The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Attention: Dr. William Burr  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Subject: OSD MDR Case 09-M-2790-A1, National Security Archive Case No. 20090455DOD032

Dear Dr. Burr:

We have reviewed the enclosed document in consultation with the Joint Staff (JS) and Department of Energy (DOE). DOE has no objection to declassification in full. However, OSD and JS have declassified it in part. OSD excised information is exempt from declassification under Executive Order 13526, section 3.3(b)(1),(5),(6), and (8). JS excised information is exempt under section 3.3(b)(5),(6), and (8).

- Section 3.3(b)(1) protects information that could be expected to reveal the identity of a confidential human source, a human intelligence source, a relationship with an intelligence or security service of a foreign government or international organization, or a nonhuman intelligence source; or impair the effectiveness of an intelligence method currently in use, available for use, or under development.
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The Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel stands as the appellate authority. A written appeal must be filed within 60 days explaining the rationale for reversal of the decision. Reference should be made to OSD MDR Case 09-M-2790-A1. Letters of appeal should be sent to the following address:

Executive Secretary, ISCAP
C/O Information Security Oversight Office
The National Archives Building
700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 500
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If you have any questions, contact me by e-mail at Records.Declassification@whs.mil or by phone at 571-372-0483.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert Storer
Chief, Records and Declassification Division

Enclosures:
1. Appeal request
2. Document 1