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Re: FOIA Request – Studies in Intelligence articles

Dear Mr. Koch:

This is a request on behalf of the James Madison Project under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., for copies of:

- 1) All articles published in the Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA”) in-house journal *Studies in Intelligence* before 1983 that were previously determined to be exempt from Automatic Declassification pursuant to Executive Order 12958, § 3.3(b); and
- 2) All articles published in *Studies in Intelligence* that were previously withheld from a) a prior legitimate FOIA request or b) a request for Mandatory Declassification Review (“MDR”) pursuant to Executive Order 12958, § 3.5. For purposes of this subparagraph you may limit your searches to withholding determinations made prior to 2006.

For purposes of this request you may exclude the following articles from your searches, as they are the subject of another request:

- A) Copeland, Miles. “The Game of Nations: The Amorality of Power Politics,” *Studies in Intelligence* 14/1 (Spring 1970): 107-112;

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- B) Montague, Ludwell Lee. "The Psychological Strategy Board," *Studies in Intelligence* 17/2 (Summer 1973);
- C) "An Article on the Art of Intelligence Analysis," *Studies in Intelligence* 30/3 (Fall 1986);
- D) "Bestiary of Intelligence Writing," *Studies in Intelligence* 26/3 (Fall 1982);
- E) "CIA and Academe," *Studies in Intelligence* 27/4 (Winter 1983);
- F) "Intelligence and Policy: The On-Going Debate," *Studies in Intelligence* 24/4 (Winter 1980): 9-15;
- G) "The International Arena in the Year 2000," *Studies in Intelligence* 29/3 (Fall 1985);
- H) "Interrogation of an Alleged CIA Agent," *Studies in Intelligence* 23/1 (Spring 1983);
- I) "The Shah's Illness and the Fall of Iran," *Studies in Intelligence* 24/2 (Summer 1980): 61-63;
- J) "Strategic Warning and Deception," *Studies in Intelligence* 17/1 (Spring 1973); and
- K) "Teaching Intelligence," *Studies in Intelligence* 26/4 (Winter 1982).

If you deny all or part of this request, please cite the specific exemptions you believe justify your refusal to release the information or permit the review and notify us of your appeal procedures available under the law. In excising material, please "black out" rather than "white out" or "cut out".

We are hereby requesting a waiver of all fees. The James Madison Project is a non-profit organization under the laws of the District of Columbia and has the ability to disseminate information on a wide scale. Stories concerning our activities have received prominent mention in many publications including, but not limited to, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *St. Petersburg Tribune*, *San Diego Union Tribune*, *European Stars & Stripes*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Mother Jones* and *Salon Magazine*. Our website, where much of the information received through our FOIA requests is or will be posted for all to review, can be accessed at <http://www.jamesmadisonproject.org>. Prior requests submitted by our organization have all received fee waivers.

Furthermore, there can be no question that the information sought would contribute to the public's understanding of government operations or activities and is in the public interest. *Studies in Intelligence* provides insight into the analytical methods of CIA experts by illustrating on what information they focus, how they analyze the information so selected, and how their conclusions measure up to subsequent historical evidence. Similarly, many articles published in *Studies in Intelligence* possess great historical value, a value recognized by the ongoing CIA

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declassification efforts currently underway. However, for one reason or another, articles occasionally slip through the cracks of the declassification efforts or are determined to be not ripe for declassification at that particular time, and it is these articles that we seek to have released pursuant to FOIA, recognizing that the rationale for withholding an article several years ago may not be applicable any longer, and that release of these articles now will clearly contribute to the public's understanding of past, present, and future government operations or activities.

Please respond to this request within 20 working days as provided for by law. Failure to timely comply may result in the filing of a civil action against your agency in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at Mark@MarkZaid.com or on my cell at 202-498-0011.

Finally, please have all return correspondence addressed specifically to my attention to ensure proper delivery.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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Re: FOIA requests

Pages (incl. cover): 7

Notes:

Please find attached two related FOIA requests from the James Madison Project. If you do not receive these requests in their totality, please inform us immediately.

Thank you,

Kel McClanahan

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