricted Data and requires review by ACC. We are, therefore, sending you the document for security review and release.

We will inform the researcher that your office will respond directly to him upon completing your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Archie DiFante".

ARCHIE DiFANTE

Archivist

(334) 953-2447

Archie.Difante@maxwell.af.mil

Attachments:

1. Burr FOIA
2. Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology (S/FRD)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AGENCY
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA

24 August 2000

Ref: 00-3089.db

MEMORANDUM FOR Angela Ashton-Kelly
11 CS/SCS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330

FROM: HQ AFHRA/RSA
600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6424

SUBJECT: FOIA Assistance (11 CS FOIA #00-1298)

1. Thank you for your inquiry dated 25 July, requesting assistance in finding the documents listed below:

1. "Chronology, Middle East Crisis," Robert M. Krip, 1973.
2. "SAC Weapons System Acquisition, 1964-79," 1980.
3. "Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology, 18 Oct - 6 Nov 1973," 1973.
4. "Second Air Force Chronology of the Middle East Contingency, 6 Oct - 9 Nov 1973," LF Herzberg, 1973

2. AFHRA has transferred the FOIA, per telecon with Linda Brown of the Air Combat Command FOIA office, to ACC; most documents related to Strategic Air Command activities are now reviewed by ACC.

3. In my search, I could not locate the first two documents in our archive. Their titles did not show up using our card catalog and database search, nor did anything written by Mr Krip.

3. I did, however, find the Fifteenth Air Force chronology. It is classified, and requires review by both ACC and Department of Defense. I also found a reference in our card catalog to the Second Air Force chronology, but a search of the archive itself did not produce the document.

4. For Mr Burr's information, we do have a number of documents here that discuss USAF actions in the Middle East in 1973, many of them in the public domain. Mr Burr is welcome to come to AFHRA to review them. Many of those unclassified documents were

used to write a synopsis of the Air Force effort in support of Israel in a recently published USAF History Program book, "Short of War." That synopsis is enclosed

5. If you or Mr Burr have more questions on this or other topics, please write us at the address above. Thank you.

DAVID A. BYRD, MSgt, USAF
Inquiries Branch

Atch:

1. "Short of War," pp 75-81.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

7 September 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/HO

FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2000-366

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of four Strategic Air Command Histories concerning the Middle East Crisis and SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition is forwarded for your action.
2. Please provide **two copies** of item 1 "Chronology, Middle East Crisis, 1973." Archie has downgraded this one to Secret (see attached e-mail): Archie will be faxing us a new cover page with the downgraded stamp. For item 2, please send us one copy of each document. **Print copies one-sided only. Indicate who should be the OPR for the review process.**
3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

HO – 13 September to SCXP

4. Annotate the amount of time expended for search and printing (other activity) of the documents on the enclosed DD Form 2086.

LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Info



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
11TH WING

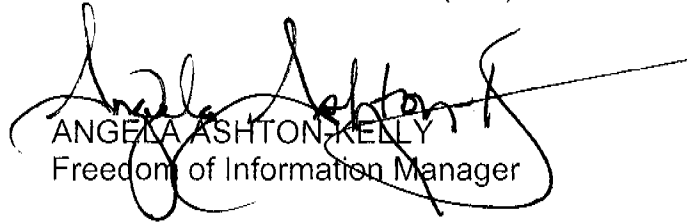
25 August 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)

FROM: 11 CS/SCS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Case - #00-1298

1. Per conversation with Ms. Brown on this day, AFHRA is forwarding records responsive to this request for your review and direct reply to the requester.
2. The requester has been notified of this referral.
3. The undersigned is action officer at DSN 426-7268, COM (703) 696-7268.


ANGELA ASHTON KELLY
Freedom of Information Manager

Attachments:

1. FOIA Request
2. Our ltr to requester

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2000-368
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Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP

From: Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 9:55 AM
To: McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO
Subject: RE: FOIA REQUEST 2000-366

Hold off printing them until I talk to Archie; he may have already sent them to DOE for review of the RD. He's out of town this week, so it'll be next week before I can talk to him.

Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 8:32 AM
To: Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP
Subject: RE: FOIA REQUEST 2000-366

We have the first two on microfilm; you will have to go to Maxwell for the others. I've marked the classification for each.
Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Brown Linda Civ ACC/SCXP
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 7:58 AM
To: McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO
Subject: FOIA REQUEST 2000-366
Importance: High

We have a new request from Mr. Burr for the following SAC histories:

1. "Chronology, Middle East Crisis" Robert M. Krip, 1973 [**McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO**] TS/FRD
2. "SAC Weapons Systems Acquisition, 1964 - 79", 1980 [**McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO**] 4 vols: 1. S/RD/FRD, 2. S/RD/FRD
3. TS/RD/FRD and 4. TS [**McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO**] total of about 840 pp
3. "Fifteenth Air Force Middle East Chronology, 18 Oct - 6 Nov 1973" published 1973 [**McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO**] S, 10 pp
4. "Second Air Force Chronology of Middle East Contingency, 6 Oct - 9 Nov 1973" L.F> Herzberg, 1973 [**McAllister Paul E Civ ACC/HO**] S, 20 pp

Please let me know if you have them in either paper or microfilm and if they contain RD material.

Linda D. Brown

LINDA D. BROWN
Processes Branch
Directorate, Communications & Information Systems
DSN 574-2261



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
11TH WING

25 August 2000

11 CS/SCS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

Mr. William Burr
The National Security Archive
Gelman Library
Suite 701
2130 H Street NW
Washington DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

This is in response to your July 17, 2000, Freedom of Information Act request (Archive No 20000369AIR015).

The information you requested does not fall under our purview. Therefore, we forwarded your request to the following Air Force activity. They will reply directly to you.

HQ Air Combat Command/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd., Suite 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

There are no assessable fees for processing your FOIA request in this instance.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (703) 696-7268 and refer to case #00-1298.

Sincerely


ANGELA ASHTON-KELLY
Freedom of Information Manager



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

7 September 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/HO

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Linda D Brown

LINDA D. BROWN

Freedom of Information Act Office

Directorate, Communications and Info

FOIA CASE NUMBER:

2001-159



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

30 March 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR AFDO

1720 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1720

FROM: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)

180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23608-1993

SUBJECT: Referral of NSA Litigation ACC FOIA Case 2001-159 (Burr)
(Originally submitted to 11 CS and numbers as 01-0619)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from William Burr for a copy of chapters 1 - 4 and 7 of the Strategic Air Command History for July - December 1963 is forwarded to your office for a final declassification determination with direct response back to the requester. The Department of Energy, US Strategic Command, the State Department, Space Command, the 528 ICBM, and ACC/DONP (A3) reviewed the requested documents.
2. A complete copy of the requested records is provided. This copy contains all the redaction markings recommended by the agencies referenced in paragraph 1. We have also provided a copy of the individual responses (with pages reviewed) from the State Department, US Strategic Command, and Space Command. Department of Energy and ACC/A3 reviewed the document in its entirety. If a clean copy of the document is required, please contact Mr. Archie Difante at the Air Force Historical Research Agency and he will provide one. All available copies are forwarded in this package; our office will only maintain unclassified review/coordination documents for this case file.
3. Linda Smith accepted this referral via email. The requester was notified of this referral action.
4. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at DSN 574-2265.

LINDA BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate of Communications

Attachments:

1. Request Letter
2. SAC History Jul - Dec 1963, Chapters 1-4 & 7 (TS)
3. Review Letters w/attached excerpt pages (TS)

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IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 20010288AIR007

March 1, 2001

Secretary of the Air Force
11 MSS/IMS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connections with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert. Denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operation or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,



William Burr

MAR 27 2001

Archive Requester: Burr, William

Archive Request Number: 20010288AIR007
Date of Request: 03/01/2001
Archive Record Number: 22287

Subject of Request:

Copies of the following material from histories of the Strategic Air Command:

1. July-December 1963: chapters I, II, III, IV, and VII
2. January-June 1964: chapters 1, II, III, IV, and VII

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

25 August 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of State
Margaret Grafeld
515 22nd St, NW, room 5076
Washington DC 20520

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review under the Freedom of Information Act (ACC FOIA 2001-159)

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of **Strategic Air Command History 1963, Chapters 1-4 and 7** is forwarded for your action. ACC/DO has indicated pages 16, 42-45, 47, 62-64, and 106 should be reviewed by your agency prior to a final release determination by Air Combat Command.
2. **Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. Ensure all interested OCRs review the documents as required.** If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. **If you don't recommend declassifying the information:**
 - a. **Provide a specific reference to the exemptions from 5 United States Code, Section 552(b), and Executive Order 12958, as amended, specifically citing the subparagraphs of Sections 1.4, which apply, along with concise statement of harm to the national security if the information was released.**
 - b. **Bracket the information that remains classified using RED PENCIL ONLY and annotate your organization/office symbol in the margin.**
3. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown, DSN 574-2261.

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JACKIE CANNAN
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications & Information Systems

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr
2. ACC/DO Ltr
3. SAC History 1963, selected pages (S)

ACC FOIA No.: 2004-2001-159

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

25 August 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR USSTRATCOM/CL1731 (FOIA)
901 SAC Blvd, Ste 1E5
Offutt AFB NE 68113-6653

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

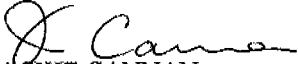
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

17 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP

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Linda D Brown
LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications & Information Systems

Attachment:
SAC History Jul – Dec 1963, Chapters 1-4 & 7 (TS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
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31 October 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ USSTRATCOM (FOIA)
901 SAC Blvd, Ste 1E5
Offutt AFB NE 68113-6000

FROM: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2001-159

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of **The Strategic Air Command History for 1963, Chapters 1-4 and 7** is forwarded for a declassification review by your command. The attached HQ AFSPC/LFC (FOIA) memorandum indicates your agency should provide declassification review for **pages 64-66**. Based upon the attached 11 October 2005 e-mail from AFLSA/JACL, we are requesting you expedite the processing of this request. Additionally, the ACC/A3SP office concurs with HQ AFSPC/LFC recommendation for your review of the attached documents, attachment 4.

2. Please conduct a line-by-line declassification review of the attached pages. If entire paragraphs are bracketed you must state that a line-by-line review was accomplished and that there is absolutely no segregable information that can be downgraded and released. If the information can be declassified and released, advise this office of your determination. If you don't recommend declassifying the information:

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3. If you have questions concerning this package, please contact me at DSN 574-2265.

DELLA MACIAS
Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Information Systems

Attachments:

1. Request Ltr
2. HQ AFSPC/LCA Ltr
3. AFLSA/JACL E-mail, 11 Oct 05
4. ACC/A3SP E-mail, 31 Oct 05
5. SAC History 1963 Excerpt (S)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

31 October 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR 526 ICBMSW/OMO (FOIA)
6014 Dogwood Avenue
Hill AFB UT 84056

FROM: HQ ACC/A6XP (FOIA)
180 Benedict Ave, Ste 210
Langley AFB VA 23665-1993

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND

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25 August 2004

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JACKIE CANNAN

Freedom of Information Act Manager

Directorate, Communications & Information Systems

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

05 JAN 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/DOSA

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2001-159

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LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications & Information Systems

Attachment:
SAC History Jul – Dec 1963, Chapters 1-4 & 7 (TS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

24 April 2001

HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

Mr. William Burr
The National Security Archive
The Gelman Library, Ste 701
2130 H Street, NW
Washington DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

Reference your 1 March 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (your reference number 20010288AIR007) for copies of Strategic Air Command History excerpts from July – December 1963 (ACC FOIA 2001-159) and January – June 1964 (ACC FOIA 2001-160) respectively.

We find we are unable to meet the time limits of the FOIA in this instance because the requested documents are currently undergoing declassification review by the Department of Energy.

We'll continue to keep you informed on the status of your request. If you have any questions concerning this matter, call this office at (757) 764-2261 or write to us at the above address. Reference FOIA numbers 2001-159 and 2001-160 respectively when making inquiries.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda D. Brown".

LINDA D. BROWN
Acting Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Info Systems

FOIA Case Nos.: 2001-159/160

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

6 April 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Energy

FROM: HQ ACC/SCXP
204 Dodd Blvd, Ste 303
Langley AFB VA 23665-2777

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request ~~2000-375~~ 2001-159 *J*

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 - b. Bracket information to be denied using **RED PENCIL and annotate your office symbol in the margin.**
3. **Annotate your assigned FOIA case number on the attached form letter and return it along with the enclosed AF Form 310.**
4. Our POC for this case file is Linda Brown, (757) 764-2261/2265.

LINDA D. BROWN
Acting Freedom of Information Act Manager
Directorate, Communications and Info Systems

Attachment:
SAC History, Jul – Dec 63 Excerpts (TS)

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IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 20010288AIR007

March 1, 2001

Secretary of the Air Force
11 MSS/IMS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the attached page of this letter for inspection and possible copying. If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents which contain information you regard as exempt. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library in Washington, D.C. The Archive is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making widely available records on important areas of major public concern on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed, organized into collections and published. Archive document collections are also available for inspection and copying at the Archive by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and their staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public. Information in these documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of our published collections to research libraries and through the Archive's other publishing and media activities. I am conducting research on the subject of this request as part of an Archive research team which includes experts on the subject and which already has done extensive research and determined that the requested materials are necessary to our project.

Please also waive all fees in connections with this request. In National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert. Denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990), the Archive was declared entitled to a waiver of all search and review fees under the FOIA as a "representative of the news media." This request also qualifies for a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the information in the requested documents is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which directly relate to the formation of U.S. policy on the subject, is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operation or activities of the government in making that policy. Should you decline to waive or reduce all duplication fees, we are prepared to pay normal reproduction costs if I decide to copy the records produced, but please describe your specific reasons in writing and notify us before incurring costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,



William Burr

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Archive Requester: Burr, William

Archive Request Number: 20010288AIR007

Date of Request: 03/01/2001

Archive Record Number: 22287

Subject of Request:

Copies of the following material from histories of the Strategic Air Command:

1. July-December 1963: chapters I, II, III, IV, and VII
2. January-June 1964: chapters 1, II, III, IV, and VII

Note: I request that all documents be reviewed in their entirety, and that no information be omitted on the grounds of "non-relevance".



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

28 March 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/HO

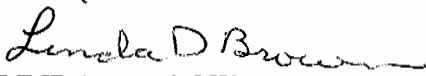
FROM: ACC/SCXP

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request 2001-159

1. The attached Freedom of Information Act request from Mr. William Burr for a copy of History of SAC July – December 1963, chapters 1 – 4, and 7 is forwarded for your action.
2. Please provide **two copies** of the requested document. **Print copies one-sided only. Indicate who should be the OPR for the review process.**
3. Priority processing is required. Federal law dictates the following suspense:

HO – 3 April to SCXP

4. Annotate the amount of time expended for search and printing (other activity) of the documents on the enclosed DD Form 2086.


LINDA D. BROWN
Freedom of Information Act Office
Directorate, Communications and Info



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
11TH WING



March 20, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/SCXP

FROM: 11 CS/SCS (FOIA)
1000 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1000

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request-Case 01-0619.

1. Under DOD Regulation 5400.7/ Air Force Supplement dated July 22, 1999, we are forwarding the attached request for action and direct reply to the requester. Linda Brown accepted this action on March 16, 2001.
2. We notified the requester of this referral.
3. Ms. Penny Jenkins is our action officer at (703) 696-7270, DSN 426.

JOHN ESPINAL

Acting Freedom of Information Manager

Attachments:

1. FOIA request
2. Our response

MAR 27 2001

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March 20, 2001

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William Burr
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Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Burr

This is in response to your March 1, 2001 Freedom of Information Act request for the history of the Strategic Air Command.

We are not the office of primary responsibility for the information you are requesting. Therefore, we have forwarded your request to the following Air Force activity. They will reply directly to you.

HQ Air Combat Command
HQ ACC/SCXP (FOIA)
204 Dodd Blvd., Ste 303
Langley AFB, VA 23665-2777

There are no assessable fees for processing your FOIA request in this instance.

Penny Jenkins is our action officer at (703) 696-7270.

Sincerely

JOHN ESPINAL
Acting Freedom of Information Manager

01-0619