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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Requests Pertaining to the Iran Hostage  
Rescue Attempt

The subject rescue operation has prompted many requests to Department of  
Defense agencies from other government organizations, the press and private  
citizens for documents and information. Much of the requested material and/  
or answers to specific questions have been denied under various FOIA exemptions.

In order to ensure that DoD responses to FOIA requests on this subject are  
consistent, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs has requested  
that you coordinate all proposed replies with this Directorate.

Charles W. Hinkle  
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*Memo For* DFOI/SR Staff

Mr. William M. McDonald has been designated  
"point of contact" for inquiries concerning the  
Iran rescue attempt.

He may be reached on 697-4803.

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