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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

Ref: 05-F-2077

Mr. Thad Anderson

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Long Island City, NY 11101

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 23, 2005 in which you sought access to "copies of written and electronic communications from Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld to Stephen Cambone on the afternoon of September 11, 2001." In addition, you requested "any notes, written and electronic, taken by Stephen Cambone during oral communications with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld on the afternoon of September 11, 2001."

I have determined that four pages of material are appropriate for partial release and copies are enclosed. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence has determined that portions of this material is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 12958, as amended, specifically, Section 1.4 (a) concerning military plans, weapons, or operations, and Section 1.4(c) concerning intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology. Accordingly, this information is being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(1), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1). The designation "N.R." appearing next to each redaction reflects the determination of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence that the withheld information was also not responsive to your request.

There are no assessable fees associated with this release. If you are dissatisfied with this action you may submit an appeal to James Hogan, Chief, Appeals, Policy and Litigation, Branch at the above address. Your appeal letter should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter and should cite case number 05-F-2077.

Sincerely,

Will Kammer

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Chief

Enclosures:

As stated