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Commander

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting all documents on file regarding the transportation, storage, handling and deployment of depleted uranium munitions.

For this Freedom of Information Act request, this would include all documents regarding the loading and unloading of depleted uranium munitions, special storage requirements, safety regulations and shipping instructions.

I am also requesting all documents which might show total amounts of depleted uranium munitions stored at various locations or deployed in various locations.

This request would also include information concerning depleted uranium rounds for the Phalanx Close-In Weapons System and depleted uranium rounds for all other weapons systems.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Act permits you to reduce or waive fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefiting the public". I believe this request fits this category. I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

If documents are denied in part or in whole, please specify which exemptions are claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detailed factual justification of total or partial denial of documents. Specify the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For classified material denied, please include the following information: the classification rating (confidential, secret or top secret); identify the classifier; date or event for automatic declassification, classification review or down-grading; if applicable, identify the official authorizing extension of automatic declassification or review; and, if applicable, give the reason for extended classification.

I request that excised material be "blacked out" rather than "whited out" or cut out. I expect, as provided by the Freedom of Information Act, that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents will be released.

Please send all unclassified documents immediately and all classified

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documents at a later time after being released to avoid delays by the review process of classified material.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible and I look forward to hearing from you within 20 days as the law stipulates.

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Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely

Glen Milner

cc: David S. Mann, Gendler and Mann