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07 JUL 2009

Ref: 09-F-1228

Mr. John Greenewald
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 17, 2009, to this Office which we received on June 17, 2009 (copy enclosed). The enclosed document is provided as responsive to your request.

Mr. Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, has determined that portions of this document are exempt from release because they are currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 12958, as amended, Section 1.4 (c) concerning Intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology. Accordingly, we are denying these portions pursuant to 5 USC § 552 (b) (1), as they are specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Additionally, some information has been denied pursuant to 5 USC § 552(b)(2)(High) because it pertains to information, which if released, would allow circumvention of an agency rule, policy, or statute, thereby impeding the agency in the conduct of its mission.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit an appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, cite our case number 09-F-1228, and be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

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Your Request: Dear Sir,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. Pursuant to the U. S. OPEN Records Act of 2007, my FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" -- a status entitling me to full waiver of your agency's records-processing fees incident to your fulfilling this request. For examples of my various publication credits in this regard, I refer you to my radio network, and my own personal radio show (syndicated on FM and AM stations) at <http://www.blackvaultradio.com>. My internet website <http://www.theblackvault.com> which holds a vast government document database, along with many freelance articles that I have written, which have also been published in magazines and websites, including OpEdNews.com, UFO Magazine, FATE Magazine, and others.

Additionally, I agree to pay fees up to ten dollars.

I respectfully request a copy of DoD Directive S-3321.1, Overt Psychological Operations Conducted by the Military Services in Peacetime, July 26, 1984.

If the document is considered classified, I respectfully request a mandatory declassification review, because of it's age, the document should be considered for declassification.

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response. Please know that electronic delivery of the requested material or correspondence related to this case is preferred and accepted in lieu of paper copies via snail mail.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.
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Department of Defense
DIRECTIVE

July 26, 1984
NUMBER S-3321.1

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SUBJECT: Overt Psychological Operations Conducted by the Military Services
in Peacetime and in Contingencies Short of Declared War (U)

References: (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(b)(1),(b)(2)

A. PURPOSE

(U) In conjunction with references (a) through (j) this Directive establishes policy, provides procedures, and assigns responsibilities for the planning, development, programming, direction, execution, and control of overt psychological operations conducted by the Department of Defense in peacetime and in contingencies short of declared war.

B. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

1. (U) This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components"). The term "U.S. Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and, in time of war, to the Coast Guard.

2. (U) It applies to all contracts with contractors or consultants engaged to support psychological operations and all agreements with U.S. Government agencies by which a DoD Component provides or receives support for psychological operations.

3. (U) Under E.O. 12333 (reference (a)), unattributed (covert) peacetime psychological operations are special activities that may be conducted or supported by a DoD Component only when specifically directed by the President.

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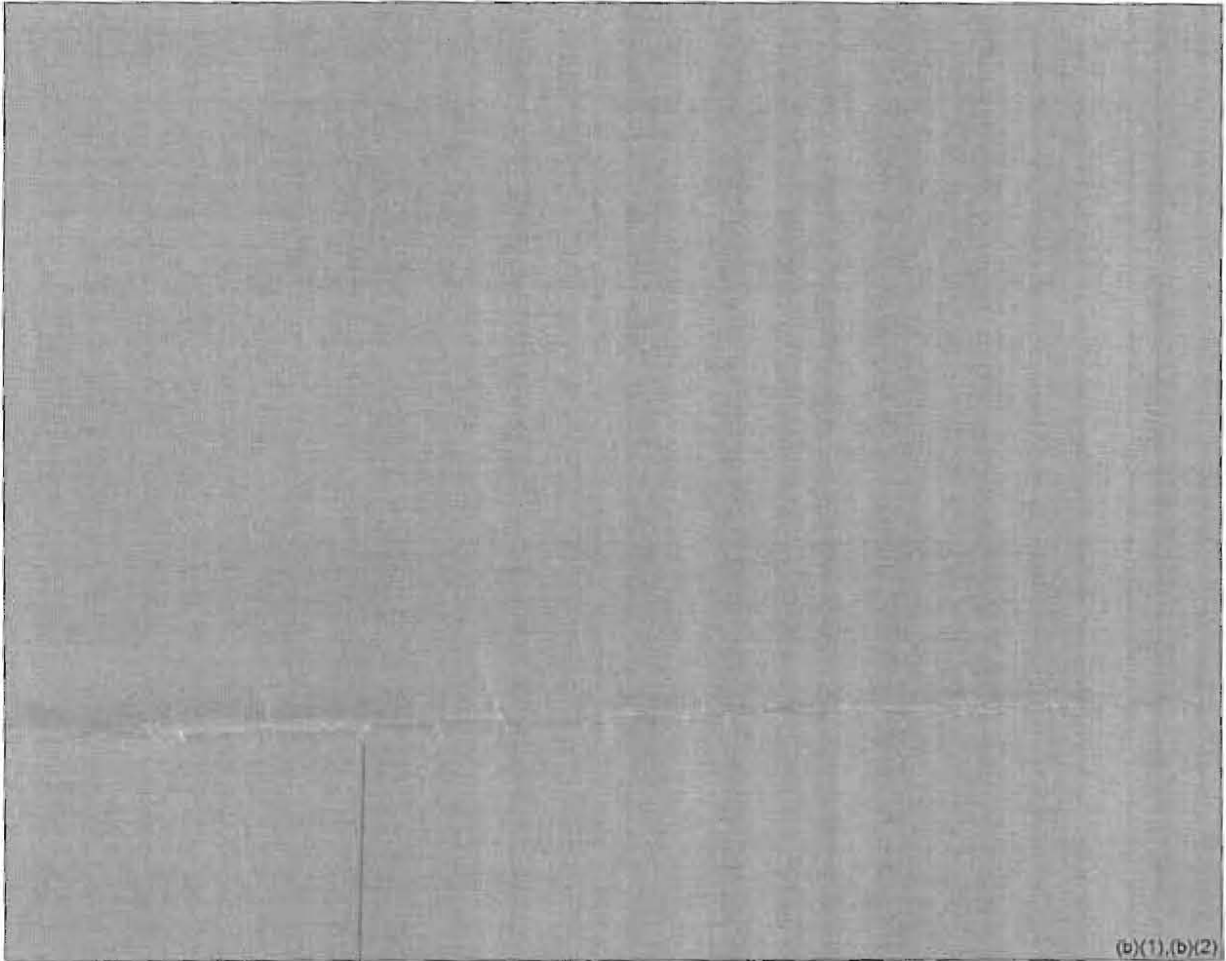
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C. DEFINITIONS

1. (U) Psychological Operations. For purposes of this Directive, planned political, economic, military, and ideological activities directed towards foreign countries, organizations, and individuals in order to create emotions, attitudes, understanding, beliefs, or behavior favorable to the achievement of U.S. political and military objectives.

2. (U) Contingencies short of declared war. Situations determined by the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy in which lives of U.S. citizens or property of the U.S. Government or U.S. citizens or interests vital to U.S. national security are threatened.

D. POLICY



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1. (U) The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, or designee, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, shall:

- a. (U) Act as principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense on psychological operations matters.
- b. (U) Develop DoD psychological operations policy.
- c. (U) Coordinate psychological operations policy, plans, and programs with other U.S. Government agencies.
- d. (U) Evaluate the effectiveness of DoD psychological operations programs.
- e. (U) Review and approve all psychological operations programs to be conducted during peacetime or in contingencies short of declared war.

2. (U) The Assistant Secretaries of Defense (International Security Affairs) and (International Security Policy), in coordination with the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, shall provide assistance and advice to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the development of specific psychological operations programs affecting their geographical areas of responsibility.

3. (U) The General Counsel, Department of Defense, shall review all proposed psychological operations programs to be conducted in peacetime or during contingencies short of declared war.

4. (U) The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall develop and maintain programs, forces, and capabilities necessary to conduct and support psychological operations in peacetime and during contingencies short of declared war; and provide the resources needed to sustain these programs, forces, and capabilities.

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5. (U) The Joint Chiefs of Staff shall:

- a. (U) Develop operational concepts, joint doctrine, and plans for conducting psychological operations.
- b. (U) Incorporate psychological operations into military planning for peacetime operations and for contingencies short of declared war.
- c. (U) Review the psychological operations plans and programs of commanders of Unified and Specified Commands to determine whether they are adequate and feasible.
- d. (U) Provide for the direction of psychological operations conducted by commanders of Unified and Specified Commands.
- e. (U) Maintain liaison on psychological operations plans, programs, operations, and activities with the armed forces of allied and friendly countries.

6. (U) The Commanders of the Unified and Specified Commands, in coordination with the chiefs of U.S. diplomatic missions, shall plan, support, and conduct in peacetime and in contingencies short of declared war psychological operations in support of U.S. regional objectives, policies, interests, and theater military missions.

7. (U) The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service shall furnish support, as required.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE

(U) This Directive is effective immediately.



William H. Taft, IV
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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References

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REFERENCES, continued

- (d) [REDACTED]
- (e) [REDACTED]
- (f) [REDACTED]
- (g) [REDACTED] (b)(1),(b)(2)
- (h) Executive Order 11490, "Assigning Emergency Preparedness Functions to the United States Information Agency," April 6, 1970, as amended
- (i) [REDACTED] (b)(1),(b)(2)
- (j) National Security Decision Directive Number 130 (S), "U.S. International Information Policy (U)," March 6, 1984

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