

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Stephen N. Gikow  
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New York, NY 10018

Reference: F-2013-00550

Dear Mr. Gikow:

This is a final response to your 8 January 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of The New York Times Company, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 8 January 2013, for the following items:

1. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Chemical Weapons Continue To Be Recovered," bearing NGIC Serial Number NGIC-1671-7205-06, and released on or about September 14, 2006
2. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Iran-Iraq Era 155-mm Mustard Agent Projectile Discovered," bearing an unknown NGIC Serial Number, and released on an unknown date
3. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Iraq: Extremists Probably Acquired Pre-1991 Mustard Projectiles" and released on or about February 1, 2007
4. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Anti-Coalition Forces Use a Pre-1991 Mustard Projectile in IED Attack," bearing the NGIC Serial Number NGIC-1671-7168-07, and released on or about March 28, 2007
5. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Coalition Forces Acquire 40 Pre-1991 Mustard Projectiles From a Farm Near Muthanna State Establishment," bearing the NGIC Serial Number NGIC-1671-7101-07, and released on or about January 12, 2012
6. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Iraq: Chemical Warfare Artillery Projectiles Configured as Improvised Explosive Devices," and released March 20, 2007
7. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Notional Diagrams of Chemical Warfare Projectiles Used in Improvised Explosive Device Attacks" and

released on or about March 20, 2007

8. A Marine Corps Intelligence Activity Note bearing Serial Number MCIA-1840-IRQ-024-07
9. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "World Report: Iraq: US Forces Experience First Sulphur Mustard-Related Injuries" and released on or about March 22, 2007
10. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Iraq: Potential Threat to Coalition Forces From Pre-1991 CW Munitions, A Scenario-Driven Alternative Futures Analysis" and released on or about April 17, 2008
11. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Iraq: Recovered Chemical Weapons Assessment (January 2008-March 2009)" and released on or about June 18, 2009
12. A CIA WIRE report believed to be titled "Iraq: Entity Established to Destroy Pre-1991 CW Weapons, But Sustainability Uncertain" and released on or about February 25, 2010
13. A Combined Joint Task Force Troy document or presentation believed to be titled "TF Troy South CW" and released on or about July 14, 2010
14. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Recovered Chemical Weapons Update (April 2009-March 2011)," bearing NGIC Serial Number NGIC-1671-7122-11, and released on or about June 23, 2011
15. The Intellipedia-S page for the M110 155mm Projectile
16. The Intellipedia-S page of Borak
17. The Intellipedia-S page for Sakr
18. The Intellipedia-S page for Sakr-18
19. The Intellipedia-S page for Iraqi Army Chemical Defense Company
20. A report of the Asymmetric Warfare Group believed to be titled "Actions Upon Chemical Munition/TIC Discovery or Attack" and released on an unknown date
21. A document believed to be titled "Iraq: Chemical Weapons Continue To Be Recovered," bearing an unknown NGIC Serial Number and released on or about April 3, 2006.

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when

corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Please be aware, the CIA is not the repository for records of other government agencies. The CIA is not authorized to release records originated by other government agencies. You will need to submit your FOIA request(s) to those agencies directly. In an attempt to be helpful, we are including the addresses below.

With respect to Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, 20, and 21, the information you seek would fall under the auspices of the United States Army. Therefore, you should submit your request to the following address:

Director, Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
Investigative Records Repository  
United States Army Intelligence and Security Command  
4552 Pike Road  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-5995

With respect to Item 8, the information you seek would fall under the auspices of the United States Marine Corps. Therefore, you should submit your request to the following address:

FOIA/PA Coordinator  
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps  
2 Navy Annex  
Washington, DC 20380-1775

With respect to Item 13, the information you seek would fall under the auspices of the Department of Defense. Therefore, you should submit your request to the following address:

Chief, Office of Freedom of Information  
Department of Defense  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155

With respect to Items 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, the information you seek would fall under the auspices of the National Security Agency. Therefore, you should submit your request to the following address:

Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
Office of Information Policy, DC 34  
Suite 6248  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248

With respect to Items 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in accordance with section 3.6(a) of the Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, and section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. Therefore, your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). I have enclosed an explanation of these exemptions for your reference and retention. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this portion of the response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks", written in a cursive style.

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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