

25 August 2003

To: Classified Records Archivist (Herbert Rawlings-Milton), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD

SUBJECT: Request Declassification of Documents Under Freedom of Information Act

1. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

- A. HQ USCENTCOM Memorandum for CDR Holliday Dated 9 April (UN Request for Intelligence): Box 7, Folder 14
- B. Memorandum for General Powell Dated 27 SEP 93 SUBJ: Some Thoughts on Somalia: Folder 14, Box 7
- C. HQ USCENTCOM Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee Meeting on Somalia. Memo for J1/J2/J3/J4/J7. Signed Joseph Monko, Jr. Folder 14, Box 7.
- D. Subject: Presidential Meeting on Somalia NOV 25 at 9AM. Final Options Paper. FAX, 12 pgs. Dated NOV 24 1992. Folder 14, Box 7.
- E. Subject: Enhanced Supervision of Somalia Operation For DCINC: Signed by Edward Furit. Dated 20 OCT 93. Folder 14, Box 7.
- F. Memo for Peter Tarnoff and Others from Samuel R. Berger. SUBJ: Somalia: Implementation. Folder 14, Box 7.
- G. FAX. The Director of Central Intelligence. National Intelligence Council Memo. Somalia: Am Month After Intervention. 9 Pages. Folder 14, Box 7.
- H. Memo from CDR USFORSOM+ Attachments. For CINCCENT SUBJ: UNOSOM II Coalition Threatened by Italian Agenda. 11 Pages Dated 29 June 93. Folder 13, Box 7.
- I. Memo: Subject: Italian Relations with UNOSOM II. Dated 1 July 93. Folder 13, Box 7.
- J. CI Memo for Record. ISE 93-023 SUBJ BBC and Aideed. Folder 13, Box 7.
- K. Message Traffic. 7 pgs. Dated 211702ZAPR93 Written on top: Order Restore Hope II. Folder 9, Box 7.
- L. 4 pgs. Memo. Subj: Challenges Ahead for United Nations Operations in Somalia II. Dated 26 February 1993. ? Unknown location in Box 7. *FOLDER 9*
- M. Message Traffic. Summary This Report Forwards Australian Defense Intelligence Note 10/93. Written on top: UNOSOM II. 2 pgs. Box 7 *FOLDER 9*
- N. Message Traffic. Dated 211802ZJUN 93. From USLO Mogadishu SUBJ: Italy and the UNOSOM II Mission. Folder 13, Box 7.
- O. Message Traffic. 2 pgs. Dated 231905ZJUN93. From DIA Washington. SUBJ: Italian UNOSOM Commander. Folder 13, Box 7.
- P. Joint Staff Action Processing Form to CJCS. Subject: Planning Order: Redefinition of Mission for US Forces Supporting UNOSOM II and additional message traffic. 7 pgs. Box 7? *FOLDER 9*
- Q. SUBJ: USCINCCENT Execute Order for Operation Restore Hope. 6 Pgs. Folder 9, Box 7.
- R. Memo. Subj: Mogadishu Reviewed Threat Assessment. Dated 25 AUG 93. Box 7. *FOLDER 4*
- S. RFI Number CJ 374 Undated. DTG 052340ZMay93. From USCENTCOM CCJ-2 to CISE. SUBJ: Response to Political Analysis. Box 7. *FOLDER 3*
- T. CCJ@JIAA Memo for Record. 5 Feb 94. SUBJ: Response to RFI Comparative Analysis of Somali Political and Factional Situation. Box 7. *FOLDER 1*
- U. Memo for CEN Hoar, CINC, USCENTCOM. SUBJ: Backbrief from Oakley/Clark Discussion: 4 Feb 94. Dated 5 Feb 94. Box 7. *FOLDER 1*
- V. JULLS Long Report. Chronology. Block 11-13. Dated 08/16/93. Box 7. *FOLDER 1*
- W. FAX. 2pgs. SUBJ: Somalia Withdrawal Talking Paper 9 Feb 94 Prepared by Jeffrey Wall, COL, USAF. Box 7. *FOLDER 1*

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X. Memo. Subj: Prospects for Somalia's Future. Purpose: to Provide the CINC Prospects for Somalia's Future. Box 8, file 32.
Y. Fact Paper: Foreign Travel of Key Somali Personalities: Dated 1 SEP 93. Box 8, File 32.
Z. Intelligence Report. Significant Events in Somalia for 10 SEP 93. Box 8, File 33.
AA. September 94 Terrorism Message. Intelligence Report. Box 9, File 32.
BB. Discussion Paper: Deputies Committee on Somalia. January 28, 1994. Box 9, File 24.
CC. CISE Daily Intel Highlights Cable: Box 8, File 4. Everything in File.
DD. Memo. Dated 29 SEP 93 SUBJ: Aideed's Emerging Strategy. Box 8, File 21.
EE. Message Traffic. SUBJ: Defense Intelligence Report PC 16093, The Future of UNOSOM II R 011422ZNOV93. Box 8, File 21.
FF. Concept of Operations 06 October, 1993. Paragraph 1 title: The Force Commander's Intent. Complete Document. Box 8, File 21.
GG. UNOSOM II report to Senate Armed Services Committee questions on Somalia. OCT 93? All. Box 8. Folder 23.
HH. UNOSOM II OPLAN 1. 16 pgs. Coordinating Draft. Box 9, File 25.
II. Results of Initial CISE Debrief of Osman Hassan Ali Atto. Intelligence Report. Box 9, File 25.
JJ. DIA Report FEB 1993 Title: Somalia: Setting Up United Nations Operations in Somalia II. DIR 44-93. Box 9, File 25.
KK. Message traffic. Text from CISE Somalia/ DIA? Dated 161227ZSEP93. Subject: UN Performance in Somalia. Box 9, File 26.

2. Copies of all these documents were left with the Classified Archivists at NARA to assist in the declassification process. I also request declassification and a copy of any additional documents that I identified during my visit to the National Archives from 11-15 August 2003, but are not on this list.

3. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an officer in the U.S. Army who hopes to publish additional studies on the peacekeeping and peace enforcement operation in Somalia from 1992-1994. These documents are for my personal use, to be used in unclassified, open source studies. I believe that sufficient additional lessons learned can be garnered from the current archives and published in an unclassified source in order to benefit all members of the Army and other members of the defense establishment. I am also currently affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, The United States Military Academy at West Point, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.

4. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. However, I do request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. Bringing many of the lessons learned from the Somalia operation into the light of day and into open, digestible sources will benefit the government and the members of the American military. Perhaps it will even save lives.

5. My current contact information is as follows:

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6. My next scheduled permanent change of station (transfer) is in June of 2004. After that time, please contact me at my permanent email, or contact me through official military channels.

7. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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