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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



U-10-9,719/DAN-1A (FOIA)

JUN 21 2010

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated July 30, 1997, that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for information concerning an Iranian missile with the potential to reach the United States. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. In order to properly respond, it was necessary to consult with other agencies and with multiple offices within the agency.

A search of DIA's systems of records located 15 documents responsive to your request. Of these documents, 11 were referred to other government agencies for their review and direct response to you. This referral is necessary because the documents did not originate with DIA.

Upon review, I have determined that some portions of one document must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 2, and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 §§ (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3). Exemption 1 applies to information properly classified under the criteria of Executive Order 13526. Exemption 2 applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of the agency, the release of which could risk circumvention of a legal requirement. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. § 424 which protects the identity of DIA employees and the organizational structure of the agency. All reasonably segregable portions of the document are attached hereto.

Further, I have determined the responsive portions of the remaining three documents must be withheld in full pursuant to the FOIA. These withheld documents are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 2, and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 §§ (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3).

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0901-1997. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date of this letter.

Defense Intelligence Agency
ATTN: DAN-1A (FOIA)
200 MacDill Blvd
Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alesia Y. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Alesia Y. Williams RM
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff

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BODY

SUBJ: THE FUTURE OF **IRAN'S LONG-RANGE** BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM (U)

DOI: 30APR99 {AS OF 1000 DST}

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9. (S/NF) ICBM. (b)(1)

AN ICBM WITH A NONROTATING- EARTH (NRE) RANGE OF 10,000 KILOMETERS WOULD PROVIDE THE IRANIANS WITH MISSILE COVERAGE OF ALASKA BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO TARGET CONUS, OWING TO ROTATIONAL EFFECTS OF THE EARTH. (b)(1)

(b)(2)

10. (S) (b)(1)

IRAN MIGHT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DEVELOP AND PRODUCE AN ICBM THAT CAN STRIKE THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT 10 TO 15 YEARS.

(b)(1)

The following two pages are not responsive to the request, and are not included.