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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

HQ AFOSI/XILI  
Attn: FOIA Office  
27130 Telegraph Rd.  
Quantico, VA 22134

JUL 13 2012

Mr. John Greenewald  
[REDACTED]  
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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) dated 27 February 2009 for records concerning "an assassination plot against President George H.W. Bush on April 13, 1993." DIA has identified AFOSI generated document that is responsive to your request. They have forwarded one document (3 pgs) to us for review, release determination and direct response to you. AFOSI 2012-FOIA-00318 has been assigned to your request.

Portions of the information requested are exempt from disclosure to you. We have inserted notations in the attached documents to identify the portions deleted and the reasons for doing this. All AFOSI redactions are identified as "per AFOSI." The notations are explained as follows:

a. "b(1)" indicates the withholding of national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy that has been properly classified in accordance with substantive and procedural requirements of a presidential executive order (currently Executive Order 13526, dated 29 December 2009). The authority for this response is 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (1). The deleted information is denied because it is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526 Section 1.4 (b) foreign government information; (c) intelligence activities (including covert actions); and (d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources.

b. "b6" indicates the withholding of information contained in personnel, medical, and similar files or information that applies to a particular individual for which we have determined there exists a privacy interest that generally and categorically outweighs any public interest in disclosure that the Freedom of Information Act would authorize. As recognized in federal statute and case law, the type of information that this generally requires to be withheld includes the names of government employees and law enforcement agents; personal data information such as Social Security Numbers, signatures, personal addresses (including email), and telephone numbers; medical and criminal history information; and most identifying information on persons

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forward deployed, overseas, or assigned to sensitive or routinely deployable units. The authority for this exemption may be found in United States Code, Title 5, and Section 552(b)(6)<sup>2</sup> and in the federal court cases interpreting that statute.

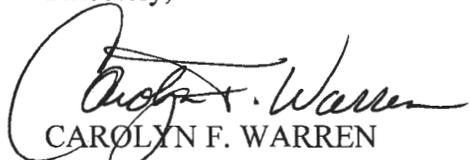
c. "b7C" indicates the withholding of information contained in law enforcement records, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As recognized in federal statutes and case law, the type of information that this generally requires to be withheld includes the names of subjects, witnesses, and "non-confidential" informants of law enforcement investigations; the personal data or identifying information of any third party that is detailed within a law enforcement investigation; and the names of law enforcement personnel unless it is determined that there is a public interest in the release of a particular law enforcement individual's name with respect to a particular law enforcement investigation. The authority for this exemption may be found in the United States Code Title 5, Section 552(b)(7)(C) and in the federal court cases interpreting that statute.

d. "b7d" indicates the withholding of information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source. The authority for this exemption may be found in 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D).

Should you decide that an appeal to this decision is necessary, you must write to the Secretary of the Air Force and it must be postmarked within 60 days from the date of this letter. Reference AFOSI 2012-FOIA-00318 and include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Your letter and envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force  
Thru: AFOSI/XILI  
ATTN: FOIA Office  
27130 Telegraph Rd  
Quantico, VA 22134

Sincerely,

  
CAROLYN F. WARREN  
Chief, Information Release Branch

Attachment: DIA document, less redactions

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CR7C.

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COUNTRY: (U) KUWAIT (KU); SAUDI ARABIA (SA); IRAQ (IZ).

SUBJECT: IIR 1 665 0002 93/SAUDI SECURITY SERVICE COMMENT ON  
IZ TERRORIST ACITIVITIES AND KU SECURITY SERVICE CAPABILITIES--  
MODIFIED COPY (~~S/NF~~).

DOI: (U) 930526.

REQS: (U) T-8C2-24200-000

SOURCE: (~~S/NF~~AWN)

(b1) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1)

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)(D)

SUMMARY: (~~S/NF~~)

(b1) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1)(b)(7)(F)

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TEXT: (U) DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS REPORT, SOURCE COMMENTS ARE  
INCORPORATED WITHIN THE TEXT.

1. (~~S/NF~~AWN)

(b1) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1) (b)(7)(F)

2. (~~S/NF~~AWN)

(b1) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1) (b)(7)(D)

(b) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1)

THE PERPATRATORS OF THIS ACT, ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE REFINERY WHERE THE BUSH DELEGATION WERE LOCATED, WERE AN AFGHANI AND A FILIPINO. ALTHOUGH THE TWO MEN HAD PROPER IDENTIFICATION, THE AFGHANI WAS OBSERVED ACTING NERVOUSLY. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE DISCLOSED SIX HAND GRENADES WHICH THE MEN LATER CONFESSED THEY WOULD HAVE THROWN AT THE BUSH PARTY. NO MOTIVE FOR THIS ATTEMPT WAS KNOWN.

3. (S/NP/WN)

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(b) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1), (b)(7)(D)

SOURCE DID NOT BELIEVE THE CURRENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION WOULD ACT AGAINST IZ WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION BUT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE U.S. SHOULD SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE BAITED BY THIS ACT INTO ANY KIND OF CONFRONTATION OR REPRISAL.

FIELD COMMENTS: 1. (S/NP)

(b) E.O. 13526, Sec. 1.4(b)(c)(d), (b)(1), (b)(7)(D)

HE PUT FAITH ONLY IN THE FACT THE TERRORISTS WERE LEGITIMATELY APPREHENDED WITH SOPHISTICATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN THEIR POSSESSION. ALTHOUGH HE MADE NO CONCRETE STATEMENT, HIS TONE LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE SAG HAVE LITTLE OR NO DOUBTS AT THIS POINT THAT IZ WAS BEHIND THIS ATTEMPT. HOWEVER, IN DEGREES OF IMPORTANCE, HE FELT THIS WAS EXTREMELY SECONDARY TO THE INCREASING THREAT FROM A REARMING AND POPULATION GROWING IRAN.

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2. (S) IIR NUMBER CHANGED BY DIA [ ] (FROM 1 633 0002 93).

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PREP: 1-50407; 1-50607.

ACQ: (U) SAUDI ARABIA, RIYADH (930526).

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