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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

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This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request of August 23, 2010 for information pertaining to the Washington Post Media Leak and supplements our response of September 7, 2010.

Coordination has been completed with an element of this command and the records have been returned to this office for our review and direct response to you.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 13526. As a result of our review, information has been sanitized as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET according to Sections 1.2(a)(2) and 1.4(c), of EO 13526. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1). The records have been reviewed, determined to be partially releasable and are enclosed. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.2(a)(2) of EO 13526, provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 1.4(c) of EO 13526, provides that information pertaining to intelligence activities, intelligence sources or methods, and cryptologic information shall be considered for classification protection.

Information has been sanitized from the records that are predominantly internal in nature, the disclosure of which would significantly risk circumvention of agency regulations or statutes. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(2).

Since the release of some of the information deleted from the record would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General Mary A. Legere, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be post marked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

There are no assessable FOIA fees.

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: [INSCOM\\_FOIA\\_ServiceCenter@mi.army.mil](mailto:INSCOM_FOIA_ServiceCenter@mi.army.mil) and refer to case #5761F-10.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad S. Dorris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brad S. Dorris  
Director  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
Investigative Records Repository

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
8825 BELLAH STREET  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5246

3 February 2005

IAOP-CHS-CA

MEMORANDUM FOR, INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY, FORT GEORGE G.  
MEADE, MD

SUBJECT: (U//FOUO) Pentagon, Washington, DC  
SAEDA (DSC); 3 October 2001  
(U) CCN: b2

1. (U//FOUO) The U.S. Army Central Control Office has reviewed the enclosed Report of Investigation, concurs with the recommendation for termination and requests the file be retired.
2. (U//FOUO) Recommend file retain current classification.
3. (U//FOUO) Point of Contact for this action, b6 ACCO Desk Officer, HQ INSCOM, at b6

*For* b6

Chief, Army Central  
Control Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
308<sup>TH</sup> MI BATTALION, 902d MI GROUP, USAINSCOM  
FORT MEADE, MD 20755

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

IAMG-B-OP (381-20p)

20 March 2002

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

1. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

TITLE: Pentagon, Washington, DC;  
SAEDA (DSC); 3 October 2001

CCN: b2

INVESTIGATING UNIT: 902d MI Group

CONTROL OFFICE: SCO CONUS

DATE OPENED: 12 Oct 2001

DATE CLOSED:

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

Determine who leaked classified troop deployment information to the *Washington Post*, which appeared in the 3 October 2001 article titled "U.S. Sends Troops To Ex-Soviet Republics".

CASE STATUS: Terminated

2. (U) SYNOPSIS

SOURCES HAD NO OBJECTION TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING RELEASED  
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a. ~~(C//NF)~~ This investigation was initiated based on a 3 October 2001, *Washington Post* news article, subject: "U.S. Sends Troops to Ex-Soviet Republics" which references information concerning the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division troops to specific former Soviet Republics as well as specific missions considered classified.

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b. ~~(C//NF)~~ On 11 October 2001, [b6] Colonel, United States Army, Director, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence, and Security Directorate; was interviewed regarding the potential source of information provided to the *Washington Post*. On 12 October 2001, ACCO opened this investigation. (1-2)

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c. ~~(C//NF)~~ On 12 October 2001, [b6] Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), Joint Affairs Office, ODCSOPS, Pentagon was interviewed regarding His knowledge of the 3 October 2001 *Washington Post* article. [b6] stated that operations deployment

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information flowed down from the Joint Staff to the Joint Crisis Action Team (JCAT) Liaison Officer (LNO). The deployment information was typically received in training briefing slides, which approximately 50 individuals had access to. (3)

(U)

d. (C//NF) On 12 October 2001, b6 Colonel, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (OCPA), Pentagon was interviewed regarding His knowledge of the 3 October 2001 article in the *Washington Post*. b6 stated the guidance the Public Affairs Officers received specifically prohibited the discussion of troop deployment information. b6 also stated that all Public Affairs Officers were sensitive to Operations Security issues and trained in handling media tricks used to gather news information. Also, b6 stated that the Public Affairs Officers did not have access to troop deployment information and therefore could not have leaked the information to the public.

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e. (C//NF) From 13 to 16 October 2001, sixty-three individuals from the ODCSOPS, the OCPA, , the Office of the General Counsel, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Office, the Chief of Chaplains Office, the Secretary of the Army Office, the Inspector General (IG) Office, the Judge Advocate General Office, Military Office of Special Operations, and various other Army agencies inside the Pentagon were interviewed regarding Their knowledge of the 3 October 2001 *Washington Post* newspaper article. Each interview provided no relevant information regarding the source of the media leak. (5-12)

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f. (C//NF) On 16 October 2001, b6 was re-interviewed regarding His knowledge of the 3 October 2001 *Washington Post* newspaper article. b6 provided two websites where press releases were located and stated that in both press releases there was no mention of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division deployment to "Ex-Soviet Republics". (13)

3. (U) CASE TERMINATED: This case was terminated on 30 October 2001 because the number of individuals who were knowledgeable of the deployment information apparently numbered in the thousands and are spread nation-wide to include Fort Drum, Fort McPherson, Fort Bragg, Fort Campbell, and McDill AFB. Also, included in this list are the Joint Staff and the DOD Secretariats. There is no indication from the interviews conducted that the information was compromised by a DA Staff/AOC member.

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4. (U) ROI prepared by: Special Agent b6 HHC  
308<sup>th</sup> MI Bn, 902d MI Group, Ft Meade, MD 20755.

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Chief, Bn CE Section

Enclosures:  
13 IMFRs  
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902d MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, USAINSCOM  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5925

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IAMG-B-BR (381-20p)

20 March 2002

MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 902d MI Group  
ATTN: IAMG-OP-SCO, 902d MI Group  
Fort Meade, MD 20755

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Army Central Control Office,  
ATTN: IAOP-CHS-CA, 8825 Beulah Street,  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5246

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal Report of Investigation,  
CCN: b2

1. (U) The Report of Investigation for ACCO CCN: b2  
dated 20 March 2002, is enclosed for your action.

2. (U) The point of contact for this action is b6  
308<sup>th</sup> MI Bn S-3, at b6

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17 October 2001

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(U) CCN: b2

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assisted in these interviews.

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FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5221

IAMG-B-NCR (381-20p)

17 October 2001

CCN: b2 IMFR#09

INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: ~~(S)~~ <sup>(U)</sup> Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01  
(U) CCN: b2

SOURCES HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING RELEASED

<sup>(U)</sup>  
1. ~~(S)~~ <sup>(U)</sup> On 16 October 2001, the listed individuals were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01; each was asked the eleven media leak questions as appropriate; who had access to the information; if they spoke with anyone without access or a need to know the information; how they believed the information was compromised to the press; their opinion of Operation Security practices in their organization. Each interview provided NO relevant data regarding the source of this leak.

<sup>(U)</sup>  
a. ~~(S)~~ <sup>(U)</sup> b6 Assistant to the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Room 2E725, Pentagon; work number: b6

<sup>(U)</sup>  
b. ~~(S)~~ <sup>(U)</sup> b6 SES-6, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Room 2E725, Pentagon, work number b6

2. (U) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c))

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IAMG-B-NCR (381-20p)

17 October 2004

SUBJECT: (C)(u) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01

(U) CCN: b2

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IAMG-B-NCR (381-20p)  
b2 IMFR#11

17 October 2001

INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

(u)  
SUBJECT: (C) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01  
(U) CCN: b2

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED

(u)  
1. (C) On 16 October 2001, the listed individuals were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01; each was asked how they believed the information was compromised to the press and their opinion of Operation Security practices in their organization. Each interview provided no relevant data regarding the source of this leak.

(u)  
a. (C) Brown, Reginald J.; Assistant Secretary of the Army for Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Room Number: 2E594; Work Number: b6

(u)  
b. (C) b6 Principle Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Room Number: 2E594; Work Number: b6

2. (C) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c)) and may not be disclosed in response to FOIA requests for IIRs or other intelligence investigative documents.

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CCN: b2 IMFR#12

18 October 2001

INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

(U)  
SUBJECT: ~~(C)~~ Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01  
(U) CCN: b2

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED

(U)  
1. ~~(C//NF)~~ On 16 October 2001, the listed individuals were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01; each was asked the eleven media leak questions as appropriate; who had access to the information; if they spoke with anyone without access or a need to know the information; how they believed the information was leaked to the press; their opinion of Operation Security practices in their organization. Each interview provided no relevant data regarding the source of this leak.

- (U)  
a. ~~(C//NF)~~ Gaylord T. Gunhus, Major General, United States Army (USA), Chief of Army Chaplains, Department of the Army Chaplains (DACH), Room 1E721, Pentagon; work number: b6
- (U)  
b. ~~(C//NF)~~ David H. Hicks, Brigadier General, USA, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, DACH Room 1E721, Pentagon, work number: b6
- (U)  
c. ~~(C//NF)~~ b6 Colonel, USA, Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY), SECARMY, Room 3E700, Pentagon, work number: b6
- (U)  
d. ~~(C//NF)~~ b6 Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), USA, Inspector, Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG), Room 1E735, Pentagon, work number: b6

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18 October 2008

SUBJECT: ~~(C)~~(u) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01

(U) CCN: b2

e. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 LTC, USA, Inspector, DIAG, Room  
1E735, Pentagon, work number b6

f. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 Major, USA, Inspector, DAIG,  
Room 1E735. Pentagon, work number b6

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Special Agent  
902d MI Group

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IAMG-B-NCR (381-20p)

17 October 2001

CCN: [b2] IMFR#10

**INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

(u)  
SUBJECT: (C) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA (DSC); 3 October  
(U) [b2]

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED

(u)  
1. (C//NF) On 16 October 2001, [b6] Colonel, United States Army, Director, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence, and Security Directorate, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 9500, Arlington, VA 22202-3910; [b6]  
[b6]

[b6] hereinafter referred to as Source, was interviewed concerning the release of possible classified information in the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 October 01. Source provided the following information:

(u)  
2. (C//NF) The news transcript of the briefing presented by [b6] ASD PA, contained no references to the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division or Special Forces Operations. Source provided a verbatim copy of the presentation that was given Tuesday, 2 October 2001, 1330 hours, by [b6]. This document is available at:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Oct2001/t10022001\\_t1002asd.htm](http://www.defenselink.mil/http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Oct2001/t10022001_t1002asd.htm).

(u)  
3. (C//NF) Source also provided a copy of a White House news release titled Operation Enduring Freedom Overview, from the Office of the Press Secretary, dated 1 October 2001. This press release was referenced on page two of [b6] presentation. This release contained no references to the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division or Special Forces Operations. This document is available at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/10/20011001-10.html>

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4. (u) (C) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c)) and may not be disclosed in response to FOIA requests for IIRs or other intelligence investigative documents. Special Agent b6 assisted in this interview.

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Special Agent  
902d MI Group

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11 October 2001

CCN: b2 IMFR#01

INVESTIGATIVE MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: (C) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01

(U) CCN: b2

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED

(U)

1. (C//NF) On 11 October 2001, b6 Colonel, United States Army, Director, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence, and Security Directorate, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 9500, Arlington, VA 22202-3910; b6

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b6 provided the following guidance regarding the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dtd 3 Oct 01.

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2. (C//NF) The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army directed a visible and robust response to the deliberate security compromise and leak of classified and/or sensitive information. Lieutenant General Noonan wants a show of counterintelligence force to show the headquarters that the leadership is serious about Operations Security. The 902d MI Group, specifically the NCR MID, is to provide this response.

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3. (C//NF) COL b6 recommended the 902d MI Group send a team of CI Special Agents to the Army Public Affairs Office (PAO) and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (ODCSOPS) to conduct interviews. The intent of the interviews is to

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(U)  
4. (C//NF) NCR MID's intent for the initial interviews is to identify the specifics of the compromise. We will not pursue leads until investigative authority is authorized. COL [b6] stated that if we identify the individual who leaked the information the Army CID and the Department of Justice would conduct a criminal, not espionage, investigation.

(U)  
5. (C//NF) COL [b6] office is assisting in coordinating our meetings with DCSOPS and the PAO to insure their cooperation with the interviews. SAIC [b6] and SA [b6] will conduct liaison with the offices Friday, 12 October 2001 to arrange the specifics of a larger series of interviews by the NCR MID the following Monday. NCR MID will be able to better identify the number of agents needed after these initial meetings on the 12<sup>th</sup> and will request augmentation from A Company if required. A Company has been notified of this possibility and is prepared to act. Subsequent interviews will be scheduled as needed. This timeline was briefed to COL [b6] and he was satisfied as it meets the intent of the interviews in a timely enough manner.

6. (U) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c)) and may not be disclosed in response to FOIA requests for IIRs or other intelligence investigative documents. Special Agent [b6] assisted in the acquisition of this information.

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ACCO OPENING MEMO

12 Oct 01

SUBJECT: Pentagon, Washington, DC

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3 October 2001 (C)

ACCN: [b2] (U)

1. (U) References:

a. (U) (S) IMFR, New England Resident Office, 12 October 2001, SUBJECT: (S)(U)Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA (DSC); 3 October 2001; (U) LCCN: [b2] (U):

b. (U) Telcon, [b6] 12 October 2001, SAB.

(U)  
2. (C) Background: This investigation was predicated on a request from the DCSINT, US Army to ascertain circumstances regarding the possible compromise of classified information to unauthorized persons/entities.

(U)  
3. (C) Case Determination/Action: ACCO assesses this incident as a [b2] investigation IAW AR 381-12 (CJJB Security Related). Effective 12 Oct 01, this case is OPENED with the above Subject Block and ACCN. Subject in Ref a above was listed in the original newspaper article as the source for the information. Based on the fluidity of reporting information, actual subject may change numerous times during this investigation.

4. (U) Submit an IP NLT 19 Oct 01. An 811 referral will be made by this office to inform the FBI that this investigation has not met the threshold for a media leak investigation at this time. They will be advised of our activities to date and will be queried to render their assistance as needed.

5. (U) The ACCO POC is or [b6] or [b6]  
ACCO CONUS Desk Officers, [b6]

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12 October 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

COMMANDER, USAINSCOM, ATTN: IAOP-CHS-CA, 8825 BEULAH STREET,  
FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5246  
COMMANDER, 902D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ATTN: IAMG-  
OP-SCO, FORT MEADE, MD 20755-5910  
COMMANDER, FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY, ATTN:  
IAMG-FCA, FORT MEADE, MD 20755-5955

SUBJECT: (U)  
(S) Pentagon, Washington DC  
SAEDA (DSC)  
3 October 2001  
(U) LCCN: b2 (U)

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1. (S//NF) SUMMARY: On 3 October 2001, the Washington Post published an article titled "U.S. Sends Troops To Ex-Soviet Republics." Information in this article contained information classified at the SECRET level. MACOM: FORSCOM; Technology Involved: Troop Deployment information.

(U)  
2. (S) DATE OF INCIDENT: 3 October 2001.

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3. (S) LOCATION OF INCIDENT: The Pentagon, Washington DC

4. (U) PERSONS INVOLVED:

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a. (S) b6  
b6

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b. (S) Source: b6 LTC, b6 Assistant Chief of Staff G3, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY 13602. Security Clearance: TOP SECRET.

c. (U) Witnesses: None

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d. (S) Others Knowledgeable: b6 MAJ, Executive Officer, G2, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY 13602.

5. (U) Narrative:

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a. (S//NF) On 11 October 2001, b6 was interviewed regarding His knowledge of a 3 October 2001, Washington Post news article subject, "U.S. Sends Troops to Ex-Soviet Republics." b6 is referenced in the report as a source of information for the article. b6 was provided a copy of the news article for His review. b6 provided that some of the information concerning the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain (Mtn) Division troops to specific former Soviet Republics and specific missions, was considered classified. Other information in the article was inaccurate.

b. (S//NF) b6 provided that the information concerning the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division soldiers to b1 was accurate, and considered classified at the SECRET level by the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division. The information concerning the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division to b1 was inaccurate as the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division deployed to another country. b6 provided that the numbers of soldiers cited in the article as deploying, was an inaccurate exact figure. The exact number of soldiers deploying was b1 b6 provided that the information in the article concerning the ground security mission and the "Quick Reaction Force" missions the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division would undertake while deployed was classified at the SECRET level. Information contained in the news article regarding the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division soldiers to b1 and the specific missions that would be undertaken, was information classified in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division Operations Order. b6 could not recall the exact Operations Order number. b6 could not recall whether the Operations Order was classified SECRET or at the SECRET NOFORN level. b6 did know that the Division Operations Order was classified at least at the SECRET level.

(U)

c. (S//NF) The 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division Operations Order was planned and created by the Staff Planning Group. Due to the classification level of the Operations Order, all members of the Staff Planning Group did not have access to the document. Information concerning the exact location the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division was deploying to has not been released to the local Public Affairs Office for dissemination and has not been released to 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division soldiers or dependents without a specific need to know. b6 provided that Commanders within the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division required

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to provide soldiers for the deployment were not briefed on the location their troops were deploying too. The Post Family Planning Groups and the Family Readiness Groups were only informed that soldiers from the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division were deploying to the "CENTCOM" area of operation for a non-specific period of time.

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d. ~~(S//NF)~~ b6 provided that the 3 October 2001, news article disclosing the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division deployment plans was published prior to the Division personnel actually embarking. Following the release of the article, MSNBC news organization had vehicles, cameras and personnel monitoring the Fort Drum, NY, airfield for deploying troops. After two days, MSNBC stopped monitoring the airfield, thereby missing the deployment, which occurred soon afterward. b6 provided that He could testify as to the validity of the information classified by the Operations Order. b6 provided that if the information concerning the deployment of 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Division personnel had gotten into the wrong hands, lives could have been lost.

6. (U) ACTIONS TAKEN: None

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7. ~~(S//NF)~~ AGENT'S COMMENTS:

a. (U) Agents names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA Exemptions 6 and 7 (5 USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c))), and may not be disclosed in response to FOIA request for IIR's or other intelligence investigative documents.

b. (U) This office assesses this incident as a b2 based on what appears to be the unauthorized disclosure of classified material.

c. (U) Source was unable to provide a copy of the OPORDER, and did not have an available copy to provide the OPORDER Number, or date of the OPORDER. That information will be provided when available.

d. (U) b2  
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e. (U) Special Agent b6 assisted in the conduct of this interview.

8. (U) REPORT PREPARED BY: b6 Special Agent, New England Resident Office, Company A, 308<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion, 902d MI Group, Secure Telephone: DSN: b6  
Commercial: b6

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9. (U) EXHIBIT: ( ) Copy of Washington Post article dated 3 October 2001, subject: "U.S. Sends Troops To Ex-Soviet Republics."

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13 October 2001

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(U) CCN: b2

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(U)  
1. (C//NF) On 12 October 2001, b6 Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), USA, Joint Affairs, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: b6 was interviewed regarding his knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01. b6 provided the following information:

(U)  
a. (C//NF) The operations deployment information flows down from the Joint staff to the Joint Crisis Action Team (JCAT) Liaison Officer (LNO). The information is typically received in the form of joint staff briefing slides. The JCAT LNO takes the information and Briefs General Ellis, the Army watch, JCAT Team Chief. Approximately 50 individuals have access to the joint staff briefing slides in the JCAT.

(U)  
b. (C//NF) Special Forces deployment information is maintained in a Special Access Program and the number of individuals with access to that information is smaller.

2. (U) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c))

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b6 assisted in the interviews.

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13 October 2001

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SUBJECT: ~~(C)~~ Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01  
(U) CCN: b2

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED

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1. ~~(C//NF)~~ On 12 October 2001, b6 COL, USA, Chief of Media, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (OCPA), Room 2E791, Pentagon; work number: b6; was interviewed regarding his knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01. b6 provided the following information:

a. (U) The Public Affairs Guidance as of 031815Z OCT 01 - "Operation Noble Eagle" specifically prohibit the discussion of troop deployment information. This guidance has been publish and provided to all Department of Defense, Department of Army and MACOM Public Affairs Officers (PAO).

(U)

b. ~~(C//NF)~~ The media leak did not come through official PAO channels. Each PAO is sensitive the Operations Security issues and trained in handling the media tricks of the trade used to gather news information. PAOs received specific guidance to not provide and deployment details either on or off the record. Additionally, the operational details are not provided to PAOs. Therefore, they could not provide nor leak information they do not have access to.

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c. ~~(C//NF)~~ He opined that the information was leak either intentionally or unintentionally through someone who considered himself or herself a subject matter expert.

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(U) CCN: b2

2. (U) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c)) and may not be disclosed in response to FOIA requests for IIRs or other intelligence investigative documents. Special Agent b6 assisted in the interview.

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13 October 2001

CCN: [b2] IMFR#04

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SUBJECT: (C) Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01

(U) CCN: [b2]

SOURCES HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING RELEASED

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1. (C//NF) On 13 October 2001, the listed individuals were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01; each was asked the eleven media leak questions as appropriate; who had access to the information; if they spoke with anyone without access or a need to know the information; how they believed the information was leaked to the press; their opinion of Operation Security practices in their organization. Each interview provided no relevant data regarding the source of this leak.

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a. (C//NF) [b6] Colonel (COL), United States Army (USA), Executive Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (ODCSOPS), Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]

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b. (C//NF) Peter W. Chiarelli, Brigadier General (BG), USA, Director Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon.

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c. (C//NF) [b6] GS-11, USA, Public Affairs Officer (PAO) Specialist, Office Chief Legislative Liaison, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon.

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d. (C//NF) [b6] CPT, USA, Action Officer, War Plans Division, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]

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- e. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 COL, USA, Army Planner, War Plans Division, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon.
- f. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 LTC, USA, Staff Officer, Office of Congressional Liaison, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon.
- g. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 LTC, USA, Action Officer, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon.
- h. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 LTC USA, Deputy Chief, OCPA, Room 2E791, Pentagon; work number: b6
- i. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> LTC b6 USA, PAO Officer, OCPA, Room 2E791, Pentagon; work number: b6
- j. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 COL, USA, Director of Plans, OCPA, Room 2E631, Pentagon; work number: b6
- k. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> COL b6 USA, PAO Officer, OCPA, Room 2E791, Pentagon; work number: b6

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14 October 2001

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SUBJECT: ~~(S)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> Pentagon, Washington, DC; SAEDA; 3 Oct 01  
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SOURCES HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING RELEASED

1. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> On 13 October 2001, the listed individuals were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Washington Post Newspaper Article, dated 3 Oct 01; each was asked the eleven media leak questions as appropriate; who had access to the information; if they spoke with anyone without access or a need to know the information; how they believed the information was leaked to the press; there opinion of Operation Security practices in their organization. Each interview provided NO relevant data regarding the source of this leak.

a. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 Colonel (COL), United States Army (USA), Chief of Force Readiness, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (ODCSOPS), Pentagon; work number: b6  
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b. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 Major, USA, Land Information Warfare Activity Liaison Officer to ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon, work number b6

c. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 GS-13, USA, Directorate of Information Systems, Command, Control, Communications and Computers (DISC4), ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon, work number b6

d. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> b6 LTC, USA, Action Officer, DISC4, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: b6

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e. (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Action Officer,  
Office of the Surgeon General, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon,  
work number b6

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f. (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Staff Officer,  
Corps of Engineers, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon, work number  
b6

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g. (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, Program Manager,  
Training Resources, ODCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon, b6  
b6

(u)  
h. (C//NF) b6 CPT, USA, Action Officer,  
Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR), Room BF 751,  
Pentagon; work number: b6

(u)  
i. (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Mobilization  
Policy Officer, ODCOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: b6  
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(u)  
j. (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Action Officer,  
DAMI, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: b6

(u)  
k. (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Action Officer,  
Directorate of Military Support, Room BF 751, Pentagon; work  
number: b6

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l. (C//NF) b6 Major, Action Officer, OCAR,  
Room BF 751, Pentagon, work number b6

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m. (C//NF) b6 LTC, Judge Advocate General  
Representative, Army Operations Center, Room BF 751, Pentagon,  
work number b6

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n. (C//NF) b6 LTC, Strategic Mobility Team  
Chief, War Plans Division, DCSOPS, Room BF 751, Pentagon, work  
number b6

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(u)  
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- (u)  
a. (C//NF) [b6] Colonel (COL) (P), United States Army (USA), Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Law and Operations, The Judge Advocate General, Room 1E739, Pentagon; work number: [b6]
- (u)  
b. (C//NF) [b6] COL, USA, Executive Officer (XO) to Chief of Chaplains, Room 1E721, Pentagon, work number [b6]
- (u)  
c. (C//NF) [b6] Lieutenant Colonel (LTC), USA, Deputy Director of Executive Communication Control (ECC), ECC, Room 3D723, Pentagon, work number [b6]
- (u)  
d. (C//NF) [b6] LTC, USA, Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY), SECARMY, Room 3E700, Pentagon; work number: [b6]

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- e. (U) (C//NF) b6 CW2, USA, Military Assistant to the SECARMY, SECARMY, Room 3E700, Pentagon, work number b6
- f. (U) (C//NF) b6 Sergeant Major, USA, Army Reserves Senior Assignment Manager, Office of the Chief of Army Reserves, Pentagon, work number b6

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REPLY TO  
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- a. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> [b6] Major, USA, Action Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff - Programs (DCSPRO), Room BF 751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]
- b. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> [b6] Captain, USA, Brief Team Coordinator, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff - Operations (DCSOPS), Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]
- c. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> [b6] LTC, USA, Script Coordinator, Brief Team, DCSOPS, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]
- d. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> [b6] Major, USA, Action Officer, DAMI, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]
- e. ~~(C//NF)~~ <sup>(u)</sup> [b6] LTC, USA, Action Officer, Military Office of Special Operations - Special Operations Division, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: [b6]

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- f. (u) (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, Assistant Crisis Action Team (CAT) Chief, DCSOPS, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- g. (u) (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, CAT Logistics Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff - Logistics (DCSLOG), Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- h. (u) (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, Deputy Assistant CAT Chief, DCSOPS, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- i. (u) (C//NF) b6 CPT, USA, Actions Officer, Assistant Secretary of Financial Management and Comptroller, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- j. (u) (C//NF) b6 Major, USA, Liaison Officer for Forces Command (FORSCOM) and Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- k. (u) (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, Liaison Officer for FORSCOM and TRADOC, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
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- m. (u) (C//NF) b6 COL, USA, Chief of Current Operations, DCSOPS, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6
- n. (u) (C//NF) b6 LTC, USA, Executive Officer to BG Chiarelli, DCSOPS, Room BF751, Pentagon; work number: b6

2. (U) AGENT'S NOTES: Agent names and any other personal identifying information are exempt from release under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7 (5USC section 552 (b) (6) and (b) (7) ((c))

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(U) CCN: [b2]

SOURCES HAD NO OBJECTION TO THEIR IDENTITIES BEING RELEASED

(u)  
1. (C/NF) On 15 October 2001, the listed individuals below were interviewed regarding their knowledge of the Operations Security (OPSEC) environment in their office and in other offices within the Pentagon. These questions were aimed at informing personnel of their OPSEC requirements and determining how a deliberate security compromise could have occurred on or about 3 October 2001. Each interview provided no relevant data regarding the source of this compromise. The following personnel were interviewed as possible sources:

(u)  
a. (C/NF) [b6] MAJ, US Army; Deputy Director of the Executive Communication Control Center; SSN: [b6] DPOB: [b6] Security Clearance: Top Secret; Room 3D723; Pentagon; work number: [b6]  
[b6]

(u)  
b. (C/NF) [b6] SES, US Army; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Training; SSN: [b6] DPOB: [b6] Security Clearance: Top Secret; Room 2E672; Pentagon; work number: [b6]  
[b6]

(u)  
c. (C/NF) [b6] LTG, US Army; Director Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Training (ASA(ALT)); SSN: [b6] DPOB: [b6] Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI; Room 2E672; Pentagon; work number: [b6]

(u)  
d. (C/NF) [b6] COL, US Army; Chief Army Budget Liaison; SSN: [b6] DPOB: [b6] Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI; Room 3A672; Pentagon; work number: [b6]  
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e. (C//NF) Sinn, Jerry L.; MG, US Army; Army Budget Officer;  
SSN: b6 DPOB: b6 Security  
Clearance: Top Secret/SCI; Room 3A672; Pentagon; work number:  
b6

(u)  
f. (C//NF) b6 IV; MAJ, US Army; Executive  
Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Budget; SSN:  
b6 DPOB: b6 Security  
Clearance: Top Secret/SCI; Room 3A672; Pentagon; work number:  
b6

(u)  
g. (C//NF) Armbruster, Robert E.; MG, US Army; Deputy  
Assistant ASA (ALT); SSN: b6 DPOB: b6  
Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI; Room 2E672; Pentagon; work  
number: b6

(u)  
h. (C//NF) b6 COL, US Army; Assistant  
Deputy Systems Management ASA (ALT); SSN: b6 DPOB: b6  
b6 Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI;  
Room 2E672; Pentagon; work number: b6

2. (U) Sources did provide the following suggestions to improve  
OPSEC: Personnel need to be aware of their surroundings, some  
people forget how open the Pentagon can be; more SIPRNET would be  
useful because too much information goes through the unclassified  
email system; there should be more COMSEC monitoring to ensure  
people are only discussing the appropriate things on the phone;  
people need to adjust to a war time mentality and keep things  
close hold--just don't discuss it at all; even an innocent  
comment can be compiled into classified information and OPSEC is  
best learned from leaders not bland, untimely briefings so they  
need to set a good example.

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