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disclose them on the Internet. We will be able to answer your questions.
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Peterson:

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).

This request is made on behalf of the National Security Archive, a nonprofit public interest research institute and library located in Washington, D.C. The Archive is organized and operated as a division of the Fund For Peace, Inc., a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation. The Archive's purpose is to enrich public policy debate by making available records pertaining to important issues of major public concern in the areas of foreign, defense, intelligence, and international economic policy.

Documents obtained by the Archive, including the records requested in this letter, are carefully analyzed, indexed and organized into document sets in the Archive's collection and published. Document sets are available for inspection and copying by scholars, journalists, members of Congress and Congressional staffs, present and former public officials, other public interest organizations, and the general public at the Archive's Washington office. Information in the documents is disseminated across the country through distribution of comprehensive document indices to university and other research libraries and through the Archive's publications.

As a staff member of the Archive, I have been assigned to conduct research on the subject of this request. I am working as part of a research team which includes experts on this subject with a wide variety of educational and professional backgrounds relating to foreign affairs, defense, intelligence and international economic policy. Members of the team have conducted an extensive literature

search at the Library of Congress and specialized research libraries and have determined that the requested materials are necessary to our research.

In order to expedite the release of the listed documents, I request that you disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been assembled. If you have any questions that I might be able to answer regarding the identity of the records, their location, or the scope of the request, please call me at the number listed above. I look forward to receiving your response within the ten-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

William Burr
William Burr

Attachment

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Subject of Request:

Copies of withdrawn documents from the following files in Record Group 359
White House Office of Science and Technology:

~~I. Box 318: Committee of Principals: Copies of records of meetings (if any)
for 2/6/64, 2/10/64, and 11/23/64 OK~~

~~II. Box 521: Strategic Military Panel 1965~~

III. Box 615: Strategic Military Panel 1966

1. Drell to Keeny, 12/14/66
2. Drell to Hornig, 12/22/66
3. Keeney to Hornig, 2 documents dated 3/18/66

IV. Box 819, Strategic Military Panel, 1968

1. Memo for PSAC Strategic Panel, 10/1/68
2. Gunderson to Keeny, 9/18/68
3. A. D. Wheelon to G. Tucker, 8/9/69
4. Letter, Freedman to Ruina, 5/31/68
5. Terms of reference for alternative draft
6. Agenda, strategic military panel, 1/31/68
7. Memo by Keeny for members of Strategic Military Panel
8. Keeny to C.S. Larch, 1/11/68
9. Agenda, Strategic Military Panel, 1/11/68