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Via Email

Bryan Whitman
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
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Re: FOIA Request relating to the killing of Reuters journalists Mr. Namir Noor-Eldeen and Mr. Saeed Chmagh

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Whitman:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for:

All documents, reports, information, video and audio recordings and any other evidence or materials (whether in hard copy or electronic form) in the possession of the Department of Defense relating to the killing of Reuters staffers Namir Noor-Eldeen and Saeed Chmagh in Baghdad, Iraq on July 12, 2007 during the operations overseen that day by 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Combat Brigade, 1st Infantry Division ("2nd Battalion").

This request includes, but is not limited to, any video recordings taken by Apache helicopters, other air support craft, humvees and any armored ground vehicles in the area, whether under the command of 2nd Battalion or other units operating in support of 2nd Battalion.

This request also includes, but is not limited to, evidence and materials obtained in the course of the investigation into the killings of Messrs. Noor-Eldeen and Chmagh being conducted by Brigadier General Vincent Brooks.

Reuters is willing to pay reasonable fees incurred in the course of produce the materials requested herein.

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As this information concerns a matter of urgency, please provide an expedited review of this request and contact me directly by telephone or email if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Rear Admiral I. Mark Fox (via email)