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Mr. Robert P. Richardson
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Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

For a scholarly article to be titled "The 'Yellow Rain' Controversy: A Fifteen-Year Reassessment," I would like to request the declassification and release of the following DIA documents:


6. Murphy, M., Jr., "Chemical and Biological Warfare Capabilities -- USSR (U)," DST-1600S-034-83-CHG 1, 28 February 1983 [SECRET].

Since I am affiliated with an academic institution and this request is for purposes of scholarly research rather than commercial activity, I am requesting a waiver of search and reproduction fees.
I look forward to receiving your written response within 10 working days, as required by law.

Thank you for expediting this request.

Sincerely,

Director for CBW Proliferation Issues
Center for Nonproliferation Studies