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Mr. David Barstow
The New York Times
229 W. 43rd Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Barstow:

Enclosed is the second 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 from May 1, 2006 to the present.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs located 1132 additional pages of responsive material, which are appropriate for release at this time without excision. These documents consist of records related to trips organized to take military analysts to Guantanamo and Iraq from 2004 to 2006, and talking points and other briefing material distributed to analysts during meetings between them and the Department of Defense during the years 2001 to 2004 and in 2007. 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 \$169.80 in processing this portion of your request. Assessable fees consist of 1132 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 \$169.80, 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.

If you require further assistance, please contact the action officer assigned to this case, Jeanne Miller, at (703) 696-3182 or jeanne.miller.ctr@whs.mil. Please be sure to refer to FOIA case number 06-F-1532 in all future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen M. Linnegan for".

Will Kammer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated