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15 MAY 2013

Ref: 12-F-0155
DIA Case # 0202-2009

Mr. John Greenewald
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your March 13, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) a copy of which is attached for your convenience. We received your request as a referral from DIA on November 7, 2011, and assigned it FOIA case number 12-F-0155.

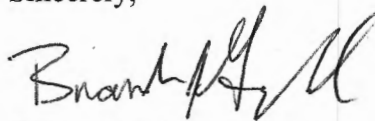
Ms. Alesia Y. Williams, Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff, an Initial Denial Authority for the Defense Intelligence Agency determined that some responsive information is exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding, specifically, 10 U.S.C. § 424, which concerns protection of Organizational and Personnel Information for DIA, NRO, and NIMA. This information is therefore withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3), FOIA Exemption 3.

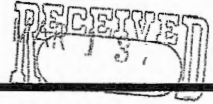
If you are not satisfied with this action, you may exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0202-2009. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date of this letter and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Defense Intelligence Agency
ATTN: DAN-1A (FOIA)
200 MacDill Blvd
Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

This action closes your request in our office. There are no assessable fees in this instance.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
Chief



Wiegman, Stephen A.

From: John Greenewald [john@greenewald.com]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 12:28 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA 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 <http://www.blackvaultradio.com/> . My internet website http://www.theblackvault.com <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 twenty five dollars.

According to Wired Magazine, "An American fighter jet shot down an Iranian drone as it was flying over Iraq, U.S. military sources in Baghdad tell Danger Room. Details of the previously-unreported shoot-down, which occurred last month, are still sketchy. But we do know that American commanders have long accused Tehran of supplying weapons and training to all sorts of Iraqi militant groups. Shi'ite militias fired Iranian rockets at U.S. troops in Iraq, according to the American military; Sunni militias allegedly used Iranian armor-piercing bombs to reduce U.S. vehicles to ribbons. "

I respectfully request a copy of all documents pertaining to this incident. Please include, but not limit to, memos, letters, emails, reports, documents, photos, videos, etc.

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.
[Redacted signature]

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BODY

COUNTRY: IRAQ, UNITED STATES, IRAN

SUBJ: IRAQ: MULTINATIONAL FORCE TV, RADIO, WEB ROUNDUP FOR 17 MAR
09 (U//~~FOUO~~)SOURCE: BAGHDAD COMBINED PRESS INFORMATION CENTER, MNF-IRAQ IN
ENGLISH 17 MAR 09 (U//~~FOUO~~)**TEXT:**

The following is a roundup of TV, radio, and Web highlights on
Iraq on 17 Mar as provided by the Iraqi Media Engagement Team,
Combined Press Information Center, Multinational Force-Iraq. The
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IMET Broadcast & Web Headlines

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Top Story this Afternoon:

Bucca: U.S. forces in Iraq released 29 detainees from Bucca; they were transferred to the Anbar Police Directorate, who released them after making sure they were not convicted of any crimes.

U.S. forces also released six Kirkuk citizens from detention in Bucca prison, as part of the National reconciliation.

(Al-Sharqiya TV, Al-Baghdadiya TV, Beladi TV, Radio Mustaqbal, Aswat al-Iraq website)

Television News Headlines Report

Information from Arabic-based TV news broadcasts

Al-Sharqiya

News Stories/Headlines

1. Security: A joint force of Kirkuk police and Kurdish security 'al-Esaeesh' detachments launched a raid and search campaign in Hay al-A'urouba, resulting in the detention of 12 individuals from al-Naqshabandiya.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-) A security source said two IEDs were recovered by the al-Hawijah support force, near al-Dibis check point; Multi-National forces detonated them.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

Crawlers:

1. A young man's body was recovered in the east al-Dhiloa'iyah District
2. U.S. forces release 29 al-Anbar province citizens from detention
3. Iraq finalized contracts with Czech companies to renew al-Basra refinery

Al-Iraqiya

News Stories/Headlines

Crawlers: (-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

1. Amr Musa met with Primer Nuri al-Maliki
2. Maliki: Iraqi forces are ready to take over security responsibilities, after the withdrawal of U.S. troops(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

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News Stories/Headlines

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News stories/Headlines

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1. Talabani: Iraqi President Jalal Talabani arrived in Istanbul to participate in the fifth World Water Forum; he held talks with Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and senior Turkish leaders on means of promoting bilateral relations.
2. Hashimi: Vice President Tariq al-Hashimi said the Iraqi presidency will call a meeting next week with security officials to address the latest security violations in the country.

Crawlers: (-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

1. Security forces captured ten National Dialogue Front members in Anbar province

Al-Baghdadiya

News Stories/Headlines

1. Victim: An Iraqi police source said U.S. forces killed a girl by mistake Monday in southern Mosul. Occupation forces have neither confirmed nor denied the news.
2. U.S. casualty: The U.S. occupation Army in Iraq reported the death of one Marine Soldier of wounds received while engaged in a military patrol in southern Baghdad. This is the fifth Soldier to fall during March.
3. Musa: Arab League Secretary General Amr Musa said, during a meeting with Deputy Premier Barham Salih, Iraq is a key part of the Arab region and Middle East power.
4. Bucca: U.S. forces in Iraq released 29 detainees, who are al-Anbar province citizens, from Bucca prison. U.S. occupation forces released six detainees, who are Kirkuk citizens, from Bucca prison as part of the National reconciliation.

Beladi TV

News stories/Headlines

1. Girl killed: The U.S. Army mistakenly killed a 12 year-old girl Monday while U.S. Soldiers were trying to stop a vehicle in northern Iraq.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

Crawlers:

1. Al-Adub: The State of the Law List is ready to form an alliance with the National Reformation Trend
2. Zebari: Iraq is looking forward to playing a bigger role in the Arabic world
3. The date of the(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-) KRG president's visit to Baghdad has not been set yet

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4. U.S. troops released six detainees who are Kirkuk residents

Al-Sumariya TV

News Stories/Headlines

1. Musa: The visit of Arab League Secretary General Amr Musa to Iraq Monday has important significance, aiming to discuss several issues, including: the debts Iraq owes other Arab countries; enhancing diplomatic representation; the issue of Iraqi residents in Arab countries; and the general situation in the country.

2. Detention: Police reported that three suspects involved in the Abu Ghraib suicide bombing were arrested. The blast occurred last Tuesday and killed 30 citizens. The suspects used to operate within a group in Mosul before moving to Baghdad. Police confiscated the suspects' weapons and explosive belts.

3. Intelligence: Defense Minister Abd al-Qadir al Ubaydi and National Security Council Muwafaq al Rubaie announced that the next stage will focus on upgrading intelligence in Iraq, in order to face the phase prior to a U.S. forces withdrawal from Iraq.

4. IHEC: The Independent High Electoral Commission doubts its capacity to carry out legislative elections on time, blaming Iraq's Parliament for not setting specified timelines.

5. Clinton: US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton defended her choice for US ambassador to Iraq Monday. "Both of those criticisms are unjustified and unfounded," Clinton told reporters, in response to the comments by Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham, who last week urged President Barack Obama to reconsider the nomination.

Radio News H Eadlines Report

Information from Arabic-based radio news broadcasts

Radio BBC Arabic

News Stories/Headlines

No Update

Radio Monte Carlo

News Stories/Headlines

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Radio Sawa

News Stories/Headlines

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1. Musa: Arab League Secretary General Amr Musa arrived in

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Baghdad Monday, according to Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad al-Haj Hmood. Musa's visit comes within the framework of preparing for the Arab Summit Conference, which will be held in Qatar and will discuss the latest developments in Iraq.

2. ABC: A U.S. ABC poll confirmed that Iraqis are more optimistic about their future than before, and less concerned about the return of violence.

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Radio Republic of Iraq

News Stories/Headlines

1. Arab League: In his second visit to Baghdad, Arab League Secretary General Amr Musa said, in a joint press conference with Premier Nuri al-Maliki, that today's Iraq is completely different from the Iraq of yesterday; Premier Nuri al-Maliki emphasized that Iraq has achieved its goals and is willing to be an essential partner in the Arab arena.

2. Zebari: Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari commended Iraqi-South Korean relationships, especially in the economic and investment fields. This came in a statement issued from the ministry on the occasion of Zebari receiving credential letters from the new South Korean ambassador to Iraq.

3. Security: A joint Iraqi Army-Police force seized five tons of ammunition in Babel province during a raid and search operation conducted in northern Hilla.

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Radio Free Iraq

News stories/Headlines

No update

Radio Hurria

News Stories/Headlines

No update

Radio Dijla

News stories/Headlines

1. Reconciliation: The official spokesperson of al-Sadr Trend, Sheikh Salah al-Ubaydi, demanded that the Iraqi government deliberate before beginning the process of reconciliation with Baath Party members.

2. Interior: Iraqi Interior Minister Jawad al-Bulani is expected to visit Iran in the near future. Spokesman of Interior Ministry Maj. Gen. Abdul-Kareem Khalaf said his minister will discuss issues of mutual concern with Iran, including security.

3. Security: Security forces captured a wanted senior leader

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of armed groups in Khales Qada.

4. Security: Security forces captured two armed men accused of criminal actions against citizens in northern Baghdad.

5. Defense: Iraqi Defense Minister Abd al-Qadir Jasim al-Ubaydi is expected to visit France next week. An official source in the Defense Ministry said al-Ubaydi is heading an Iraqi delegation, including a group of officers, to meet officials from the Eurocopter Company.

6. Clinton: U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton defended her choice of Christopher Hill as the next U.S. Ambassador to Iraq. "Both of these criticisms are unjustified and unfounded," Clinton told reporters, in response to the comments by Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham, who last week urged U.S. President Barack Obama to reconsider the nomination.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

Radio Al-Mustaqbal

News stories/Headlines

1. Hashimi: Vice President Tariq al-Hashimi said the Presidential Council will question ministers concerned with security about the reasons behind the security violations which took place recently in Baghdad.

2. Zebari: Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari received the credentials of South Korean Ambassador to Baghdad Monday. (-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-) Zebari noted the importance of developing relationships between the two countries, especially in economics.

3. Violence: Three Iraqi citizens were wounded in a hand grenade explosion. A security source said unidentified man lobbed a hand grenade into a crowd of civilians in the Mansoor district in Baghdad.

4. Detainees: The Anbar Police Press Secretary said U.S. forces have released 29 Iraqi detainees from Bucca prison; they were transferred to the Anbar Police Directorate, who released them after making sure they were not convicted in any judicial case.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

WEB News REPORT

Information from Arabic-based websites

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Aswat al-Iraq

News stories/Headlines

1. Musa: (-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)Secretary General of the Arab League Amr Musa said Tuesday that Iraq has completely changed

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since 2005, when he made his last visit to the country.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)

2. Delegation: A large delegation from Ninewa province will arrive in Karbala Tuesday to meet with the top religious figure in the city.
3. Press freedom: The head of the United Nations agency tasked with defending freedom of the press has called for tighter measures to ensure safety for media personnel working in Iraq, following recent attacks that left two journalists among the dead.
4. Salih: The Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister, Barham Salih, discussed ways of fostering economic cooperation between the U.S. and Iraq with the individual responsible for economic affairs at the U.S. embassy in Baghdad Monday, according to a source from the council of ministers.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)
5. Diyala: On Tuesday, police forces arrested gang members believed to be behind several killings and kidnappings in Baqubah city, according to a source from the Diyala provincial police.
6. ; U.S. Army: The U.S. Army in Baghdad confirmed that an **American fighter jet shot down an Iranian drone over Iraq** last month, according to Fox News.
7. Bodies found: The bodies of the two young men found Tuesday morning in the eastern Dalouiya district belong to Sahwa fighters, a police source from Salah al-Din province said Tuesday.
8. Dalouiya: Police forces found a body of a young man in eastern Dalouiya district Tuesday morning, according to a police source.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)
9. Detainees released: U.S. forces freed six detainees from Camp Bucca and handed them over to Kirkuk's provincial council Tuesday, according to a council member.(-ILLEGAL-CHARACTER-)
10. Kirkuk: Police forces arrested 12 members of the so-called "al-Naqshabandiya group" in southern Kirkuk Tuesday, according to a security source.

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