



24 November 2004

Reference: F-2005-00154

We received your 1 November 2004 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) facsimile request for the following previously declassified articles published in the *Studies on Intelligence* series:

1. Edwin Sapp "Decision Trees" *Studies in Intelligence*, No. 18, Winter 1974, pp 45-57.
2. J. Pierce, "Some Mathematical Methods for Intelligence Analysis" *Studies in Intelligence*, Summer 1977, pp 1-19.
3. "Bayes' Theorem in the Korean War" Intelligence Report No. 0605 68, July 1968.
4. "A Theorem for Predictions" Jack Zlotnick, *Studies in Intelligence*, XI/4.

We assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding with our agency so we can easily identify it.

We searched our database of previously released records and located items 1, 2, and 4 responsive to your request. These three items—MORI Doc ID 613105, 604893, and 609170—totaling 50 pages are enclosed. In an effort to assist you regarding item 3, we also located and are enclosing the article, "Bayes' Theorem For Intelligence Analysis"—MORI Doc ID 604125, totaling 12 pages—by Jack Zlotnick, which was published in the 1972 Spring issue of *Studies in Intelligence*. Since this article is different than the document you requested, we have accepted your request concerning item 3 and will conduct a search of our general records holdings to locate the specific document. This portion of your request will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431.

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Based upon the information provided in your letter, we determined that your request falls into the "all other" fee category, which means that you would normally be required to pay charges which recover the cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time, which would be furnished without charge. Copying costs would also normally be assessed at the rate of ten cents per page. Because we believe that fees would be minimal to search for and copy item 3 of your request, and as an act of administrative discretion, we determined that no fees will be charged for this entire request.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you tell us you object.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

