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Dear Mr. Burr

This is in response to your 30 May 2008 Mandatory Declassification Review request 20080537AIR007.

The Air Force recommended withholding portions of the attached documents (bracketed) from public disclosure under Executive Order 13526, Section 3.3 (b)(1) through (b)(9) and 5 USC, Section (b)(6).

Should this decision be appealed, write to the address listed below within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of this letter. Please include your reason for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter:

Secretary of the Air Force
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Address Questions concerning this review to the undersigned at (703) 693-2560 and refer our case number 08-MDR-123.

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PROJECTED LAGLE/DEFENSE GROUP II
FINAL EXERCISE PLANNING CONFERENCE MINUTES

HOSTED BY 7th ALE DIVISION

25 - 27 JANUARY 1991

OFR: 154/1991
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Sec. 3.3(b) (1), Sec. 3.3(b) (2), Sec. 3.3(b) (3), Sec.
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3. (U) Review/Finalize/Approve the AD/Col brief and bring three copies to the CONUS for HQ SAC/8AF/15AF training.

4. (U) Review/Finalize/Approve the Response Cell Kit and bring four copies to the CONUS for HQ SAC/8AF/15AF/Loring AFB pre-deployment training and exercise use.

5. (U) Review/Finalize/Approve the pre-exercise workshop program.

6. (U) Review/Finalize/Approve the after action format and instructions.

B. (U) CONUS attendees to the CE/DC conference were:

Lt Col Lindner	HQ SAC/DCD
Lt Col DePaul	8AF/DCX
Lt Col Sanders	8AF/DCX
Maj Betz	HQ SAC/100
Capt Wallace	HQ SAC/INT

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2. (U) SAC and NATO (7AD/100): Refer to European Information Pamphlet during briefing.

3. (U) OPLAN Overview (7AD/LOC): This brief is to be shortened to 15 minutes with a broad OPLAN overview for bombers and tankers and information on how to obtain the OPLAN(s) for review.

4. (U) Airspace Control (7AD/DOO): A 2ATAF briefing was used but found to be far too detailed. A basic briefing will be developed geared toward bomber and tanker use and coordination requirements.

5. (U) Exercise Overview (7AD/100): OK

6. (U) OPSSEC/COMSEC (7AD/100 & 100): Very important briefing to prevent mistakes and keep participants out of trouble. Subject matter must be presented in a positive manner.

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9. (U) Sortie/Aircrew/Aircraft Tracking (7AD/104): Decided briefing would be beneficial for all providing an overview of the entire battle. Being developed.

10. (U) SAG Avoidance (7AD/105): Excellent brief on Naval threat, need to expand to tell what intel rep at PC will do with threat data and how it should be applied by planners.

11. (U) Handling Classified (7AD/106): Add explanation of "releasable to NATO on oral and visual basis only" since some documents will carry that caveat. Bag inventory lists are to include all items (classified and unclassified so everything will be returned).

12. (U) Tanker Specialized Training (7AD/108): A great deal of information for real world and exercise play of tankers. Pending items:

a. (U) All tanker planning will be for the "A" model since it will be unknown until later whether "B" is available.

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15. (U) Support Request Procedures (7AD/109): Provide a format for each ADVON team to record POC for their location. Include COMPASS CALL.

16. (U) BDA Procedures (7AD/110): Good. Need to follow with a 5 minute briefing on procedures to get attrition information to the response cells to report, and to the ADVON for determining BDA. Action: 544 11A

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21. (U) Pre-Exercise Workshop Agenda (IAF/IGX): Preview of the following days' workshops activity.

22. (U) Current Intel/OE Plotting, Attrition Estimates, and Route Profile Analysis briefings not developed. Send copy to TAD/LA ASAP. ACTION: 244/DTW

25. (U) Mining briefing not developed. Action: HQ SAC/DOO.

D. (U) Response Cell Kits. Contents were reviewed. The contents list at Atch 1 indicates items that are yet to be provided.

1. (U) Do Mildenhall (AFS/ATCOM & Giant Talk) and HQ SAC/DOC (AFS/ATCOM) have NATO documents for Bomber Target Change relay (AMAC 1601)? Action: HQ SAC/DOO.

E. (U) Response Cell Specialized Training, day 3.

1. (U) Revised specialized training schedule at Atch 9.

2. (U) Loring AFB representatives will return tomorrow and to be able to conduct next training on Wed, 7 March.

3. (U) Lt Col DePaul (BAF/DOX) will accomplish initial training at Loring during BAF staff assistance visit, 13-20 Feb.

4. (U) All response cell personnel will attend Day 1 and 2 sessions.

5. (U) RC bomber ops, and intel, will attend bomber specialty meeting, on Day 3 until 1330.

6. (U) RC tanker ops will attend tanker specialty meetings until 1330.

F. (U) Pre-exercise Workshop. Three separate workshops will be conducted on Day 4 to provide "hands on" training. Group 1 is bomber, targets, attrition personnel, (BAF/DOX); Group 2 is tanker personnel (TAD/DOB); Group 3 is RC personnel (TAD/LGX).

1. (U) Group 1 has a detailed handout to drive the activity for a complete allocation and frag cycle including 2 BWC.

2. (U) Group 2 will use all tanker reports and formats for conducting their activity.

3. (U) Group 3 has package to take RC through all reports, scheduling actions, maint actions, etc.

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4. (U) Blank NATO Central and Southern message forms are required at Ramstein for the Pre-exercise Workshop. Action: TAB/DOO

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1. (U) A new critique form for problem items is at Aten 11. There will be one page per problem with space at the bottom (second page could be attached) for TAB comment, 8 AF comment and HQ SAC comment. Attachment 12 is a new form showing how TAB, 8AF and HQ SAC will annotate their comments.

2. (U) TAB is the OPR for the report.

3. (U) The proposed after action team composition was provided by TAB/DOO. It will be reviewed at HQ SAC and a final listing provided by message.
Action: HQ SAC/DOO

I. (C) Summary: The conference was a total success and well worth the time and effort of the conference. This was the third in a series of HQ SAC/8AF/TAB planning conferences. Now that the briefings and the ADVON/Response Cell Kits are nearly complete, WINTEX 85 may only require two conferences.

1. ~~(S)~~ After completion of CE/DC, one paper copy of all training slides will be provided to HQ SAC and 8AF to use for review for WINTEX 85 and all future exercises requiring ADVON and Response Cell augmentation from the COMUS.

2. (U) If a conference at TTH AB is required for a future large scale exercise, it is recommended that the CONUS team be composed of representatives with bomber, tanker, intelligence and logistic's expertise from HQ SAC and 8AF.

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RESPONSE TIME KIT CONTENTS

Survival Launch Procedures	CEL
Response Cell Guide	7AD/DOX*
NATO Reports Guide	7AD/LGX
Contingency Planning Guide	7AD/LCC
Exercise Guidelines for Crested Eagle/Jense Drop 34	SAC/DOO*
Communication Book	SAC/DOO*
Tanker Planning Guide	7AD/LC
List of Alternate/Survival Airfields	7AD/DOH*
Tail Number Listing (By Base)	7AD/LGX
Time Phased Force Deployment Data (TPFDD) (By Base)	8AF/DOJ
Deployment Equipment Document (DED) (By Base)	7AD/LGX*
Deployment Manning Document (DMD) (By Base)	SAC *
Munitions Availability (Fairford/Loring Only)	SAC *
OAP Catalog (Fairford/Loring Only)	SAC/LGW
Wartime Consumables Distribution Objective (WCDO)	SAC/INTN*
(By Base)	
WRM Listing (By Base)	7AD/LGR*
WRSK Listing (By Base)	7AD/LGR
Blue Book	SAC/LGI*
Message Formats	SAC
Supply Log	7AD/DOO
Blank Forms	7AD/LGR
B-52 Aircraft Usage Summary	7AD/LGX
B-52 Crew Control	
B-52 Mission Tasking	
KC-135 Aircraft Usage Summary	
KC-135 Crew Control	
KC-135 Mission Tasking	
Maintenance Exercise Worksheet	
Outgoing Message Log	
Incoming Message Log	
Shift Log (Sig. events)	
Courier Labels	7AD/LGX
Distaff Incident List	7AD/LGX*
After Action Instructions/Critique Forum	7AD/DOO*
Flight Plans (Fairford/Loring Only)	SAC *
SACH 55-21, Vol 9 (ADVON Edition) (Fairford Only)	SAC *
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CRESTED EAGLE/DENSE CROF
After Action Report Team

NAME	FUNCTION	LOCATION	SOURCE
*MAXWELL	AMR	Erwin	7 AD
BATEMAN	TKR	Erwin	8 AF
DOUGLAS	INT	Erwin	7 AD
DORRIS	IGX	Erwin	7 AD
*SANDERS	PMR	2 ATAF	8 AF
TELLER	LOG	2 ATAF	7 AD
*OSBORNE	PMR	4 ATAF	HQ SAC
SIULTE	TKR	1 ATAF	7 AD
*KOJIMA	RECON	COIC	7 AD
*BOHNSACK	FORCE STAT	OSC	7 AD
ALLEN	LOG	OSC	7 AD
*SICO	PMR	South	8 AF
HARDIN	TKR	South	3 AF
*LEONARD	BMR	5 ATAF	15 AF
*STEVENER	BMR	6 ATAF	HQ SAC
BAILEY	TKR	6 ATAF	15 AF
*CONNETT	PMR	HTAF	42 AD
*PIZZOPPO	BMR	Fairford	12 AD
BOLLINGER	TKR	Fairford	11 SG
SWICK	LOG	Fairford	11 SG
*QUELLETTE	INT	Fairford	7 AD
HELPERT	TKR	Mildenhall	306 SW
O'HARA	LOG	Mildenhall	306 SW
TBD	RECON	Mildenhall	306 SW
*DUNNIGAN	TKR	Zaragoza	34 SS
RUTKUS	LOG	Zaragoza	34 SS
*LUCAS	TKR	Green G.	34 AF/SG
SNYDER	LOG	Green G.	8 AF
*BIERNACKI	LGM	1 AF/LRC	7 AD
MOORE	LOG	3 AF/LRC	7 AD

NAME WITH * INDICATE HE IS OUT FOR A REFUELING ALL REPORTS AT THAT LOCATION.

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H. (U) TRAINING SCHEDULE--" STEEL EAGLE/DEFENSE CIRCULAR (REVISED)
Day 01 29 Feb (Wednesday)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>
1300-1320	Admin	7 AD/DOO
1320-1330	Welcome	7 AD/DOO
1330-1350	Local Area Orientation	7 AD/DOO
1350-1410	Itineraries	7 AD/DOO
1410-1430	Security Threat	OSI
1430-1500	Break	
1500-1600	Driving in Europe	7 AD/DOO
1600-1610	Q & A	7 AD/DOO
1610-1700	Pickup Rental Vehicles	7 AD/DOO

Day 02 1 Mar (Thursday)

0800-0810	Admin	7 AD/DOO
0810-0840	SAC and NATO	7 AD/DOO
0840-0910	NATO OPLAN Review	7 AD/DOO
0910-0940	Exercise Overview	7 AD/DOO
0940-1000	Break	
1000-1030	OPSEC/COMSEC	7 AD/DOO
1030-1100	Communication	7 AD/DOO
1100-1200	Reporting	7 AD/DOO
1200-1300	Lunch	7 AD/DOO
1330-1400	Survival Launch	7 AD/DOO
1400-1430	SAC Avoidance	7 AD/DOO
1430-1445	Sortie, Refuel/Aircrew Tracking	7 AD/DOO
1445-1515	Break	
1515-1530	ADVON/Response Cell Composition	HQ SAC/DOO
1530-1600	Handling of Classified	7 AD/DOO
1600-1610	PRIT Workshop Agenda	7 AD/DOO
1610-1630	After Action Report Requirements	7 AD/DOO
1630-1700	Q & A	7 AD/DOO

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Day 03 2 Mar (Friday)

0700-1200	Specialty Meetings	7 AD/DOO/1/108/168 1840 5th Will do PRG Hall Alt)
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1630	Specialty Meetings	" " "
1630-7	Inventory/Seal ADVON Bags (BMT Locations only)	At " " Room Team Chief/Shift Chiefs

Day 04 3 Mar (Saturday)

0730-0800	Issue Bags and Set Up (Team Chiefs)	7 AD/IN
0800-0815	Assemble at HQ Office	7 AD/DOO
0815-0830	Bus Transport to Jr High School	7 AD/IGK
0830-1200	PREX Workshop	
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1500	PREX Workshop	
1500-1630	Team Chief Critique	
1630	Inventory/Seal ADVON Bags (Bar Only) and Return to 7 AD Hall.	Team Chiefs/7 AD/IN

Day 05 4 Mar (Sunday)

0800-0815	ADVON Bag Issue	7 AD/IN
0815-1200	Team Meeting	Team Chiefs
1200-1200	Lunch	
1300-1600	Team Meeting	Team Chiefs
1600-1700	Inventory/Wrap Classified	7 AD/IN

Day 06 5 Mar (Monday) - Free Time

Day 07 6 Mar (Tuesday) - Travel

Day 08 7 Mar (Wednesday) - In place, Set up

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BOMBERS

BOMBER SPECIALTY MEETINGS - Day 2 (14 Mar)

0800-0845	Allocation Cycle and Reports	AD/DOC
0845-0900	CENTAG Targeting Proposal	AD/IN
0900-1000	Comm Document Training	AD/DC
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1130	Frag and BTC Format	HQ SAC/DOC
	Explanation	
1130-1140	BDA Procedures	AD/DOC
1140-1150	Attrition Procedures	544 DIA
1150-1300	Lunch	
1300-1320	Weapons Loading	HQ SAC/LGI
1320-1340	Mining	HQ SAC/DOC
1400-1415	Break	
1415-1500	Airspace Control	AD/DCU
1500-1530	Support Requests	AD/INV

- NOTE: 1. Targeters will attend until 1400.
2. Attritters will attend until lunch.
3. Bomber and Intel Response Cell personnel will attend until 1320.
4. Bomber OSC liaison will attend until 1320.

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TABLE 3. SECURITY MEETING - 1 (Cont.)

0830-0845	ATO and JCEC and JCEC	1. JCEC (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
0845-0900	CENTAG Targeting Proposal	1. AF/IN (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
0900-1000	Comm Document Training	1. AD/DC (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1130	Frag and ETC Formal Explanation	HQ SAC/DOO (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
1130-1140	Attrition Procedures	5th DIA (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
1150-1300	Lunch	
1300-1320	Weapons Loading	HQ SAC/IG (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
1320-1340	Shoring	HQ SAC/DOO (with Bmr and RC Bmr/ Intel)
1340-1400	Harpoon	" " " " " " " "
1400-1415	Break	
1415-1445	Target Nomination/Bomber Request	HQ SAC/IN
1445-1515	Frag Inputs/Wpn Load/Planning	HQ SAC/IN
1515-1530	BDA	

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ATTENTION SPECIALTY MEETING - 1967 (2 Day)

0800-0845	Allocation Cycle and Reports	7 AD/DOO (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
0845-0900	CENTA Targeting Program	7 AD/DOO (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
0900-1000	Comm Document Training	7 AD/DOO (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
1030-1130	Prog and ETC Format Explanation	HQ SAC/DOO (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
1130-1140	BDA Procedures	7 AD/DOO (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
1140-1150	Attrition Procedures	5th DIA (With Babr/Tgt and RC Babr/Intel)
1150-1200	Lunch	
1300-1330	Mission (Route Profile Analysis)	HQ SAC/IN
1330-1415	Using Current Intel/OB Plotting	HQ SAC/IN
1415-1500	Attrition Estimator	HQ SAC/IN
1500-1530	Support Acquisitions	7 AD/DOO (With Babr)

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Total 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (1 hour)

0800-0845	Review Contingency Planning Guide	7 AD/DOC
0845-0915	Activation Procedures and Tools	7 AD/DOC
0915-0945	Break	
0945-1045	Live Demonstration	7 AD/DOC
1045-1100	Break	
1100-1110	Airspace Control	7 AD/DOC
1110-1120	Response Cell/Dispatch	7 AD/DOC
1120-1130	Pre-exercise Workshop	7 AD/DOC
1130-1300	Lunch	
1300-1400	Comm Training	7 AD/DOC
1400-1445	Reports	7 AD/DOC
1445-1500	Break	
1500-1600	Questions	7 AD/DOC

NOTE: 1. Response Cell tanker ops personnel will attend until lunch.
2. OSC tanker liaison will attend until lunch.

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ADYON BAG INVENTORY

ADYON HANDBOOK - BOMBER
ADYON HANDBOOK - TANKER
ADYON COMMUNICATIONS
COMMUNICATION HANDBOOK - EXERCISE
CONTINGENCY PLANNING GUIDE
CONTINGENCY PLANNING GUIDE - EXERCISE
NATO REPORTING PROCEDURES GUIDE
CONTINGENCY BRIEFING SLIDES AND SCRIPT
OFFSET CATALOGUE (APPLICABLE REGION)
MAP OVERLAYS
1601
670 MAYBE
679
BLANK CHARTS
B-52 LIGHT PLANS

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AFNORTH	*	*			*	
NON	*	*			*	
SONOR	*	*			*	
EALTAF	*	*	*		*	
AFCENT	*	*	*	*	*	
2ATAP	*	*	*		*	
4ATAP	*		*	*	*	
AFSOUTH	*			*	*	
5ATAP	*			*	*	
6ATAP	*			*	*	
7ATAP	*			*	*	
SACEUR	*	*	*	*		
UKAIF	*	*	*	*		
SACLANT	*			*		
HQ SAC	*	*	*	*	*	*
8AF	*	*	*	*	*	*
15AF	*	*	*	*	*	
7AD	*	*	*	*	*	
UNITS						
LOREUC	*	*	*	*	*	*
BARKSDALE	*	*	*	*	*	*
MATHER	*	*	*	*	*	*
FAIRFORD	*	*	*	*	*	*
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1. (U) Critique Form - CRESTED: EVIDENCE/ISSUE CROP 8.

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Submitter:

Unit:

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DISCUSSION:

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J. (U) (E/DC 84-12) PROBLEM

SUBMITTER: Cpt Eric

Unit: 8AF/INN

Location: ZATAF

DISCUSSION:

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7AD COMMENT:

Suggested OPR: HQ SAC/INN

Category: RAP

8 AF COMMENT: CONCUR

Suggested OPR:

Category:

POC:

10 AF COMMENT:

OPR:

Category:

(EXAMPLE IDEA OF HOW OUTLINE OF IS WITH 2005 AF 8-12.1, 4.11.101 WITH THE
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