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Steven Aftergood
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Dear Mr. Aftergood,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, for records that document CENTCOM's response to the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review to date. You specifically requested records that indicate classification categories or classification guides that have been modified or withdrawn in response to the review, and records that document CENTCOM's effort to obtain a range of perspectives in the conduct of the review.

We conducted a thorough and good faith search for responsive information. Despite our extensive and careful search for documents pertaining to your request, we were unable to locate responsive information.

Fees were not assessed for your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20311-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite case number 11-0044, and should be clearly marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 827-1810, foiaoffice@centcom.mil, and refer to USCENTCOM case #11-0044.

Sincerely,

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