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FROM: Douglas Horne/ARRBCC: FROM: Joseph Masih/ARRB Date: 04/16/97 04:07:52 FIVESubject: DIA SF-135sCALL REPORTDocument's Author: Joseph Masih/ARRB Date Created: 04/16/97 The Players Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Joseph MasihDefense Intelligence Agency's representative in the call: Melissa FolzDescription of the Call Date: 04/16/97Subject: DIA SF-135sSummary of the Call:Upon the recommendation of Ms. Anne Winner, compliance officer DIA, I called Ms. Melissa Folz the information manager. I asked Ms. Folz for the SF-135s from the period between 1963-1964. She said that Ms. Winner had informed her of our request, but that she did not have access to these forms. She then referred me to Mr. Paul Richardson of the FOIA office who was present during the January 28, 1997 compliance meeting between DIA and ARRB (Tim Wray and Ron Haron). I called Mr. Richardson and he proceeded to tell me that the FOIA office does not have access to them and that I should speak with Peggy Bestrain in the Library.I called Peggy Bestrain and she proceeded to tell me that she would forward my request to an appropriate individual who would then call me back today. I was called 15 minutes later by Mr. Paul Morgan who said that it sounded like we had a FOIA request. It was obvious at this time that he had no idea who we are and what the legislation says. I told him JFK Act supersedes FOIA and Privacy Act. Mr. Morgan said that he needs to have someone from within OSD tell him essentially that it is okay for DIA to assist us with our request. He asked that our OSD contact write him a memo telling him DIA should work with our agency. I then told him that I would fax him a copy of the legislation. Just as I was about to fax him the legislation Mr. Morgan called again, and he started asking whether or not the ARRB had contacted the DIA General Counsel. I told him the extent of our correspondence with DIA and meetings with DIA representatives. Just as I was about to finish Ms. Winner apparently had become aware of the run around I had been put through and picked-up Mr. Morgan's telephone. She apologized for the number of people who I had to speak with and it was obvious that she was concerned that we would end up speaking to the General Counsel Office. Anne went on to say that the SF-135s for the DIA are difficult to understand and that record keeping when DIA was created in 1961 was not a top priority since they were tasked with numerous operations. I asked if compartmentalization was part of the problem and she said I think "ineptitude" was responsible. Ms. Winner went on to say that perhaps a meeting between herself, Melissa Folz and Deane Allen (DIA Historian) and ARRB was in order. She said that she would have Melissa call me and set a date for the meeting.Minutes after my conversation with Ms. Winner, Melissa Folz called and asked that we set a meeting for the second week of May and that she would call at the beginning of the week to arrange for a time and day. In addition, she then said that she had SF-135s, but that
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