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Mr. John Greenwald

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Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 15 May 2009, that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for a copy of "Defense Intelligence Summary" issue number one (#1) – circa 1961. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. DIA continues its efforts to eliminate the large backlog of pending FOIA requests. In order to properly respond, it was necessary to consult with other agencies and another office within the agency.

A search of DIA's systems of records located one document (10 pages) responsive to your request.

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Further, be advised that DIA conducted a complete search and could not locate page two of this document, but provided you with our complete findings, per your request.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may exercise your right to file an administrative appeal by writing to the address below and referring to case number 0283-2009. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date of this letter.

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Sincerely,

Alesia Y. Williams
Chief, FOIA and Declassification Services Office

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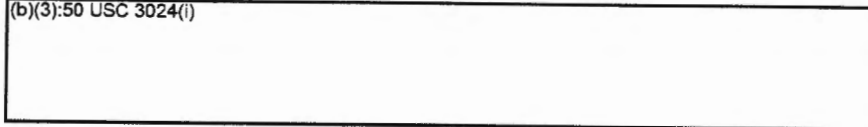
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SAUDI ARABIA:

Possible Saudi Request for Continued US Military Presence
at Dhahran

Our Ambassador to Saudi Arabia has been approached on a highly secret basis by an emissary of the Saudi Minister of Defense and Aviation, Prince Mohammad Bin Saud, with a proposal that American military elements remain at the Dhahran Airfield and carry on their activities as at present, enjoying all existing rights under the 1957 agreement except for wearing the uniform.

According to the emissary, Prince Mahammad had put forward this idea after discussions with the Chief of the US Military Training Mission and a private talk with the King, who later gave his approval for a direct approach to the US Government.

Comment: This report lends credence to previously unsubstantiated information that King Saud was interested in renegotiating some face-saving formula to retain the American presence at Dhahran. The Saudi Government had previously taken the public position that the Dhahran Airfield Agreement would terminate 1 Apr 62.

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS

At its regular meeting on 8 Nov 61, the Watch Committee of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) concluded:

A. No Sino-Soviet Bloc country intends deliberately to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.

B. SOUTH VIETNAM

Communist Forces continue their efforts to undermine the Diem government by widespread guerrilla attacks, sabotage and terrorism in order to expand Viet Cong areas of control in South Vietnam.

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