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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 7:57 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Fw: Doc

Do you know the doc?

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

From: Storer, Robert CIV WHS/ESD <robert.storer@whs.mil>  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Sent: Fri Mar 12 07:39:50 2010  
Subject: RE: Doc

I remember the request  
I don't remember receiving the document  
This is my error I just can't put my hands on the document I believe you found it in Rumsfeld  
not Feith

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 3:42 PM  
To: Storer, Robert CIV WHS/ESD  
Subject: FW: Doc

Refers to this.

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

From: Storer, Robert CIV WHS/ESD [mailto:robert.storer@whs.mil]  
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 4:25 PM  
To: Keith Urbahn  
Subject: Doc

They found the doc you are looking for  
Regards, Bob Storer

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 10:39 AM  
To: Storer, Robert CIV WHS/ESD  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates  
Subject: RE: DR Document in Doug Feith NDU Papers

Bob,

Any news on this? We're trying to "close the chapter" on this chapter  
by the end of this week. Appreciate you looking into it.

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 10:28 AM  
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates; Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Dear (b)(6)

Over the last two years, we have received something on the order of a few dozen documents that were declassified in person by Bob Storer. Bob handed these to us, not via mail. This process ended nearly a year ago.

Over the last twelve months, the trickle of documents has dried up.

I have confirmed with Victoria and our office that no more than a few correspondences have been received in the last year, most of which have been letters about FOIA (2 Nov 09 and 10 Nov 09) and one letter about a denied document called Power Projection (21 Jan 10). I know of no declassified documents that have been received by mail, as Mr. Langerman said was the protocol in his 26 Feb email.

On your question of why we raise the issue now, we have waited several months than we would have otherwise, as we understood that the MDR authority was being transitioned from Bob Storer to your office. With your and Mr. Langerman's new involvement in the process, we wanted to see if there was any progress or acceleration in the long list of documents we are waiting for before we inquired into the status.

It would be helpful if we had a list of the titles and dates of the documents -- in all categories, closed, open, etc -- so we can search our records and cross-check them with your list.

Best,  
Keith

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

From: (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD [mailto:(b)(6)]  
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 6:53 AM  
To: Keith Urbahn  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates; Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Keith,

Have you confirmed with Mr. Rumsfeld that he has not received any declassified documents from DoD over the past two years for use in writing his memoirs? If that were the case, I doubt that he would have waited two years to question why none were forthcoming.

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Chief, MDR Program Branch  
DoD Office of Security Review  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 5:50 PM  
To: 'Keith Urbahn'

Cc: Victoria G. Coates; (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Keith,

We have done some research and are unclear how none of the closed cases seem to have reached you or just where they might have ended up. I have asked (b)(6) in my office to work with you on this.

Mark Langerman

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 12:11 PM  
To: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Mr. Langerman,

The address below is correct. We have received several correspondence from your office about FOIA requests and one letter about a denied request, but not to my knowledge, any cleared documents. If we could have copies of anything from the closed cases sent again, that would be most helpful.

Best,  
Keith

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

From: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD [mailto:(b)(6)]  
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 4:04 PM  
To: Keith Urbahn  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Keith,

As the cases were completed, we send our responses out by U.S. mail. That said, we have been sending responses in this MDR effort to the address below. Pls let me know if this is correct. If you cannot locate them, we could go back through case files and provide copies of those responses from the closed cases.

Meanwhile, we keep pushing on in the review effort.  
Let me know how we can best help you with the closed case responses.

Mark Langerman

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
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1718 M St. NW #366  
Washington, DC 20036

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 5:42 PM  
To: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Mr. Langerman,

I appreciate the information.

Of the closed documents, particularly the full and partial release documents, how do we obtain those?

Are there any time frames you can give us on the other 48 and 79 documents?

Best,  
Keith

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

From: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD [mailto:(b)(6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 4:00 PM  
To: Keith Urbahn  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates  
Subject: RE: SecDef Declassification Review

Mr. Urbahn,

We continue to strive to accomplish the reviews that fall under this request and the MDR. I am sure you can appreciate the complexity of review that some require. In the numbers that follow, for tracking purposes most of these cases are comprised of one document (though the page count for each document varies).

Case status totals to date are:

Closed: 60 of which 31 granted in full, 18 partial release, 8 transferred to FOIA office for release under FOIA, 2 denied, and one was not a SECDEF era document responsive to this request.

In process in DoD: 48 documents

Referred to other agencies for review: 79 documents

We are aware that you have time constraints and hope to accommodate as much as possible.

I trust this is helpful.

Mark Langerman

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

From: Keith Urbahn [mailto:K.M.Urbahn@DHRLLC.NET]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 10:42 AM  
To: Langerman, Mark CIV WHS/ESD  
Cc: Victoria G. Coates  
Subject: SecDef Declassification Review

Dear Mr. Langerman,

As one of the staff helping Mr. Rumsfeld with his forthcoming book, I am writing to see if we can get some clarity on our ongoing declassification requests for documents related to his tenure as Secretary of Defense (2001-06). We originally made these requests to Mr. Robert Storer at WHS, but he informs us he is no longer managing the process and that we need to inquire with your office. Given our publication schedule we need to get resolution on these

pending requests, some of which are twelve to eighteen months old, or we will not be able to use the documents.

If it would be helpful, Victoria Coates (who met with you last year to discuss the clearance of the manuscript) and I would be happy to discuss this issue with you on the phone or come meet with you. We appreciate any light you can shed on this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith Urbahn