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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Williamson,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq. (as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the documents described on the last page of this letter for inspection and possible copying.

If you regard any of these documents as exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. In this connection I note that you are required under the FOIA to release any reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents containing information you regard as exempt. Section 552(b). To permit an intelligent, informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denial decision, you are also requested to describe withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the logical and factual basis for exemption claims. See Mead Data Central, Inc. v. Department of the Air Force, 566 F.2d 242, 251 (D.C. Cir., 1977).

If you have any questions that I might be able to answer regarding the identity of these records, please call me. I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory time period.

Yours very truly,

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Subject of Request:

I Any JCS files, or sections of files, in the 9172 series on Berlin that remain classified in their entirety including, but not limited to, the following:

all in 12W2A (except 1962 records)

- 1) 9172/Berlin/2100 (20 Aug 59) 1959 Bx 01, 6/14/c
- 2) " " /9105 (10 Mar 60) v
- 3) " " /9105 (23 April 59), Parts I-IV & 1959, Bx 84, 6/14/d
- 4) " " /9105 (21 Sept 60) v
- 5) " " /5410 (26 Sept 60) v
- 6) " " /9105 (24 Aug 60) v 1960, Bx 91, 6/18/A
- 7) " " /9105 (25 Oct 60) v
- 8) " " /9105 (21 Sept 60) v (same as #4 above)
- 9) " " /9105 (5 Dec 60) v

- 10) " " /3100 (12 Jun 61) v Bx 119, 7/3/A
- 11) " " /9105 (3 April 61) v Bx 127, 7/3/c
- 12) " " /3100 (26 July 61) v } 1961, Bx 120, 7/3/B
- 13) " " /3100 (14 July 61) Sections 2 and 3 ✓
- 14) " " /3100 (18 July 61) not found
- 15) " " /3100 (18 Aug 61) (1) v Bx 123, 7/3/B
- 16) " " /3100 (8 Sept 61) v Bx 124
- 17) " " /3100 (6 Oct 61) } Bx 125
- 18) " " /3100 (9 Oct 61) }
- 19) " " /3100 (14 Nov 61) Bx 126
- 20) " " /3100 (5 Sept 61) Bx 124
- 21) " " /3100 (12 Dec 61) Bx 126

- 22) " " /3100 (13 Jan 62) Box 111, 12W4, 12/7/c
- 23) " " /3100 (27 Jan 62) "
- 24) " " /3100 (29 Jan 62) "
- 25) " " /5412 (31 Oct 62) "
- 26) " " /3100 (28 Feb 62) "

II. Any classified JCS files from 1959-1961 concerning French-United States military relations, particularly in the nuclear weapons field.

III Any documents withdrawn from the following JCS files:

- 1) 9172 Berlin/3100 (12 June 61) (same as # 10 above)
- 2) 9050/4610 (59) *more specific*

9050/4610 NATO (1959) Bx 55, 6/13/F