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Dear Mr. Burr:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request dated April 24, 2003, Archive # 20030284DOD020, and received in this Office on April 24, 2003. A copy of your request is enclosed. A total of three documents, totaling 323 pages were located.

Mr. James A. Wendt, Director, Office of Document Reviews, Office of Classification, Department of Energy; Mr. John C. Krysa, Chief, Information Management Division, Joint Staff, and Mr. Will Kammer, Chief, Freedom of Information Division have determined that the deleted information in the enclosed documents, is exempt from release because portions of these documents are exempt from release because the information is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4 (a) concerning military plans, weapons, or operations; Section 1.4 (c) concerning Intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology; and Section 1.4 (d) concerning foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources. The information denied is also exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Section 3.3 (b)(1) which could reveal the identity of a confidential human source, or a human intelligence source, or reveal information about the application of an intelligence source or method; Section 3.3 (b)(5) pertaining to military war plans which remain in effect; Section 3.3 (b)(6) concerning information, including foreign government information, the release of which would seriously and demonstrably impair relations between the United States and a foreign government, or seriously and demonstrably undermine ongoing diplomatic activities of the United States; and Section 3.3 (b)(9) concerning information, the release of which could violate a statute, treaty, or international agreement. Portions of these documents are also denied pursuant to 5 USC § 552(b)(3), which applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. In this instance the statute is 42 USC § 2168 (a) (1) (C) which provides for the withholding Formerly Restricted Data under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Further some information has been withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which applies to information that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. Accordingly, this information is denied pursuant to 5 USC § 552 (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). Additional information concerning the Department of Energy withholdings can be found in an attachment included on their behalf.

There are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 03-F-1236, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



For Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated