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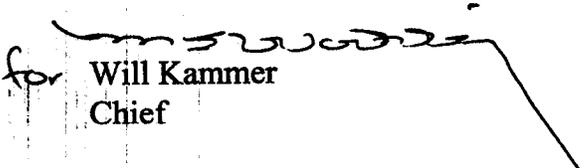
Dear Mr. Barstow:

Enclosed is the fifth 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 271 additional pages of responsive material, which are appropriate for release at this time without excision. These documents consist of material prepared by OSD PA Research and Analysis from 2005 to 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 \$40.65 in processing this portion of your request. Assessable fees consist of 271 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 \$40.65, 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