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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5720 Ser N01J/1603 January 13, 2016

Mr. Noah Shachtman Muck Rock Dept MR 19231 P.O.B. 55819 Boston MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Shachtman:

Subj: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2016-02

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents related to Operation Burnt Frost on February 20, 2008. We received your request from the Department of Navy Staff FOIA Program Office (DNS-36) on November 5, 2015 and assigned your request case file number 2016-02.

We conducted a search and review of the records maintained by the Director of Operations, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Upon careful review of the document responsive to your request, I have determined that this information is exempt from release in accordance with exemption (b)(1) of the FOIA. We conducted a judicious line-by-line review to determine whether any reasonably segregable, non-exempt, portions of the document exist. However, based on this assessment, I find that this information is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. Unauthorized disclosure of the redacted information could reasonably be expected to cause identifiable or describable damage to national security in accordance with section 1.2 of the Executive Order, as it pertains to military plans, weapons systems, or operations; technological matters; and, capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security. Therefore, the redacted information is exempt from release in accordance with exemption (b)(1) of the FOIA.

If you require additional information concerning Operation Burnt Frost, you may contact Mr. Kendall Cooper, the FOIA Officer at United States Strategic Command. He may be contacted at USSTRATCOM/J006 (FOIA), 901 SAC Boulevard, Suite 2E27, Offutt AFB, NE 68113 or via email at FOIA-PARequestCenter-U@stratcom.mil.

There are no assessable fees associated with your request. If you are not satisfied with my action on this request, you may appeal by writing to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Ave., SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC 20374-5066 within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. A statement as to why your appeal should be granted and a copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

My point of contact is Ms. Lisa Aguon who may be contacted at (808) 474-6792 or via email at lisa.aguon@navy.mil.

Sincerely

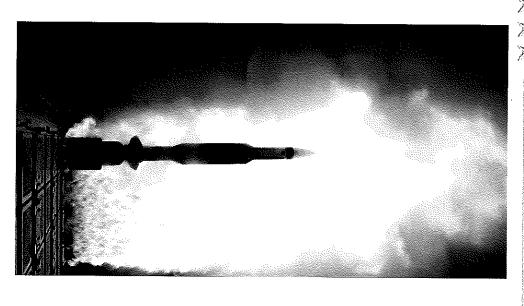
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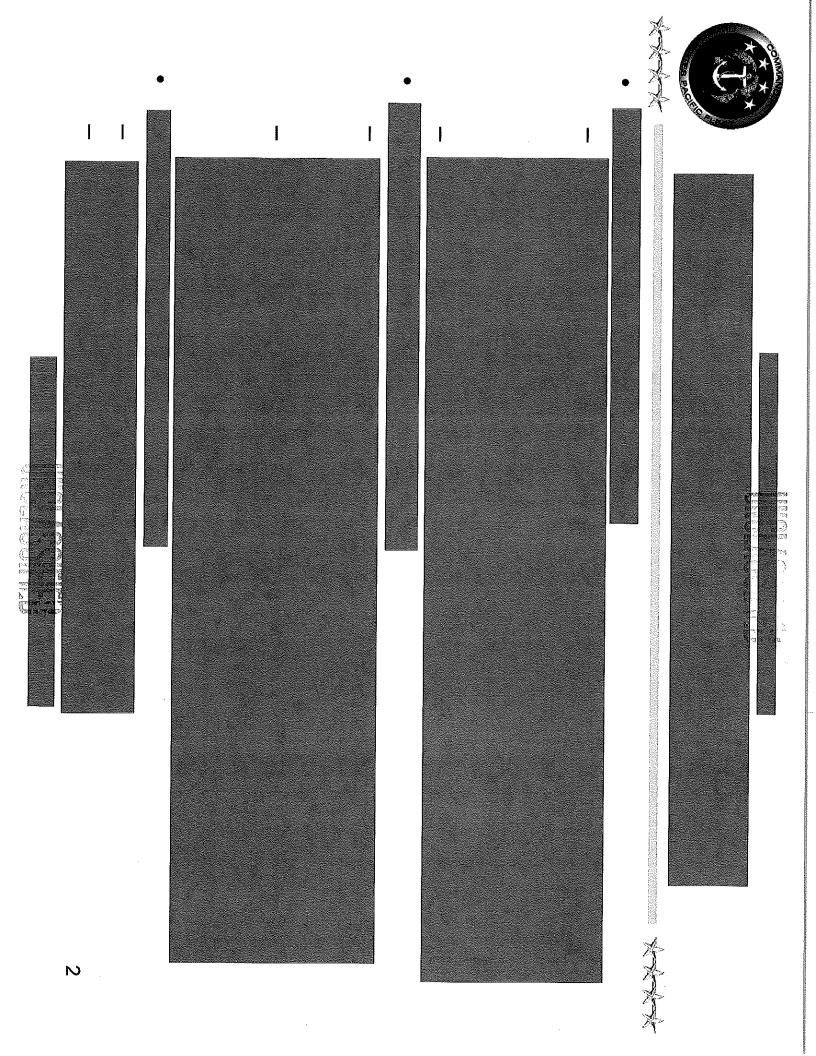
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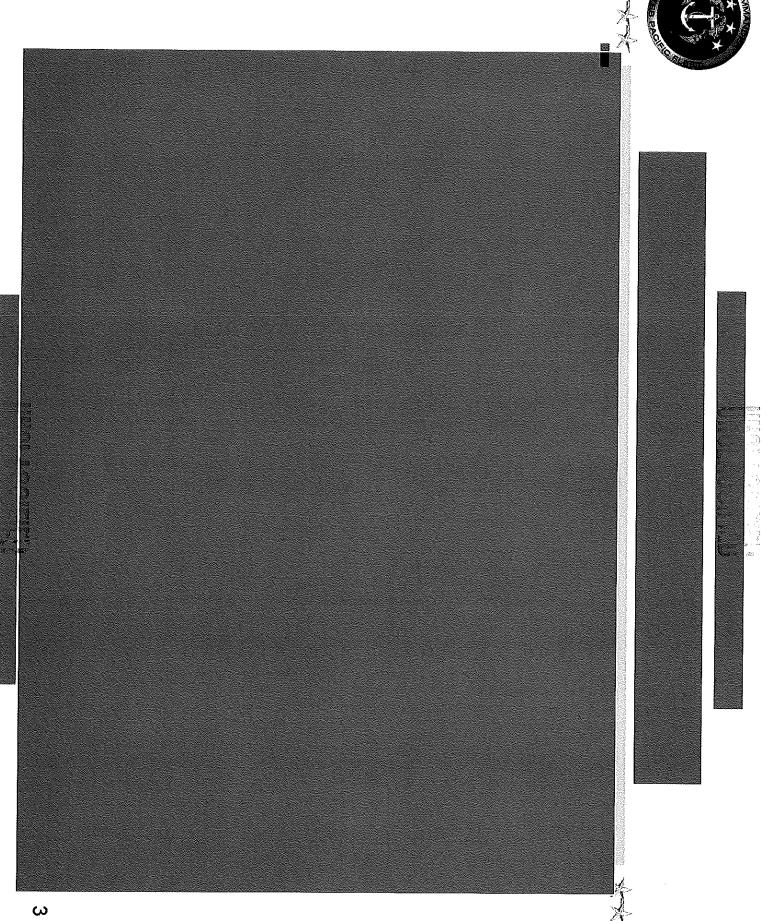
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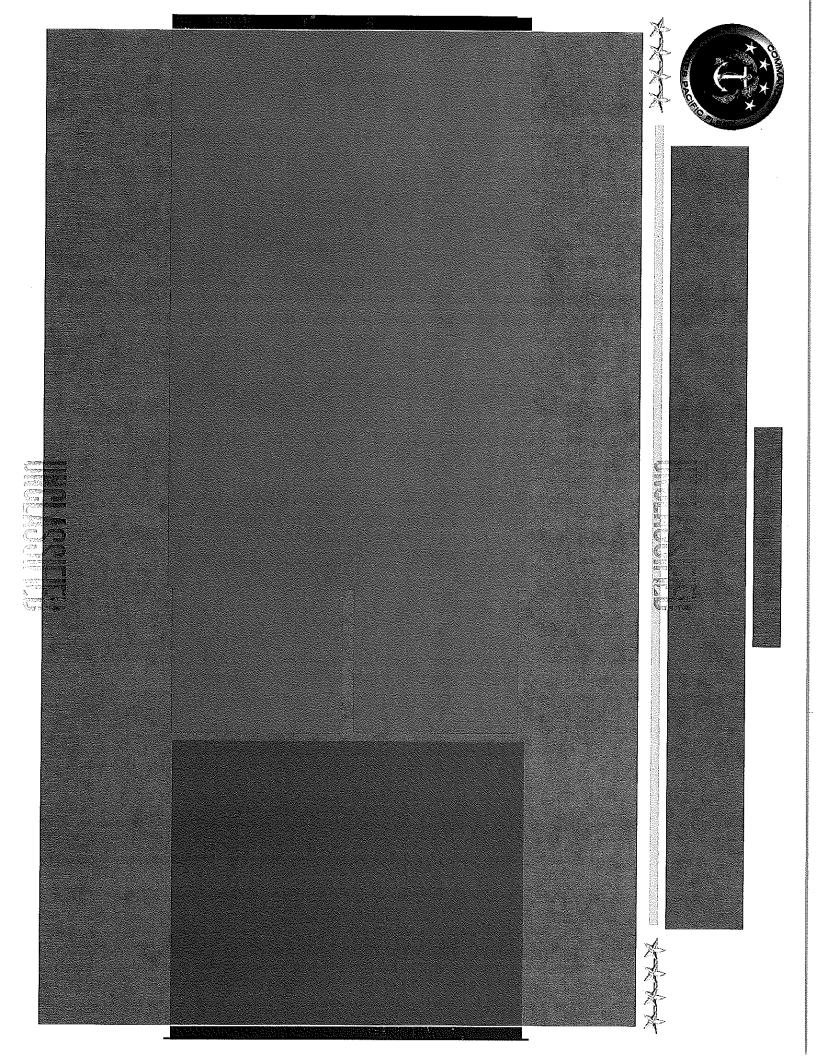
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