



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND
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3 July 2008

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all records, reports, transcripts, minutes, appendixes, working papers, drafts, studies, and photographs pertaining to the alleged acquisition of Chinese-made HN-5 surface-to-air missiles between 1 Jan 2006 through 11 Jun 2007.

Pursuant to procedures established in 5 U.S.C. 552, Freedom of Information Act and DoD 5400.7-R, Department of Defense FOIA Program, our search included all existing records in USCENCOM. Despite our extensive and careful search for documents pertaining to your request, we were unable to locate responsive documents.

Should you deem this no records response to be a denial, you may appeal this finding by offering justification to support an additional search effort. Additionally, all fees are waived for this request. You may appeal this decision within 60 calendar days of the date above to the Office of Freedom of Information, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155.

If you have any questions regarding this FOIA request, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 827-6413 and refer to USCENCOM FOIA #07-0194 when inquiring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Mitchell", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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