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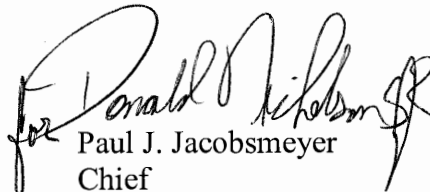
Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to your May 8, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for, a copy of "a 1987 Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA) study contracted by the Department." We received your request on May 16, 2012, and assigned it FOIA case number 12-F-0405.

Mr. Andre VanTiborg, Principle Deputy, Research Directorate; Assistant Secretary of Defense, an Initial Denial Authority for Defense Research and Engineering reviewed this material and determined the document should be withheld in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), 10 U.S.C. § 130c, which pertains to Certain Sensitive Information of Foreign Government and International Organizations, 35 U.S.C. § 205, which pertains to Confidentiality of Inventions Information, 35 U.S.C. § 122, which pertains to Confidential Status of Patent Applications, 22 U.S.C. § 2778(e) Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act, Control of Arms Exports, 10 U.S.C. § 130, which pertain to Unclassified Technical Data with Military or Space Application, 10 USC § 2305(g), which pertains to DoD Contractor Proposals, 10 U.S.C. § 2371(i), which pertains to Research Projects: Transactions Other Than Contracts and Grants, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), which pertains to Information such as, trade secrets and commercial or financial data obtained from a person on a privileged or confidential basis, and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege.

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Sincerely,

  
Paul J. Jacobsmeyer  
Chief