



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

August 22, 1994

FOI/Privacy Office

Mr. Patrick G. Eddington
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Dear Mr. Eddington:

This is in response to your September 25, 1994 letter, to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), requesting copies of Intelligence Information Reports (IIR) concerning Iraq, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The DIA on August 11, 1994, forwarded your letter with copies of two IIRs, retrieved from their files, for a decision as to the releasability of the information to you. This correspondence was received in this office on August 17, 1994.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12356. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the information in the Army records is partially releasable to you. Copies are enclosed for your use. Duplication fees are waived. Information has been deleted from these records as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET according to Sections 1.1(a)(2), 1.3(a)(4), and 1.3(a)(9) of EO 12356. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1). This information would also be considered exempt under Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D).

Section 1.1(a)(2) of EO 12356 provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 1.3(a)(4) of EO 12356 provides that information pertaining to intelligence activities, sources, or methods shall be considered for classification protection.

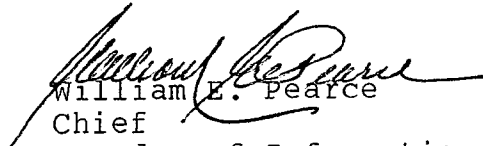
Section 1.3(a)(9) of EO 12356 provides that confidential sources shall be considered for classification protection.

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office for necessary processing so that it reaches the appellate authority no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal will then be processed to the appellate authority. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

In addition, we are coordinating with another U.S. Army Organization concerning the releasability of their information contained in these records. We will inform you as to the releasability of the information upon completion of our coordination.

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact Mr. Farris at (301) 677-4742/4743. Please refer to case #1095F-94.

Sincerely,


William E. Pearce
Chief
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

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Indicated below are one or more statements which provide a brief rationale for the deletion of this page.

Information has been withheld in its entirety in accordance with the following exemption(s):

It is not reasonable to segregate meaningful portions of the record for release.

Information pertains solely to another individual with no reference to you and/or the subject of your request.

Information originated with another government agency. It has been referred to them for review and direct response to you.

Information originated with one or more government agencies. We are coordinating to determine the releasability of information under their purview. Upon completion of our coordination, we will advise you of their decision.

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COUNTRY: (U) IRAQ (IZ).

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SUBJ: IIR 6 072 {RPTNO} 91/THE GULF WAR: AN IRAQI GENERAL
OFFICER'S PERSPECTIVE (U).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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SOURCES: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] //MULTIPLE JDC SOURCES. RELIABILITY OF THESE SOURCES IS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE WAR; THE ARMY'S ROLE IN THE DECISION TO SEIZE KUWAIT; SADDAM'S MISCALCULATION; THE IRAQI ARMY: SIZE AND COMPOSITION; THE AIR CAMPAIGN; THE IRAQI STRATEGY; INTELLIGENCE; USE OF CHEMICALS; LOGISTICS; THE PSYOPS CAMPAIGN; DESERTION; THE AMERICAN SOLDIER; VIEWS OF SADDAM HUSSEIN AND HIS FUTURE.

TEXT:

I. ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION OF SOURCES:

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II. ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] INFORMATION OBTAINED: THE FOLLOWING PAPER, "THE GULF WAR: AN IRAQI GENERAL OFFICER'S PERSPECTIVE," CONTAINS A SYNTHESIS OF INFORMATION GAINED FROM JDC SOURCES DURING OUR INITIAL ELEVEN DAYS OF INTENSIVE DEBRIEFING. IT IS AN INTERIM PRODUCT BASED UPON ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION COLLECTED TO DATE AT THE JDC, WHICH WILL BE UPDATED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JDC'S OPERATIONS.

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THE GULF WAR: AN IRAQI GENERAL OFFICER'S PERSPECTIVE

1. (S) [REDACTED] POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE WAR: THERE WAS VIRTUAL UNANIMITY AMONG OUR SOURCES CONCERNING THE KUWAITIS AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS IRAQ AND HER PEOPLE. VIRTUALLY ALL STATED THEIR DISLIKE OF KUWAITIS, OR AT LEAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE KUWAITIS TOWARDS IRAQ. WITH LITTLE PRODDING, MOST EXPRESSED DEEP ANGER AT WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS SELFISH CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION BY THE KUWAITIS, AND A KUWAITI PROPENSITY TO SHOW SCORN AND DISRESPECT FOR THEIR POORER IRAQI COUSINS. SENTIMENTS CONCERNING THE KUWAITIS HELD BY OUR SOURCES REFLECTED GREAT BITTERNESS, EXACERBATED BY THEIR REALIZATION THAT IRAQ HAS NOW BEEN BADLY MAULED AS A RESULT OF HER KUWAITI GAMBLE. MOST FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IRAQ SACRIFICED IN A LONG WAR TO COUNTER IRANIAN SHI'A FUNDAMENTALISM, THEREBY PROTECTING KUWAIT AND THE GULF STATES FROM IRANIAN EXPANSION, ONLY TO BE SHUT OFF FROM BADLY NEEDED FINANCIAL AID TO RECOVER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

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2. (S) [REDACTED] THE ARMY'S ROLE IN THE DECISION TO SEIZE KUWAIT:

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3. ~~(S)~~

SADDAM'S MISCALCULATION:

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THE IRAQI ARMY: SIZE AND COMPOSITION:

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IN SUMMARY,

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5. (b) (1) THE AIR CAMPAIGN:

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SUFFERED A SIMILAR FATE, THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE FIGURES THAT ARE
AS PRECISE AS THOSE FOR TANKS, APCs, AND TRUCKS.

6. ~~(S)~~ THE IRAQI STRATEGY:

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~~(S)~~ INTELLIGENCE: [REDACTED]

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8. (S) [REDACTED] USE OF CHEMICALS:

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9. (S) LOGISTICS:

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10. (S) THE PSYOPS CAMPAIGN:

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11. (S) DESERTION:

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12. (S) [REDACTED] THE AMERICAN SOLDIER: WITHOUT EXCEPTION, OUR SOURCES EXPRESSED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND IN CAPTIVITY. THEIR STATEMENTS WERE SINCERE, RATHER THAN SELF-SERVING ATTEMPTS TO INGRATIATE THEMSELVES WITH THEIR CAPTORS. ALL HAVE THEIR "WAR STORIES" ABOUT THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE UNITS THAT CAPTURED THEM, AND ABOUT THE ACTS OF KINDNESS THAT WERE EXTENDED TO THEM BY AMERICAN ENLISTED AND OFFICER PERSONNEL ALIKE. ALL WERE ASTONISHED AT THE DISCIPLINE, EFFECTIVENESS, AND HUMANITY OF THEIR AMERICAN CAPTORS, WITH MOST OF THEM COMMENTING THAT THEY HAD EXPECTED THE WORST WHEN THEY FELL INTO OUR HANDS. TWO SOURCES ARRIVED AT THE JDC CONVINCED THAT THEY WOULD BE EXECUTED, OR AT A MINIMUM, TORTURED. ALL HAVE SAID THAT THEY WILL TAKE THE STORY OF AMERICAN MAGNANIMITY IN VICTORY HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.

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13. (S) [REDACTED] VIEWS OF SADDAM HUSSEIN AND HIS FUTURE: [REDACTED]

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III. (S) [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT OF SOURCES AND INFORMATION: WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE JDC SOURCES WHOSE INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT HAVE DISCUSSED THEIR EXPERIENCES AND SENTIMENTS WITH US IN A FORTHRIGHT MANNER.

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IV. (S) [REDACTED] RECOMMENDATIONS: CONTINUE TO VERIFY AND AMPLIFY THE DATA ON THE FATE OF THE IRAQI ARMY BY IN-DEPTH DEBRIEFINGS OF NEWLY ARRIVED SOURCES, FURTHER VALIDATING OUR ANALYSIS.

(S) [REDACTED] SOURCE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JDC OPS OFFICER AT TAC PHONE 7804-700, OR COMMERCIAL PHONE 498-4657.

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