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Federation of American Scientists
1717 K Street NW #209
ATTN: Mr. Matt Schroeder
Washington DC 20036

Dear Mr. Schroeder,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request you sought to obtain a copy a message from CINCPAC to JCS from July 1961 and attached a document referencing the message.

A thorough search of our files resulted in no records found. The FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552) does not require agencies to create records for information, or to conduct research for requesters. Although the information you seek directly relates to USPACOM equities, we do not have aggregated information specific to your request (i.e., papers, emails, cables, microfiche, etc.). Recommend you submit a FOIA request to Special Access/FOIA Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, 20740-6001.

There are no fees assessed to your request.

Because of this determination, you have the right to file an administrative appeal. Such an appeal should be sent to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155, within 60 days from the date of this letter and include a copy of this letter citing our case file: 2008-F-82. Any letter of appeal and the envelope should both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning the administrative processing of your request, you may contact Captain Stottmann or SGT Miller at (808) 477-9137/0995, email Pacom.Foia.Fct@pacom.mil, or write to HQ USPACOM, J1511, Box 64017, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii 96861-4017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Newell", is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL M. NEWELL
Colonel, USMC
Deputy Chief of Staff