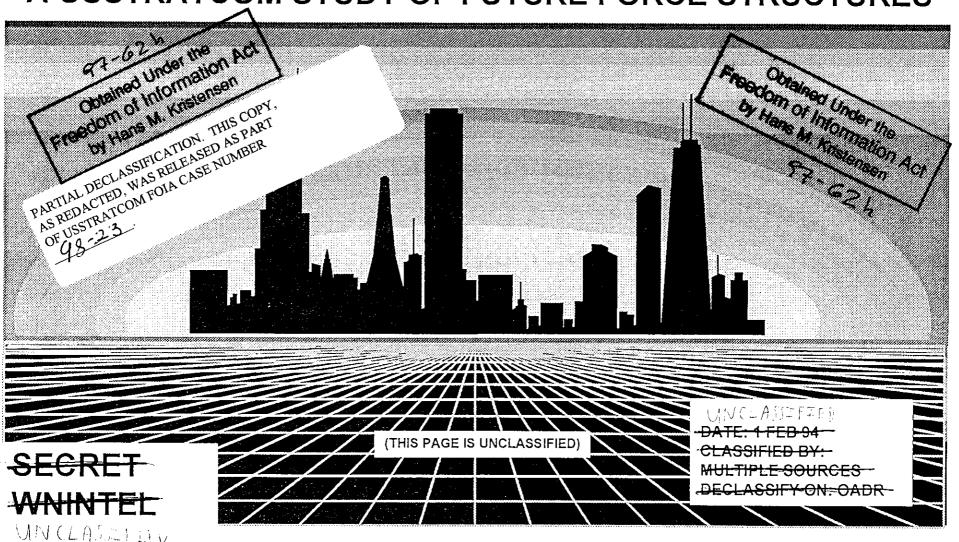
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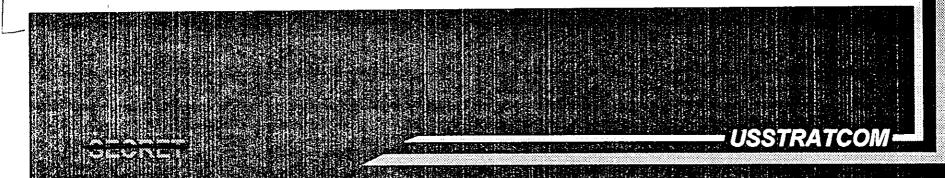


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REGIONALLY ASSERTIVE RUSSIA ALTERNATIVES TO INCREASE WEAPONS AVAILABLE

- KEEP B-1B IN NUCLEAR ROLE
- BUILD ADDITIONAL B-2 BOMBERS
- BUILD ADDITIONAL TRIDENT II SSBNs
- RETAIN PEACEKEEPER
- KEEP MINUTEMAN MIRVed



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ADDITIONAL B-2 BUILD ALTERNATIVE ASSUMPTIONS AND CRITICAL EVENTS

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- 8 YEAR DELAY FROM DECISION TO CAPABILITY
- NO CONTRIBUTION IN PERIOD EXAMINED

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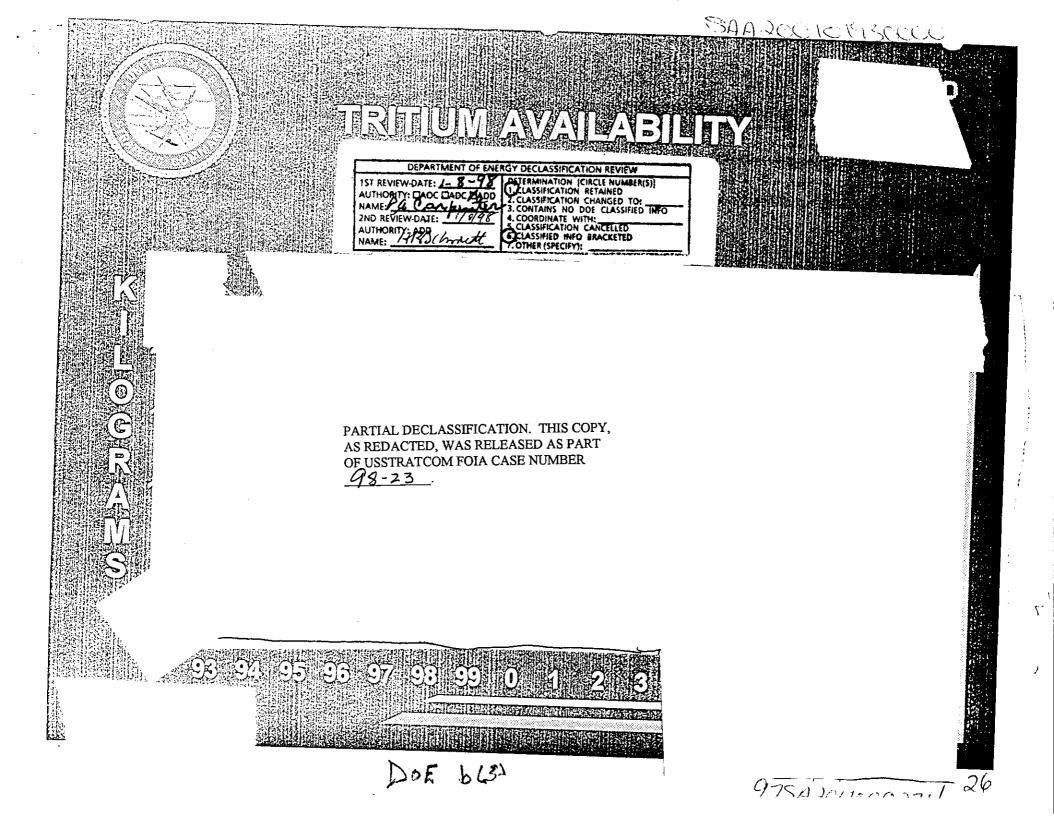
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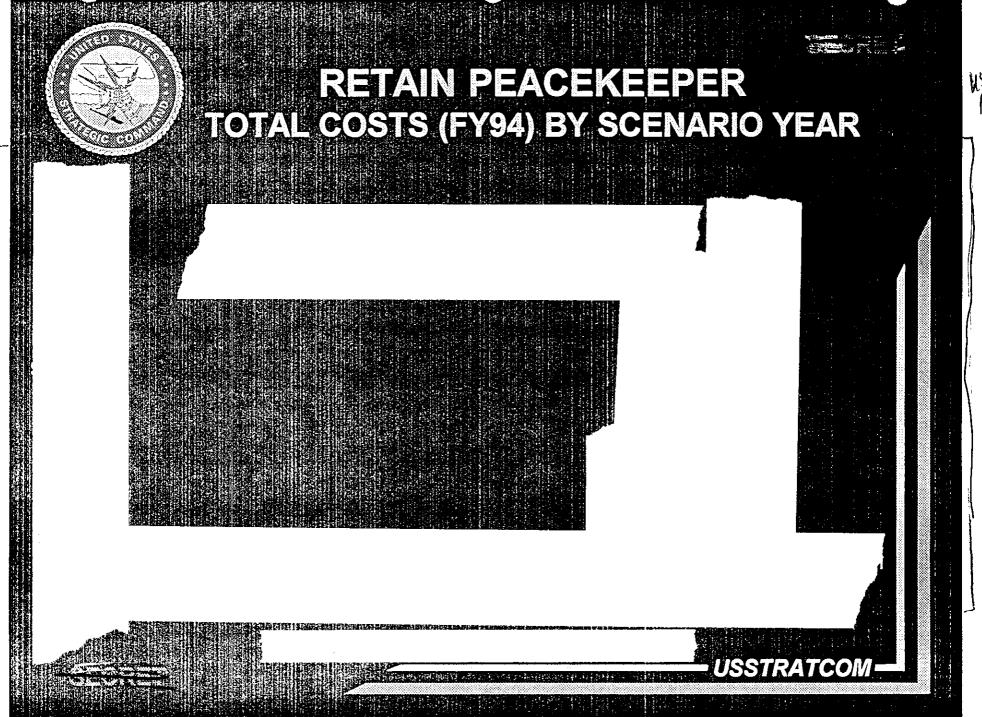
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CHINA SCENARIOS

- 2 POTENTIAL US/CHINA ADVERSARIAL SCENARIOS IDENTIFIED
- 1ST SCENARIO DEPICTS A US/NK/CHINA EXCURSION
 - REGIONAL AS OPPOSED TO GLOBAL CONCERN
 - CALLS FOR AN ADAPTIVELY PLANNED RESPONSE AGAINST NK
 - » NOT A FULL SCALE ATTACK AGAINST CHINA
 - DPF, NSNF, OR CONVENTIONAL (CALCM/TLAM-C)
 RESPONSE MORE APPROPRIATE SOLUTION
- 2ND SCENARIO FOCUSES ON A CHINA/CONUS CONFRONTATION
 - _ IMPLIES A NEED FOR A MAJOR-ATTACK RESPONSE PLAN:

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FORCE EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES

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- FIGHT 2 MAJOR REGIONAL CONTINGENCIES (MRC)

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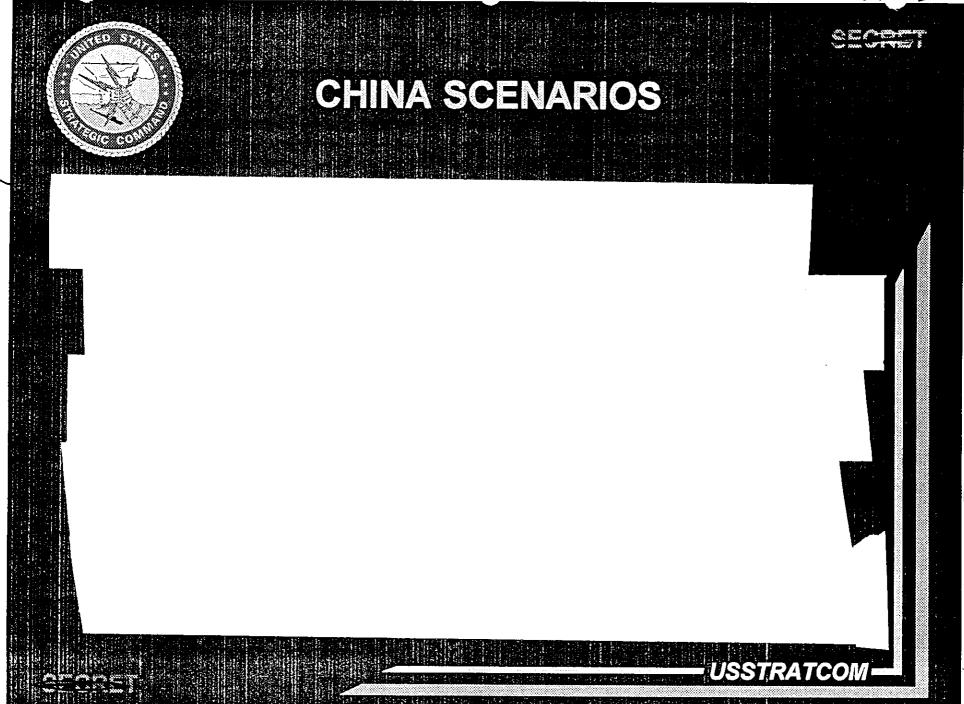


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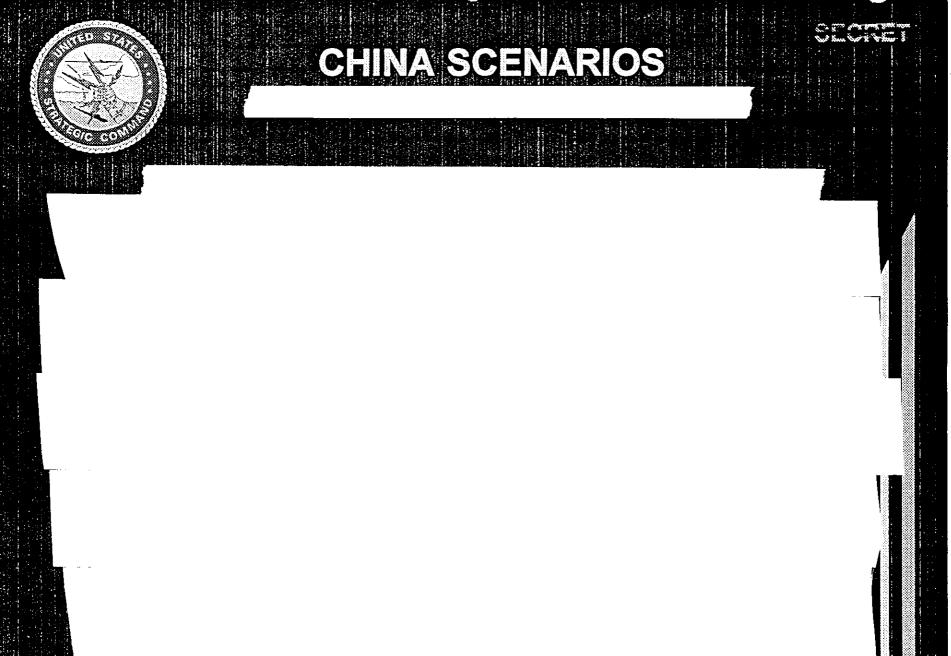


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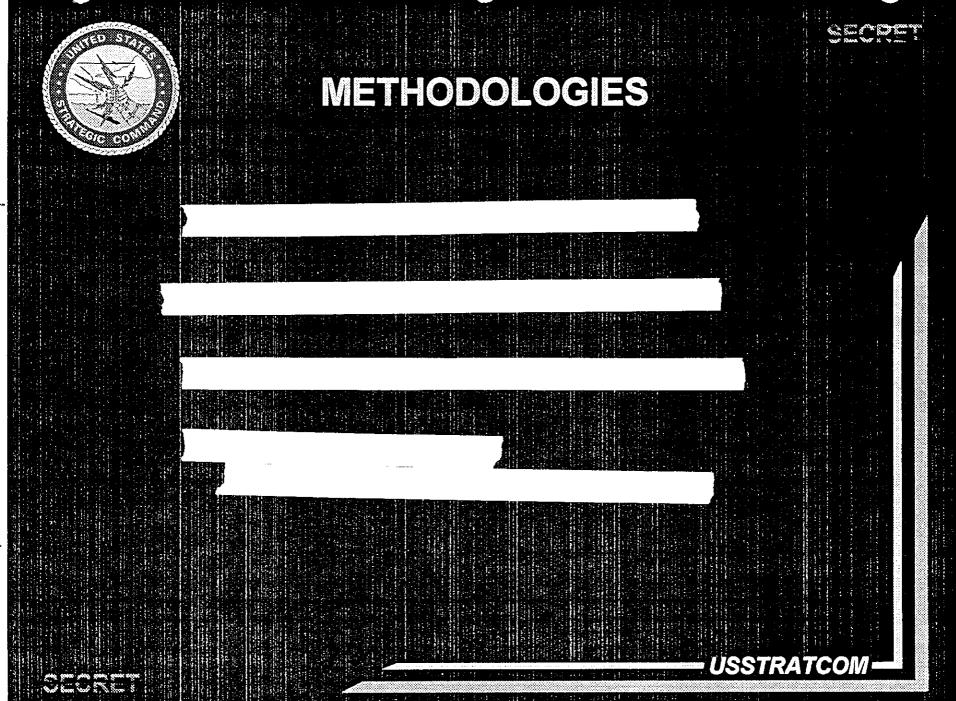
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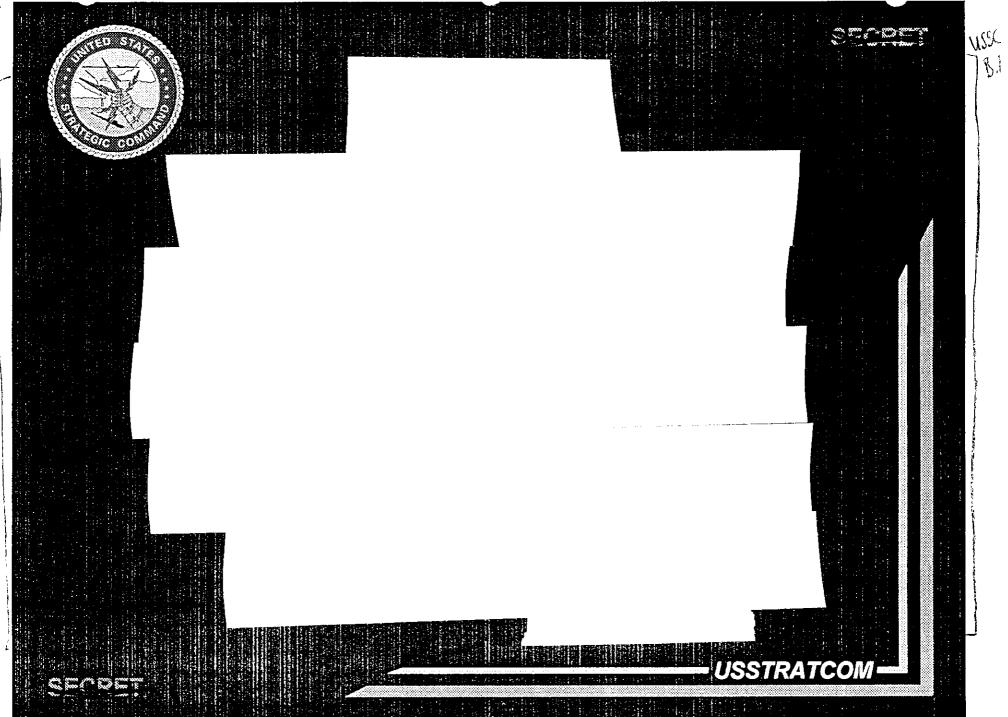
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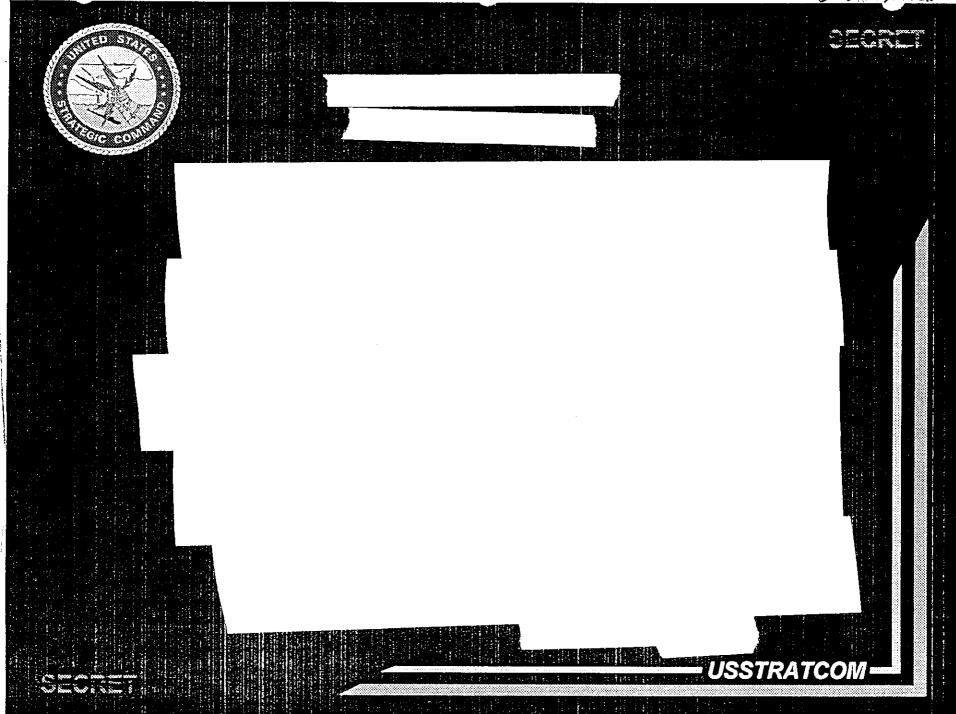
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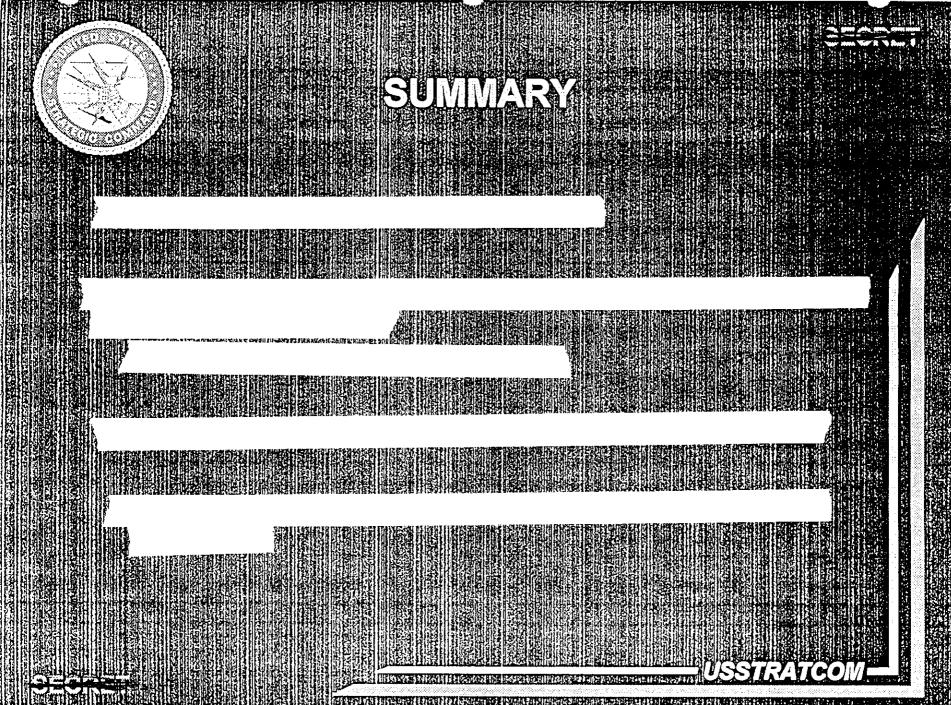
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18 February 1998

Mr. Hans M. Kristensen 1927 Tulare Avenue Richmond CA 94805-2024

Reference your 18 November 1997 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (97-62h) for "All STRATCOM Force Structure Studies since 1993, including updated Sun City studies," and my memo, 16 December 1997, same subject.

Attached are releasable portions of requested records. (Encl A)

Our denial authority, Byard Q. Clemmons, Lieutenant Commander, US Navy, Acting Staff Judge Advocate, is denying release of certain portions of those records. See the annotations along the right margin of those redacted sections. The annotation "b1" refers to specific exemptions authorized by the Freedom of Information Act 5 U. S. C. 552, as explained below.

"b1:" 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). The information contained in the sentence or paragraph is properly and currently classified in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, as it contains information concerning weapon system capability, targeting methodologies, employment tactics, and classified war planning procedures which are still used today, and are specifically classified under the criteria established by Executive Order 12958, Section 1.5(a).

Should you decide to appeal this decision, you must write to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) within 30 days of the date of this letter. Include any reasons for reconsideration you wish to present, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

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Department of Defense Directive 5400.7-R, DOD Freedom of Information Act Program, provides we assess fees for processing FOIA requests. However, we waive fees in this instance.

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Attachments

Enclosure A - Requested Records (Redacted) Slides 1 through 61. Enclosure B - Department of Energy Denial and Appeal Procedures

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