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From: Sent: To: Subject: FOIA Request via The Black Vault - John Greenewald Jr [john@greenewald.com] Tuesday, May 18, 2004 12:12 AM dfoisr@dfoisr.whs.mil; john@greenewald.com Department of Defense

04-F- 1563

From FOIA Requestor: John Greenewald Jr <john@greenewald.com>

To Agency: Department of Defense

Submitted FOIA Request:

Please Note: This is a FOIA Request Submitted Via The Black Vault's E-FOIA Request Submission Tool to assist requestors - The guide is setup here: http://www.bvalphaserver.com/article10048.html

John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Sir,

This is a non-commercial request, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Sir, I respectfully request a copy of all documents pertaining to the surprise visit by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to the Abu Ghraib prison last week. Please also include documents relating to the security precautions, and his visit to the prison.

I also will accept and pay all charges up to fiften (\$15) for the requested material. My fee status category is non-commercial, and is requested for not-for-profit use. Any amount over this, please contact me at either john@greenewald.com or by the postal mailing address above.

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Thank you very much for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE **OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION 1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

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Mr. John Greenewald, Jr. The Black Vault 1100 13th Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005-4076

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your May 18, 2004, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is attached for your convenience. We received your request on that same day and assigned it case number 04-F-1563 for tracking purposes. Twelve pages are provided as responsive to your request.

In his capacity as a FOIA Initial Denial Authority, Mr. Paul Jacobsmeyer, Chief, Freedom of Information Division, has determined that the redacted portions of the enclosed records are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of individuals. The remaining information is released without excision.

If you find our conclusion less than satisfactory, you have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OSD/Joint Staff Freedom of Information, ATTN: Appeals Office, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should cite case number 04-F-1563, be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal", and must be postmarked or electronically submitted through http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Brand J. A. g/hl for M. L. Wahling Acting Chief

Enclosures: As stated

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MAY 1 4 2004

TO:	President George W	. Bush	
CC:	Vice President Rich	ard B. Chene	у
FROM:	Donald Rumsfeld	P	a De pro

SUBJECT: Rumsfeld's and Myers' Trip to Iraq – May 12-14, 2004

For the past three-plus years, I have sent you a two-page memorandum reporting on each of my overseas trips. As I return from Iraq, I am sending you a somewhat shorter report.

We met with the key military, intelligence and detainee leadership. Dick and I believe they are on top of their assignments.

We spoke to the troops at Abu Ghraib prison and later at the First Cavalry Division in Baghdad. They fully appreciate the importance of their assignments. They are convinced they are succeeding militarily. Volunteers all, they are upbeat and proud to be serving our country. One cannot help but be impressed with their remarkable skill, courage and patriotism.

On the way over, I read that a US Senator's website quotes his press release saying, "Shamefully, we now learn that Saddam's torture chambers reopened under new management – US management." That US officials are saying such things is a downer for the troops.

Fortunately, the troops I met in Iraq "get it." Several said that they now refer to Washington, DC as "the Sunni Triangle West," equating our Capitol to the gravest threat area they face here in Iraq.

The next time you feel you would like a "sanity check," get out of Washington, DC and make another surprise visit to Iraq. Being with the troops is an inspiration.

Respectfully,

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON

MAY 14 2004

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Lieutenant General Ricardo Sanchez Commander Combined Task Force 7 APO AE 09335 Baghdad, Iraq

Dear General Sanchez:

I appreciate the short-notice opportunity to visit with you and the troops. Your practical, positive approach is continuing to advance our mission, no matter what our adversaries throw at you.

The troops are an inspiration. Their optimism and spirit of service shine through every conversation.

Please extend my appreciation to all those who assisted.

Regards, Whayo

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON

MAY 14 2004

Major General Geoffrey D. Miller Deputy Commander for Detainee Operations Combined Joint Task Force 7 APO AE 09335

Dear General Miller:

It was good to be with you today to learn your plans for the continued refinement of detainee operations. I appreciated your tour of the Abu Ghraib facility and seeing the many improvements you are making.

I enjoyed my visit with the soldiers who are doing the tough and exacting work at Abu Ghraib and doing it so well. I have high confidence in them, and in their leaders.

Please thank those whose efforts supported my visit.

Sincerely,

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FLYING TIME:	SEE ITINERARY	PLANE: E-4B
		TAIL: 73-01676
		MSN: SDM04-02
PASSENGERS:	SEE PAGES 2-3	
ITINERARY:		SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE
WED, 12 MAY 04	1200	DEPART ANDREWS AFB VIA E4B L/D/B 13+00 (+7)
THU, 13 MAY 04	0800	ARRIVE KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT
	0955	DEPART KUWAIT CITY VIA C-130 1+30 (+1)
	1225	ARRIVE BAGHDAD, IRAQ (BIAP)
	1925	DEPART BIAP VIA C-130 1+30 (-1)
	1955	ARRIVE KUWAIT CITY
	2100	DEPART KUWAIT CITY VIA E4B D/L/B 14+30 (-7)
FRI, 14 MAY 04	0430	ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB, MD
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CONTACTS:	SEE PAGES 4-5	
REMARKS:		
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CHURCH, ALBERT VADM	X	Х	Х	X	
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HANLEY, PAUL MR (JCS)	Х	Х	Х	X	
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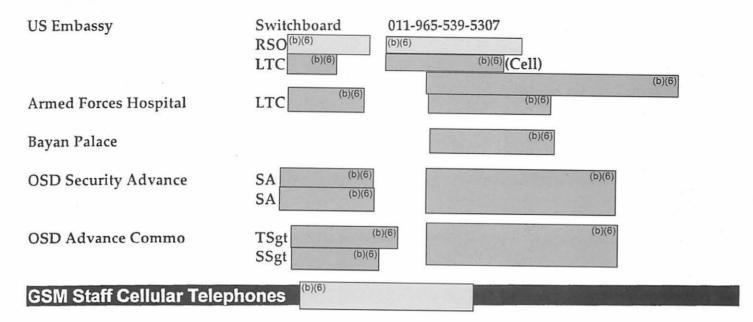
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Telephone Contact Sheet

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E-4B (Opns)	Maj (b)(6) LtCol (b)(6)	(b)(6)	
E-4B Steward (TSgt	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	
JLOC		703-697-0744	
TACC Executive Travel	MSgt (b)(6)	(b)(6)	
	MAJ (b)(6)	(b)(6)	
Command Post Charleston		843-963-2531/2532	
JCS POC	MSgt (b)(6)	(b)(6)	
Baghdad, Iraq	13 May 2004		-lif
DCS CENTCOM Forward	Capt	(b)(6)	
CJTF-7	LTC		
MA to Amb Bremer	Col		
CPA DV Bureau	CPT ((b)(6)		
Camp Victory JVB	SGT		
CPA Security Detail	SA (b)(6)		
OSD Security Advance	SA (b)(6) (b)(6)	(JVB Staff Duty)	
	SA (b)(6)		

Telephone Contact Sheet

Kuwait 13-14 May 2004



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CONFIDENTIAL VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HONORABLE DONALD H. RUMSFELD TO IRAQ & KUWAIT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 - FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004 DETAILED ITINERARY

Wednesday, May 12, 2004

1115-1135 Depart Capitol Hill for Andrews AFB

1135-1145 Board E-4B

All others ready for take off on arrival of principal

1145-1200 Start, taxi, take off

1200-0900 Depart Andrews AFB for Kuwait City Int'l on E-4B (14+00 flight + 7hr time change)

Lunch served shortly after take off

- 1300-1330 Phone call to Portuguese MOD Dr. Paulo Sacadura Cabral Portas
- 1330-1400 Take phone call from UK MOD Mr. Jeff Hoon
- 1500-1530 Ryder Report

	SVTC with	(b)(6) CSA
1545-1615	ICRC	
	SVTC with Camb	(b)(6

As 08;06 PM

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

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Thursday, May 13, 2004

0900-0910 Arrive Kuwait Greeted by: LTG Fahad, Kuwaiti Armed Forces Chief of Staff LTG McKiernan COL (b)(6)

Breakfast served before landing

- 0910-0955 Transload to C-130
- 0955-1225 Depart Kuwait for Baghdad on C-130 (1+30 flight time + 1hr change)
- 1225-1230 Arrive Baghdad Met by: LTG Sanchez, CG CJTF-7
- 1230-1245 Helo from BIAP to LZ Griffin
- 1245-1255 Motorcade from LZ to Camp Victory
- 1300-1400 Working lunch with LTG Sanchez and LTG Metz in Commander's office
- 1400-1500 Meeting with CJTF-7 leadership in Commander's Conference Room Attending: LTG Sanchez LTG Metz MG Miller plus all GO/FO
- 1500-1515 Move from Camp Victory to LZ Griffin helo pad
- 1515-1530 Helo from LZ to Abu Ghraib Escorted by MG Miller
- 1530-1615 Visit soldiers at Abu Ghraib
- 1615-1630 Helo from Abu Ghraib to LZ Griffin
- 1630-1645 Move from LZ to 1 CAV mess hall Escorted by: MG Pete Chiarelli, Commander

1645-1700 Prep time

- 1700-1715 Media availability at mess hall
- 1715-1800 Dinner with troops in 1 CAV mess hall Principal and CJCS will eat at separate tables with soldiers without any other staff present
- 1800-1845 Informal Town Hall with 1 CAV troops at mess hall Joint event with CJCS
- 1845-1900 Move from mess hall to LZ Griffin helo pad
- As 08:06 PM Tuesday, May 11, 2004

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- 1915-1925 Board C-130
- 1925-1955 Depart Baghdad for Kuwait City on C-130 (1+30 flight time -1hr time

1955-2010 Arrive Kuwait

- 2010-2055 Transload to E-4B
- 2055-0555 Depart Kuwait for Andrews AFB on E-4B (16+00 flight time -7hr time Midrats served after take off

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Tuesday, May 11, 2004

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Friday, May 14, 2004

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0555-0605	Arrive Andrews AFB (field closed after 0730)
	Breakfast served before landing
0610-0640	Motorcade from Andrews AFB to residence

As 08;06 PM

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

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