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## EUCOM FOIA 11-F-004 Final Response

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FOIA/PrivAct Requests <foiarequest@eucom.mil>

Tue, Jan 18, 2011 at 10:48 AM

To: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>

Cc: "Phillips, Arthur P. SSG" <Philliap@eucom.mil>

Good Morning Mr Aftergood,

This is a final response to your below FOIA request, EUCOM 11-F-004.

The EUCOM Intelligence Office conducted a review as directed by E.O. 13526 for a Fundamental Classification Guidance Review. No inefficiencies were found during the EUCOM review. No documents were produced during the review therefore, EUCOM reports a no records found in response to your FOIA request.

Should you deem this no records found response to be a denial, you may appeal the finding by offering justification to support an additional search effort. Any such appeal must be sent to:

Mr James Hogan  
Chief, Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington DC 20301-1155

A copy of this letter must accompany your justification for appeal.

There is no charge for this service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steven Aftergood [mailto:[saftergood@fas.org](mailto:saftergood@fas.org)]

Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 6:17 PM

To: FOIA/PrivAct Requests

Subject: FOIA Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

In Executive Order 13526 (section 1.9), President Obama directed each agency head with original classification authority to conduct a Fundamental Classification Guidance Review of the agency's national security classification

policies, and "to identify classified information that no longer requires protection." The implementing directive from the Information Security Oversight Office states that in conducting the Review agencies are supposed "to obtain the broadest possible range of perspectives."

The Federation of American Scientists is conducting a survey of the progress of the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review throughout the executive branch.

Towards that end, WE REQUEST copies of EUCOM records that document EUCOM's response to the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review to date.

In particular, we request EUCOM records that indicate the national security information classification categories or classification guides, if any, that have been modified or withdrawn in response to the Review. We also request records that document EUCOM's efforts to obtain a broad range of perspectives in the conduct of the Review, and to otherwise implement the required Review.

If it would be helpful to discuss the intended scope of this request in further detail, please contact me.

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We request a fee waiver of production costs, on the following grounds:

- 1) The requested records are a matter of public interest since they address the problem of overclassification of national security information.
- 2) The requested material is not readily available in the public domain.
- 3) The Federation of American Scientists (FAS) is well qualified to analyze and disseminate the requested material. FAS is a sixty-five year old research organization concerned with national security policy and related issues that is often called upon for information and comment on national security classification policy.
- 4) No personal or commercial interests will benefit from the release of this material, which will be analyzed and disseminated at FAS' expense.

We therefore request a waiver of production costs. If fee waiver is denied, I hereby agree to pay assessable fees up to \$100.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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