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Good afternoon Mr. Corbeil,

The U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office has received your revised request (attached) for conformed copies of various contracts, which we assigned USSOCOM FOIA 2018-003 (a copy of your original request is also attached). Please refer to this number should you have any questions concerning your request.

We have placed you in the "News Media" category for fee purposes, which means you are obligated to pay all duplication costs after the first 100 pages. You have not provided an amount that you give consent to pay associated with the processing of this request. Once we receive your fee agreement, your inquiry will be considered perfected and we will continue to process. If we believe processing fees will exceed your agreed upon amount, we will advise. Depending on the size of the document(s), however, we may provide the final release on CD or electronically and no charges will be assessed.

Your request is being processed in accordance with procedural requirements promulgated in Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation 5400.07, which is available on the Internet at: [http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/540007\\_dodm\\_2017.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/540007_dodm_2017.pdf). The actual processing time will depend upon its complexity, whether it involves sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive searches, consultation among DoD components of other agencies, and our administrative workload.

The USSOCOM FOIA Office has a substantial number of pending FOIA cases and, therefore, we process requests in a multi-track processing system based on the date of receipt and the amount of work and time involved in processing each request. Also, when processing contract information for release under the FOIA, we have a requirement to notify the submitter and give them time to review their contract information to include recommendations for withholding any proprietary information that they would not want released; therefore, finalizing your request will likely exceed the statutory 20-working day time limit. We estimate the time for completion to be approximately 9-12 months, it could be more or less.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Regards,

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