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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20050271CEN003

Dear Master Sergeant McCullough:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following documents for inspection and possible copying:

All December 2003 after action reports, assessments, cables, electronic messages, evaluations, information reports, intelligence reports, logs, reports, or situation reports concerning the capture in Iraq of Saddam Hussein, including all documents received by Maj. Gen. Raymond Odierno, commander of the 4th Infantry Division, reporting the capture.

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 non exempt portions of documents. 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.

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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 yours,
Joyce Battle

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