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Dear Mr. Barstow:

This is in response to your September 19, 2007, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal.

I have reviewed the denied information at the appellate level and I have determined that the enclosed transcript of the April 18, 2006, briefing given by former Secretary of Defense Donald R. Rumsfeld and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Peter Pace to a group of military analysts may now be released in its entirety. Therefore, this response is considered a grant of your FOIA appeal.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Rhodes
Deputy Director

Enclosure:
As stated