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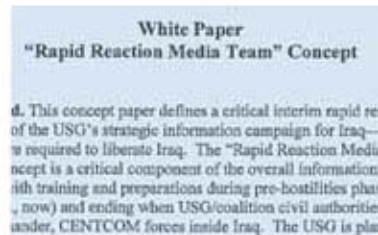
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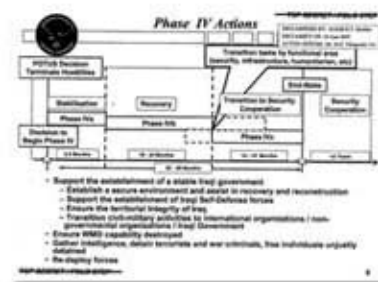
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La Ley de Libertad de Información de Estados Unidos (FOIA)

¿Qué es la Ley de Libertad de Información de Estados Unidos (FOIA)?

- El *Freedom of Information Act* (5 U.S.C. § 552) es una ley que entró en vigor en 1966 y garantiza el acceso público a documentos del gobierno estadounidense
 - Cualquier persona puede solicitar información al gobierno de los Estados Unidos (ciudadanos norteamericanos, o extranjeros, corporaciones privadas u otras organizaciones)
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¿Qué dependencias están sujetas a la Ley de Libertad de Información?

- Agencias o departamentos del Poder Ejecutivo Federal
 - **NO** están sujetos a esta Ley:
 - El Poder Legislativo
 - El Poder Judicial
 - El Presidente y sus Asesores (a través de la Ley de Documentos Presidenciales, la información generada por la Casa Blanca está disponibles a través de la Ley de Libertad de Información entre 5 y 12 años después de concluido un mandato presidencial)
 - Gobiernos estatales y locales
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¿Qué tipo de documentación se puede obtener a través de la Ley de Libertad de Información?

- Se pueden obtener a través de la Ley: documentos impresos, fotografías, videos, mapas, correos electrónicos, y otros registros electrónicos e impresos- que hayan sido creados u obtenidos por la dependencia, y que están en manos de la dependencia al momento de que se hace una solicitud de información.
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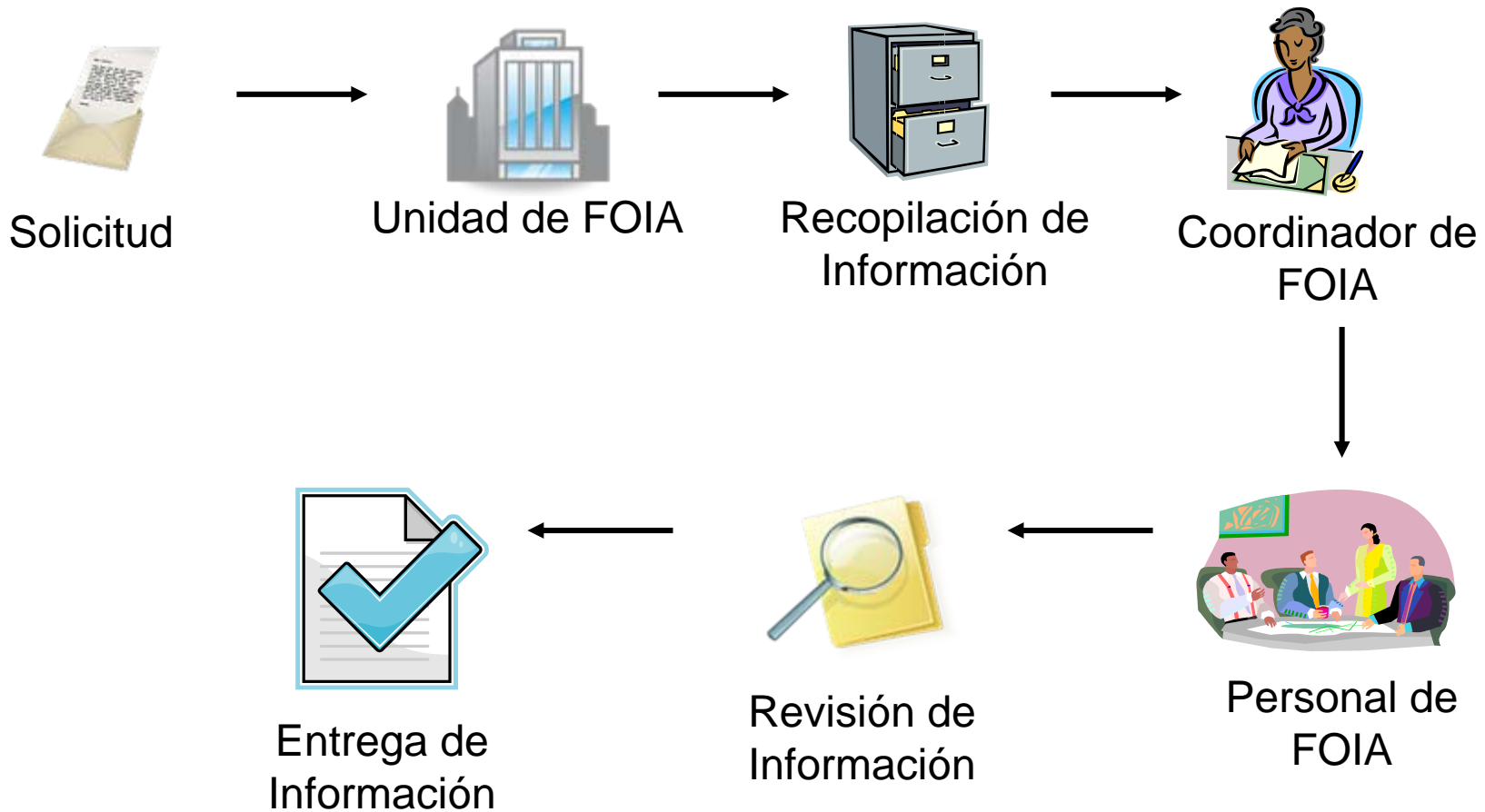
Excepciones de la Ley de Libertad de Información

- Excepción (b)(1) – Información de seguridad nacional
 - Excepción (b)(2) – Reglas y prácticas internas y de personal
 - Excepción (b)(3) – Información exenta en otras leyes
 - Excepción (b)(4) – Información comercial de carácter confidencial
 - Excepción (b)(5) – Información que está sujeta a procesos deliberativos o litigio
 - Excepción (b)(6) – Datos personales
 - Excepción (b)(7) – Información recabada para procesos judiciales
 - Excepción (b)(8) – Información financiera o bancaria
 - Excepción (b)(9) – Información geológica
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Búsqueda de Información

- Las dependencias deberán entregar la información que se encuentre en sus archivos – no realizarán tareas de investigación para los solicitantes, no deberán analizar datos o crear datos para responder a una solicitud.
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Proceso de Solicitud de Información

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January 31, 2003

Kathryn I. Dyer
FOIA and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Request under the FOIA, in

Redacción de Solicitud

To Ms. Dyer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following images for inspection and possible copying:

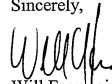
Copies of the Central Intelligence Agency's ten oldest open or pending Freedom of Information Act requests currently being processed or held pending coordination with other agencies.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As you know, the National Security Archive qualifies for waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project and not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, please see our Web site at the address above. Please notify me before incurring photocopying costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7045 or e-mail me at wferro@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,



Will Ferroggiaro
Director, Freedom of Information Project

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Envío de la Solicitud



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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340



U-4,500/DAN-1A(FOIA)

3 June 2004

Ms. Kathleen N. Costar
The National Security Archive
Gelman Library, Suite 701
2130 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

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Dear Ms. Costar:

We have received your Freedom of Information Act request regarding Interaction between the DIA, US representatives and NATO Experts Working Group on Latin America and assigned it case number 0495-04. Please use this number in all future correspondence with us about this matter.

There is a substantial delay in processing requests, and it is impossible for us to forecast when your case will be completed. We solicit your patience and understanding and assure you that we will process your request as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



ROBERT P. RICHARDSON
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff

Recepción de carta de
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semanas); el tiempo de
respuesta establecido por
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TO: The Secretary
FROM: S/P - Dennis B. Ross
SUBJECT: Next Steps Towards a New Security Relationship with the Russians (and their Commonwealth partners)

With the end of the USSR, it is clear that the field is wide open for thoughtful, new initiatives that can contribute to a fundamental reshaping of the U.S.-Soviet security relationship. Opportunities like this only come along once or twice a generation.

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While we have done much already to prove our good faith, much of our de-nuclearization and de-militarization agenda is hard for former Soviets, especially conservatives, to swallow. To make it easier politically for republic authorities to proceed with our preferred agenda -- and to try to avoid a backlash later on the grounds that the United States took advantage of them in their hour of desperation -- we should consider a package that includes:

- limits on U.S. military programs/capabilities that are seen as reciprocating, although not necessarily in a precisely balanced way.

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June 7, 2004

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILE NUMBER 200104106

Chairman, Appeals Review Panel
c/o Appeals Officer
A/R/S/IPS/PP/IA
SA-2, Room 8113
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20522-8113

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal

To the Department of State Appeals Review Panel:

This letter constitutes an administrative appeal under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552, of a determination by the Department of State on a request filed November 5, 2001. By letter of April 2, 2004, the Department released seven documents in full and five documents in part, but denied six other documents under exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(5) of the FOIA. (ENCLOSED)

En caso de que no se esté de acuerdo con la respuesta gubernamental se puede interponer una apelación

(Se da un plazo de 30-90 días para enviar una carta de apelación)

Recepción de Respuesta:

1. Entrega de documentos completos
2. Entrega de documentos en forma parcial
3. Negación de los documentos en su totalidad
4. Envío de carta que explica que la dependencia no tiene los documentos solicitados

(El tiempo de respuesta varia dependiendo de la cantidad de trabajo que tenga la dependencia y la complejidad de la petición. La respuesta puede tomar de un año hasta 10 años o más)

Proceso de Solicitud de Información (3)

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT

U.S.-Ukraine Defense Partnership Office and Program

• As a demonstration of our support for democratization in Ukraine, I would like to propose that we establish a U.S. - Ukraine defense partnership office ~~and program within our embassy in Kiev.~~

• The objective of this program would be to build a military-to-military relationship that can help you strengthen civilian control of the military, assist in the development of systems of military justice and codes of conduct, and increase awareness of internationally recognized principles of human rights.

We will assign an experienced professional to
• ~~The program would be administered by the Department of Defense through a defense official who would be resident in our embassy in Kiev.~~

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Si no se está de acuerdo con la decisión, se puede pedir una revisión judicial en las cortes.

La dependencia podrá:

1. Aceptar la apelación y entregar más información
2. Rechazar la apelación

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TAGS: DIRM, PTER, PE
SUBJECT: BARRIOS ALTOS MASSACRE

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4. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

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POLICE, HE TOLD ME THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BARKIUS ALTUS KILLING WAS STILL ACTIVE. HE ASSUMED A GROUP OF MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SEEKING REVENGE FOR PREVIOUS SENDERO KILLINGS WAS RESPONSIBLE. THE VICTIMS WERE SENDERISTAS. ONLY SOMEONE WITH INSIDE KNOWLEDGE COULD HAVE FOUND THEIR LOCATION. JHON CARO SAID HE DID NOT EVEN RULE OUT PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF DIRCOTE. HE WAS CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE OPERATION DID NOT HAVE OFFICIAL BLESSING BY ANY OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

5. COMMENT: I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HERNANDO DE SOTO AND FOREIGN MINISTER BLACKER MILLER. WE HAVE CAUGHT THE GOP'S ATTENTION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO GET RESULTS.
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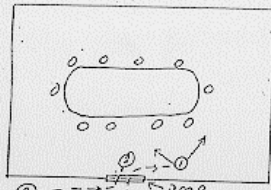
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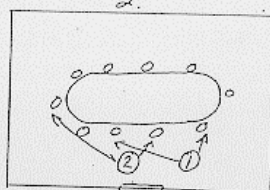
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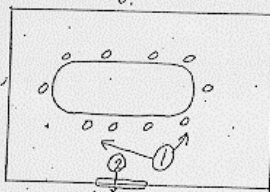
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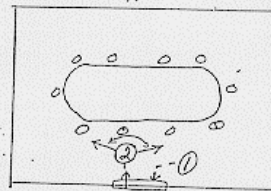
- 1 Enters Room Quickly But Quietly
- 2 Stands in Doorway



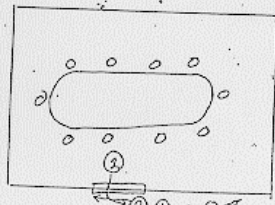
- 2 Opens fire on first Subject to React. Swings Across Group Toward Center of Mass. Times Burst to Empty Magazine at end of Swing
- 1 Covers Group to prevent Individual Dangerous Reactions, if necessary, fires individual Bursts of 3 rounds



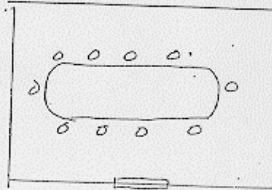
- 2 Finishes Burst. Commands "Shift." Drops Back thru Door. Replaces Empty Magazine. Covers Corridor.
- 1 On Command "Shift," Opens fire on Opposite Side of target, Swings and Burst across Group



- 1 Finishes Burst. Commands "Shift." Drops Back thru Door. Replaces Magazine. Covers Corridor.
- 2 On Command "Shift" Re-enters room. Covers group. Kills enemies with Two Round Bursts. Leaves Propaganda.



- 2 Leaves Room. Commands "GO," Covers Rear with nearly full Magazine.
- 1 On Command "GO," Leads withdrawal, Covering front with full magazine.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. COUNTRY GUATEMALA	2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Y, mo, day)		
3. NAME a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surnames other than surnames, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate). Byron Dizarael LIMA Estrada			
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Byron Dizarael LIMA Estrada (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Byron Dizarael LIMA Estrada			
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Byron Dizarael LIMA Estrada			
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES None			
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Executive 1st Co., Military Police, "Gen Justo Rufino Barrios" Brigade, Guatemala City		b. DATE ASSIGNED POSITION (Year, month, day) 1968 June 1	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) First Lieutenant (Teniente)		d. DATE OF RANK (Y, mo, day) 1967 June 30	
8. SERVICE Army	i. BRANCH OF SERVICE Infantry		
9. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 1941 May 26, Guatemala City		9. SEX M	
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) 12 Avenue 12-48 Zona 2		TELEPHONE NO 881703	
11. NATIONALITY Guatemalan	12. RACE White	13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Guatemalan	15. RELIGION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING		
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27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Medium		28. POSTURE Straight	29. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED
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PERSONAL BACKGROUND			
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, locations, major courses, degrees, honors, and include dates (Year, month, day). Grammar School: Public School, Guatemala City - 1948 January - 1954 October High School: Public School, Guatemala City - 1955 January - 1959 October Military Academy, Guatemala City - 1959 - 1962			
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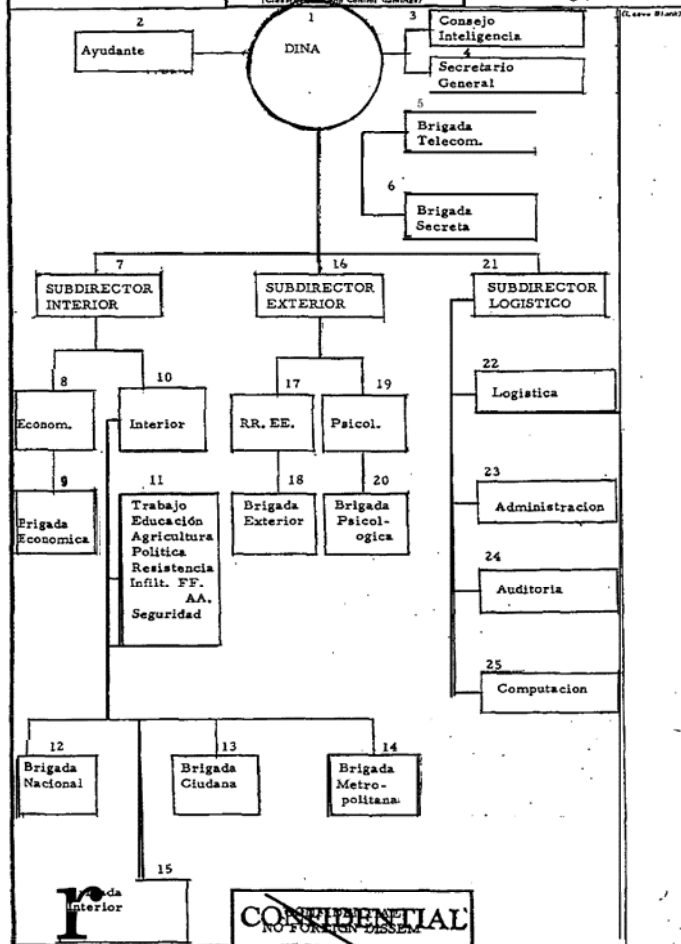
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 HURRICANE KATRINA FROM SPAIN

REFS: MADRID 3201, 3149

1. (SBU) This is an action request -- see paras 2, 4, and 5.
2. (SBU) This cable contains the official USG response to assistance offers from the Government of Spain offers for Hurricane Katrina. Embassy Madrid should deliver the points in para 4 at the highest appropriate level on Monday, September 19.
3. (SBU) Please note that USG acceptance of an offer does not mean immediate transport of the assistance. Post and host government should work with USAID/OFDA Logistics team.
4. (SBU) Talking points for use with host government:
 -- The U.S. Government is grateful for the generous offer of assistance from the Government of Spain in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.



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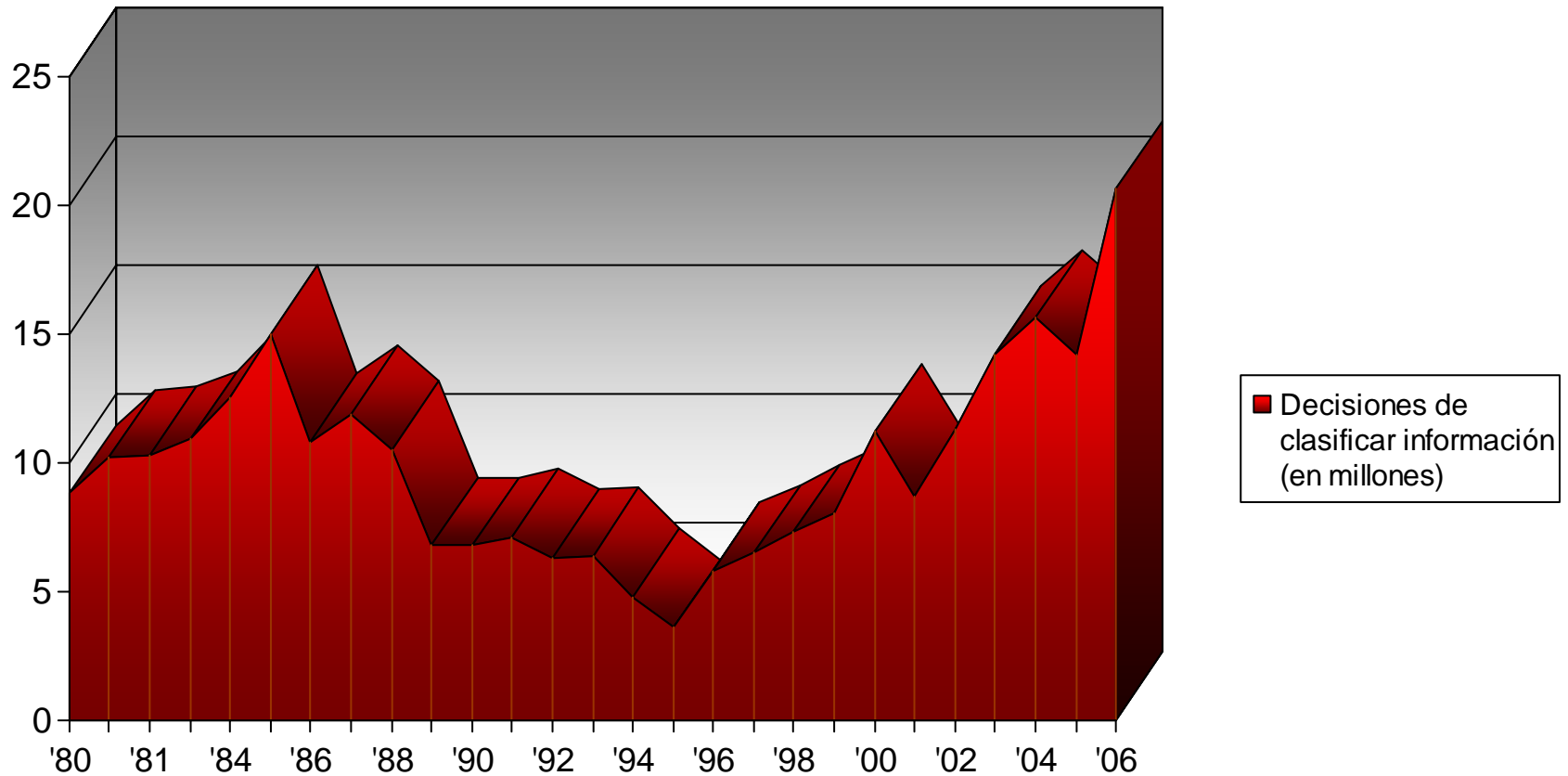


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Enmienda de la Administración Bush sobre la Orden Ejecutiva de Información Clasificada por Seguridad Nacional

Title 3—Executive Order 13292 of March 25, 2003

Further Amendment to Executive Order No. 12958, as Amended, Classified National Security Information

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to further amend Executive Order 12958, as amended, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 12958 is amended to read as follows:

~~“Classified National Security Information~~

This order prescribes a uniform system for classifying, safeguarding, and declassifying national security information, including information relating to defense against transnational terrorism. Our democratic principles require that the American people be informed of the activities of their Government. Also, our Nation’s progress depends on the free flow of information. Nevertheless, throughout our history, the national interest defense has required that certain information be maintained in confidence in order to protect our citizens, our democratic institutions, interaction.

Protecting information critical to our Nation’s security remains a priority. In recent years, however, dramatic changes have altered, although not eliminated, the national security threats that we confront. These changes provide a greater opportunity to emphasize our commitment to open Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Part 1—ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION

Sec. 1.1. *Definitions.* For purposes of this order:

(a) ~~“National security” means the national defense or foreign relations of the United States.~~

(b) ~~“Information” means any knowledge that can be communicated or documentary material, regardless of its physical form or characteristics, that is owned by, produced by or for, or is under the control of the United States Government. “Control” means the authority of the agency that originates information, or its successor in function, to regulate access to the information.~~

(c) ~~“Classified national security information” (hereafter “classified information”) means information that has been determined pursuant to this order or any predecessor order to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and is marked to indicate its classified status when in documentary form.~~

- (1) an original classification authority is classifying the information;
- (2) the information is owned by, produced by or for, or is under the control of the United States Government;
- (3) the information falls within one or more of the categories of information listed in section 1.5 1.4 of this order; and
- (4) the original classification authority determines that the unauthorized disclosure of the information reasonably could be expected to result in damage to

~~(b) If there is significant doubt about the need to classify information, it shall not be classified. This provision does not:~~

- ~~(1) amplify or modify the substantive criteria or procedures for classification; or~~**
- ~~(2) create any substantive or procedural rights subject to judicial review.~~**
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~~(e) (b) Classified information shall not be declassified automatically as a result of any unauthorized disclosure of identical or similar information.~~

~~(c) The unauthorized disclosure of foreign government information is presumed to cause damage to the national security.~~

Sec. 1.3 1.2. Classification Levels. (a) Information may be classified at one of the following three levels:

- (1) "Top Secret" shall be applied to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the national security that the original classification authority is able to identify or describe.
- (2) "Secret" shall be applied to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security that the original classification authority is able to identify or describe.
- (3) "Confidential" shall be applied to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause damage to the national security that the original classification authority is able to identify or describe.

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, no other terms shall be used to identify~~

~~(e) If there is significant doubt about the appropriate level of classification, it shall be classified at the lower level.~~

~~classified at the lower level.~~

Sec. 1.4 1.3. Classification Authority. (a) The authority to classify information originally may be exercised only by:

- (1) the President and, in the performance of executive duties, the Vice President;

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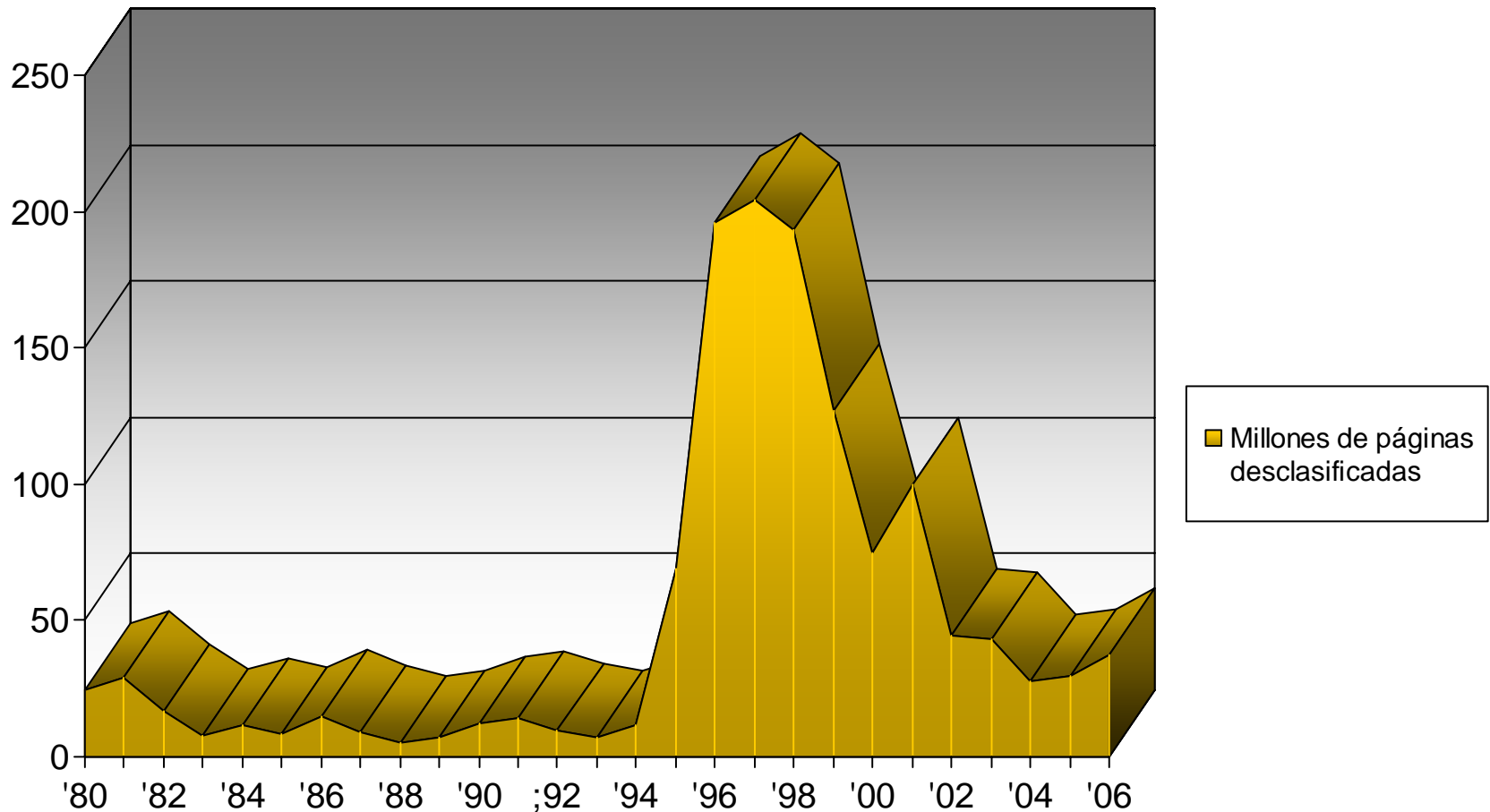
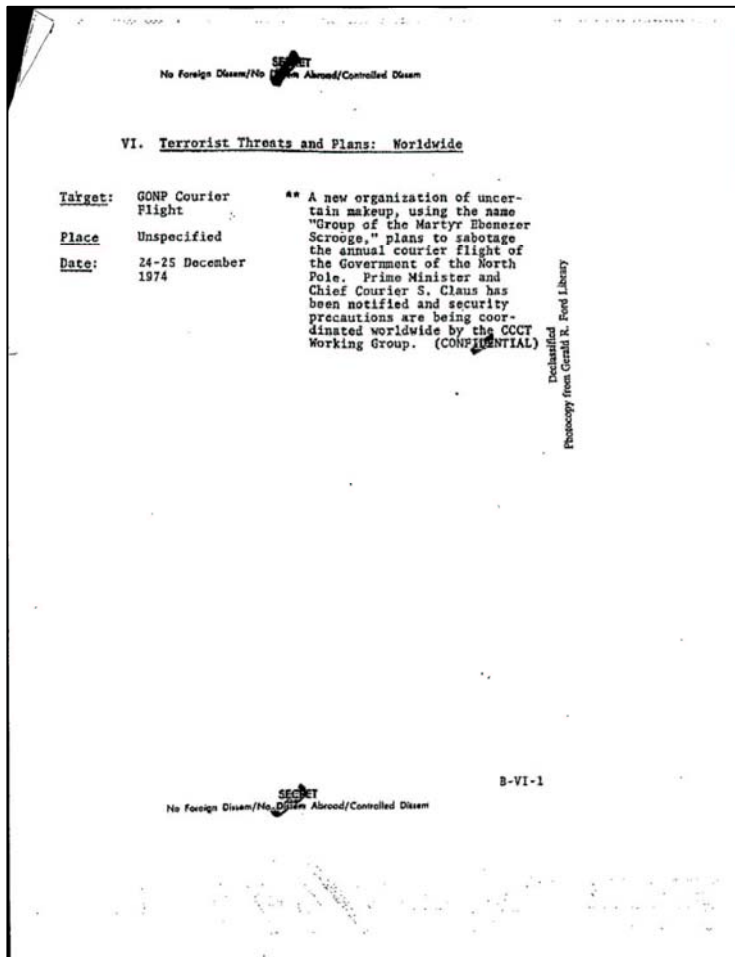


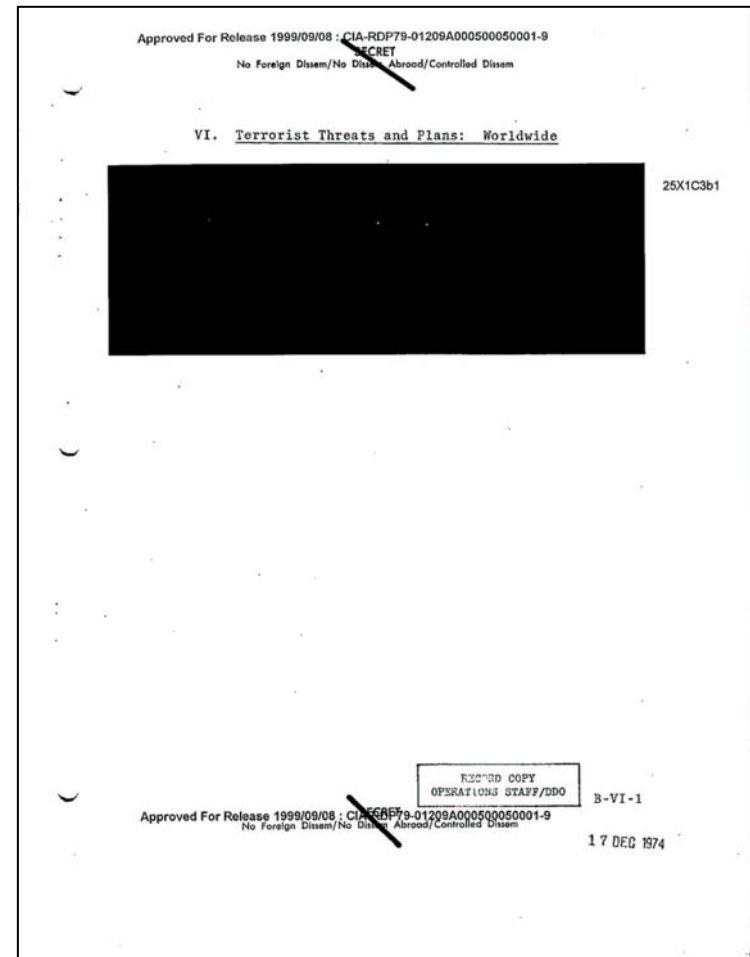
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Enero 1975 DIA Sketch Biográfico de Augusto Pinochet

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CHILE
Gen Augusto PINOCHET Ugarte
January 1975

~~(S/NSA)~~

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~~(S/NSA)~~ PERSONAL DATA:

(U) Birth: 25 Nov 1925 in Valparaíso, Chile.

~~(S/NSA)~~ Family: Wife, Lucía Hierart Rodríguez de Pinochet (born about 1926; of French ancestry; Roman Catholic; married about 1943;

(S)(U)

(b)(6)

Children (5): Lucía (f), born about 1944; Augusto (m), born about 1946; María Verónica (f), born about 1950; Marco Antonio (m), born about 1957; Jacqueline Marie (f), born about 1959.

~~(S/NSA)~~ Description: Caucasian. Large build (5'10", 180 lbs); dark brown hair, green eyes, oval face; fair complexion; has a mustache; wears glasses for reading; quiet;

Drinks scotch and pisco sours;

Member of Geographic Society of Chile. Military geographer and has authored three geography books, at least one of which is used as a secondary-school textbook.

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(U) Languages: Native Spanish, some French and English.

(U) Religion: Roman Catholic.

(U) Decorations: Colombian Order of Merit General José María Córdoba. Ecuatorian Abdon Calderón Star (Gold). Peruvian Military Order of Ayacucho. Chilean Military Star of the Armed Forces (Grand Star for Military Merit, for 30 years' service); Goddess Minerva Medal; Minerva Medal.

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

October 12, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF ALL FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: John Ashcroft
Attorney General

SUBJECT: The Freedom of Information Act

As you know, the Department of Justice and this Administration are committed to full compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2000). It is only through a well-informed citizenry that the leaders of our nation remain accountable to the governed and the American people can be assured that neither fraud nor government waste is concealed.

The Department of Justice and this Administration are equally committed to protecting other fundamental values that are held by our society. Among them are safeguarding our national security, enhancing the effectiveness of our law enforcement agencies, protecting sensitive business information and, not least, preserving personal privacy.

Our citizens have a strong interest as well in a government that is fully functional and efficient. Congress and the courts have long recognized that certain legal privileges ensure candid and complete agency deliberations without fear that they will be made public. Other privileges ensure that lawyers' deliberations and communications are kept private. No leader can operate effectively without confidential advice and counsel. Exemption 5 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), incorporates these privileges and the sound policies underlying them.

I encourage your agency to carefully consider the protection of all such values and interests when making disclosure determinations under the FOIA. Any discretionary decision by your agency to disclose information protected under the FOIA should be made only after full and deliberate consideration of the institutional, commercial, and personal privacy interests that could be implicated by disclosure of the information.

In making these decisions, you should consult with the Department of Justice's Office of Information and Privacy when significant FOIA issues arise, as well as with our Civil Division on FOIA litigation matters. When you carefully consider FOIA requests and decide to withhold records, in whole or in part, you can be assured that the Department of Justice will defend your decisions unless they lack a sound legal basis or present an unwarranted risk of adverse impact on the ability of other agencies to protect other important records.

This memorandum supersedes the Department of Justice's FOIA Memorandum of October 4, 1993, and it likewise creates no substantive or procedural right enforceable at law.

January 21, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Transparency and Open Government

My Administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in Government. We will work together to ensure the public trust and establish a system of transparency, public participation, and collaboration. Openness will strengthen our democracy and promote efficiency and effectiveness in Government.

Government should be transparent. Transparency promotes accountability and provides information for citizens about what their Government is doing. Information maintained by the Federal Government is a national asset. My Administration will take appropriate action, consistent with law and policy, to disclose information rapidly in forms that the public can readily find and use. Executive departments and agencies should harness new technologies to put information about their operations and decisions online and readily available to the public. Executive departments and agencies should also solicit public feedback to identify information of greatest use to the public.

Acciones Tomadas por Obama

1. FOIA Memorandum
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