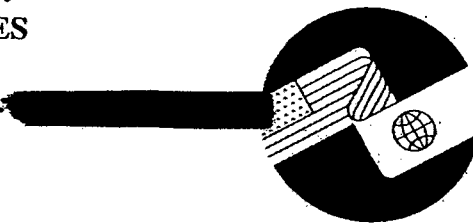


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Dear Mr. Richardson:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

For a scholarly article to be titled "The 'Yellow Rain' Controversy: A Fifteen-Year Reassessment," I would like to request the declassification and release of the following DIA documents:

1. Watson, S., "Southeast Asia: Mycotoxins and the Soviet Connection (U)," Intelligence Appraisal, DIAIAPPR 149A-81, Defense Intelligence Agency, 27 September 1981 [SECRET].
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