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October 7, 2011

In reply refer to: LPGWB 2011-0363-M
#2136

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United States Central Command
7115 S. Boundary Boulevard
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Dear (b)(6)

Under the provisions of Section 3.5, Executive Order 13526, a researcher has requested the mandatory declassification review of the enclosed document from our holdings. The enclosed document list identifies the requestor and the library file that contains the document.

Since your agency has equities in the enclosed material, would you please review it and make a determination whether the information can be released? Should your agency excise information from any documents, please provide the Library with appropriately marked copies. **We have already sent the enclosed document to the Department of Defense, and it has no objection to the document being released in full.** I am enclosing DOD's letter for your reference. Please also note that this document has also been sent to the Department of State, and we have no heard back.

Since final decision on release is the responsibility of the Library, we will notify the requestor directly and provide copies of any released records. In the event that material is excised or denied, please notify the Library of any information that the requestor may need in order to appeal your agency's decision. If an appeal results in a decision to declassify more material, please inform the Library so that we may coordinate a final decision on the release of the material.

If you have any questions about this case, please contact me at (b)(6) or by email at (b)(6)

Sincerely,

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George W. Bush Library
Attention: Peter Haligas
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Subject: OSD MDR Case 11-M-1068, GWB Case No. NLGWB 2011-0363-M

Dear Mr. Haligas:

We have reviewed the enclosed document in consultation with the Joint Staff and have no objection to declassification subject to review by the U.S. Central Command, Department of State, and National Security Staff. However, we bracketed information in blue that is protected under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552(b)(5).

OSD stands as an appellate authority. A written appeal must be filed within 60 days explaining the rationale for reversal of the decision. Reference should be made to OSD MDR Case 11-M-1068 and GWB Case No. NLGWB 2011-0363-M. Letters of appeal should be sent to the following address:

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If you have any questions, contact me by e-mail at (b)(6) or by phone at (b)(6).

Sincerely,

Robert Storer

Robert Storer
Chief, Records and Declassification Division.

Enclosures:
1. GWB request w/ document list
2. MDR request
3. Document 2136

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