

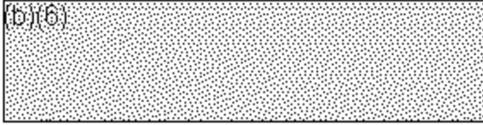


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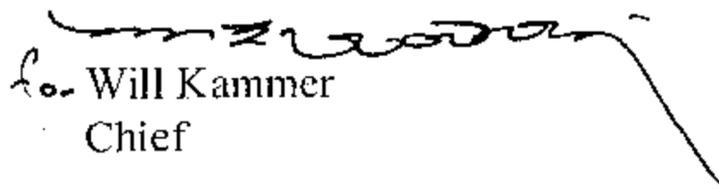
Dear Mr. Barstow:

Enclosed is the seventh interim release of material in response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 28, 2006, for records describing "the Defense Department's interactions since September 11, 2001 with military and security analysts who appear on television and radio programs to discuss the war on terror." By letter dated February 13, 2007, you modified your request to extend the timeframe of records sought in your original request.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs (OASD-PA) located 34 additional pages of responsive material. Ms. Allison Barber, an Initial Denial Authority for OASD-PA, has determined that the redacted information is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. As you requested, we are providing the information to you in hard copy and on the enclosed compact disc.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense incurred a cost of \$5.10 in processing this portion of your request. Assessable fees consist of 34 pages of office copy reproduction at \$0.15 cents per page. Please indicate the FOIA reference number above on a check or money order made payable to the U.S. Treasury in the amount of \$5.10, and addressed to this office. Please also note the billing date above because payments received later than 30 days after the billing date may incur interest charges. This Office continues to process material responsive to your request, which will be provided to you upon the completion of our review.

Sincerely,

  
for Will Kammer  
Chief

Enclosures:

As stated