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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20051440CEN020

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:

Documents from April 2003 through September 2005 concerned with U.S. and/or coalition use of military bases or air fields in Iraq, including rights or access, advance defense planning, cost sharing, shared control, facility evaluation, military construction appropriations, and status of forces agreements. Please include documents concerned with but not limited to the international airport at Baghdad, Tallil air field near an-Nasariyah, Bashur air field, and the H-1 air strip.

Please include documents concerned with objectives, planning, and discussions with Iraqi military or civilian officials.

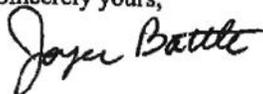
Note: this request was also submitted to the Defense Department.

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.

As you know, the National Security Archive qualifies for a waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project and not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, please see our Web site at the address above. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying 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 yours,



Joyce Battle



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