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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

FOIA Sequence Number: 921129NAR021
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Subject of Request:

The following documents withheld from boxes 2763 through 2771, Record Group 59, State Department decimal files, 1955-1959:

A. File 700.5611:

1. Memo by Boster, 3/19/58
2. Memcon by Spiers, 4/3/58
3. State 7146, 4/8/58
4. Memcon by Boster, 5/2/58
5. Copenhagen SECTO 9, 5/5/58
6. Memo by Boster, 5/13/58
7. Partial folder, May 1958
8. Memcon by Blanchet, 5/30/58
9. Memcon by Spiers, 6/3/58
10. State 1512, 6/16/58
11. Memcon by Baker, 6/25/58
12. Memcon by Baker, 7/10/58
13. Memcon by Baker, 7/16/58
14. Memo, Killian to Undersecretary, 8/6/58
15. State to London 1913, 8/19/58
16. State to London 1972, 8/20/58
17. State to London 1969, 8/20/58
18. New York DULTE 4, 8/21/58
19. Memcon by Weiler, 9/25/58
20. Memcon by Swihart, 10/6/58
21. Memcon by Morris, 10/13/58
22. Memcon by Farley, 10/16/58
23. Memcon by Dulles, 11/3/58
24. Memcon by Morris, 11/4/58
25. Geneva SUPNU 29, 11/5/58
26. Geneva 493, 11/10/58
27. Geneva 575, 11/19/58
28. Geneva SUPNU 80, 11/27/58
29. Memo, Herter to Gray, 12/17/58 (700.5611/11-2658)
30. Geneva 652, 11/24/58
31. Memo by Boster, 12/5/58
32. Letter, Hainworth to Steele, 11/22/58
33. Geneva SUPNU 135, 12/15/58
34. State NUSUP 221, 12/17/58
35. Memcon by Spiers, 12/20/58
36. Moscow 1347, 12/31/58
37. State 6094, 1/3/59
38. Geneva SUPNU 162, 1/7/59
39. Geneva SUPNU 178, 1/12/59
40. State to London 6338, 1/12/59
41. British Embassy to Dulles, 1/13/59
42. Geneva SUPNU 185 and 186, 1/3/49
43. Geneva 825, 1/15/59
44. Moscow G-326, 1/17/59
45. Report, British Government, 11/24/58 (700.5611/1-2059)
46. Geneva SUPNU 210, 1/21/59
47. Memcon by Spiers, 1/22/59

48. Memcon by Spiers, 1/23/59
49. Geneva SUPNU 224, 1/26/59
50. Letter, McCone to Acting Secretary, 2/16/59 (700.5611/2-259)
51. Memo, Acting Sec to Pres., 2/22/59
52. Letter, Bodenhauser to Courtney, 2/27/59
53. Memcon by Spiers, 3/6/59
54. Letter, Muccio to Farley, 3/23/59
55. Memcon by Spiers, 3/26/59
56. 2 memos by Northrup, 4/1/59
57. Letter, McCone to Herter, 4/4/59
58. Memcon by Morris, 4/15/59
59. Memcon by Morris, 4/17/59
60. Memcon by Farley, 5/5/59
61. State to Moscow 1820, 5/5/59
62. State TOCAH 2, 5/9/59
63. Geneva SUPNU 433, 5/14/59
64. Memcon by Morris, 5/20/59
65. Geneva SUPNU 439, 5/23/59
66. Letter, Spiers to Wiggins, 7/16/59 (700.5611/6-459)
67. Memcon by Farley, 6/8/59
68. Memcon by Spiers, 7/17/59
69. Letter, Gullion to Killian, 6/25/59
70. Memcon by Morris, 7/9/59
71. State NUSUP 450, 7/10/59
72. Memcon by Blanchet, 7/16/59
73. State TOCAH 177 and 178, 7/23/59
74. Memo to Files by Smith, 7/29/59
75. State NUSUP 507, 8/19/59
76. Letter, Douglas to McElroy, 8/28/59
77. Letter, Herter to Caccia, 9/24/59
78. Letter, Dillon to Graham, 10/13/59
79. Letter, Herter to Caccia, 10/16/59 (700.5611/10-1459)
80. Caccia to Herter, 10/14/59
81. Memo, Woodward to Farley, 10/22/59
82. Letter, Herter to Gates, 11/9/59
83. Memcon by Blanchet, 11/4/59
84. Geneva SUPNU 680, 11/5/59
85. memo, Krebs to Calhoun, 11/12/59
86. Memcon by Spiers, 11/14/59
87. Letter, Lang to Farley, 11/16/59
88. Memcon by Farley, 12/9/59
89. Memcon by Farley, 12/29/59

B. File 700. 5612

1. Paris CAHTO 13, 9/3/59
2. Paris 381, 7/22/59