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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES
7TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, RM 100
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request - Patrick Mescall

The request identified above is forwarded as a matter under your purview. The Office of the Joint Staff has advised that the records responsive to the request have been accessioned into NARA holdings. Mr. Mescall has been advised of this referral.

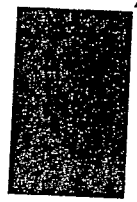
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Freedom of Information
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Director, Freedom of Information and Security Review
of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Freedom of Information Act Request

Re:

As a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., Section 552.

Request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

From: Joint Staff, Joint Secretariat: Documents Division, Records Management
1, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20318-0400.

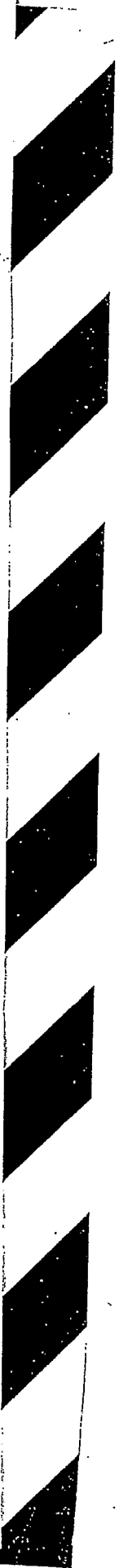
Subject: Records of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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89 <i>12W4 / 5 / 10-11 / A-D</i>	0013	28	16	LYMAN LEMNITZER	1 OCT 60 - 30 SEP 62
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References and documents are cited in the compendium of the Records of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, on file at the National Archives in Washington.

In order to determine my status for fee assessment, please note that I am presently a doctoral candidate affiliated with the University of Edinburgh (UK). However, I am not an American citizen. This request is made for scholarly purpose and not for commercial use: my interest in the aforementioned documents is purely academic; preparing scholarly writings on the Defense Intelligence Agency for academic purposes. I will receive no monetary compensation for these efforts. The finished documents will be available to the general public and thus will contribute to



public understanding of the history and performance of the American military intelligence. Thus, I am requesting a full fee waiver. Since my research is certain to stir renewed interest in the DIA, succeeding researchers will desire to examine the documents to ensure veracity and accuracy. Hence, it is unfair for the initial requester to bear the full burden of discovery costs.

As you are well aware, although the law allows for the withholding of specified categories of exempted information, it requires the release of any "segregable" portions of the text which are left after the exempted material is deleted. I will require detailed justification for each such deletion in order to ensure accuracy in my research.

Finally, in the unlikely event that your initial response proves unsatisfactory, please provide me with the name and department of officials who are responsible for appeals.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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