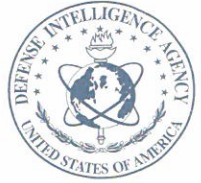




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U-15-7271/FAC2A1 (FOIA)

Accuracy in Media
4350 East West Highway, Suite 555
Bethesda, MD 20814-4582

Dear Accuracy in Media:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as amended, dated May 5, 2014 and August 5, 2015, that you submitted to the Department of State (DoS) **for all records of whatsoever nature regarding the Benghazi Consulate's CIA Annex, for the time period January 1st, 2011 – September 30th, 2012.** DoS referred one document (4 pages) to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for review and response to you. As you are aware, this case is currently the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in case number 14-01589.

Upon review, I have determined that some portions of the document must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1 and 3 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3). Exemption 1 applies to information properly classified under the criteria of Executive Order 13526. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i). Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Statute 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) protects intelligence sources and methods.

DIA has reviewed all the information to ensure that no reasonably segregable portions of the record have been withheld from you.

Sincerely,

Alesia Y. Williams *RM*
Chief, FOIA and Declassification Services Office

1 Enclosure

From: svcsmartmfi
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USC 424

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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.
TEXT: 1.4 (c) [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. In mid November 2011, leaders of more than sixty battalions in eastern Libya met to

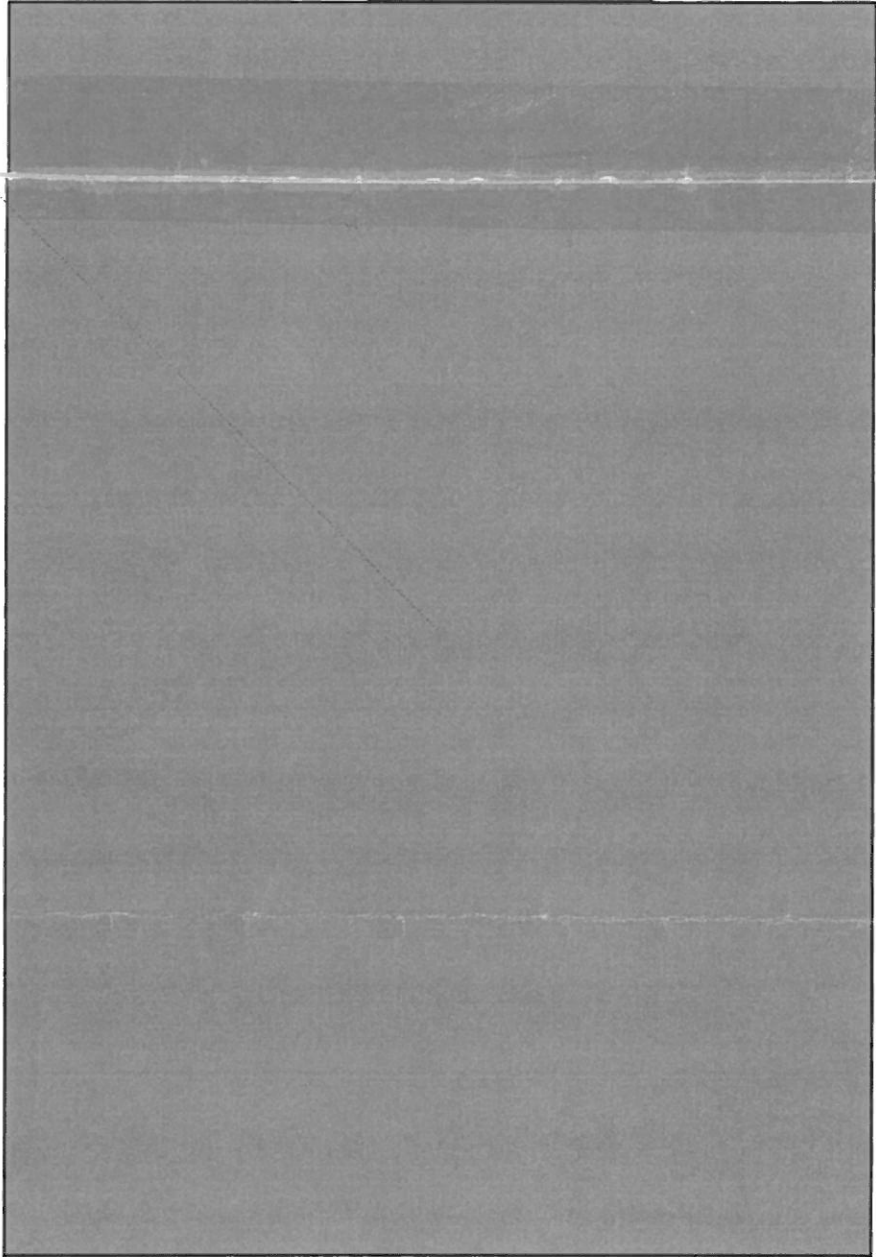
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(b)(1), 1.4 (c) discuss the nomination of the new Chief of Staff of the Libyan Armed Forces and issues with their Libyan command. [Redacted]

accusations that Abu Katab, Defense Minister Jalal ((Al-Dughayli)), and Isma'il ((Salabi)) were actively involved in the smuggling of weapons to Egypt as well as being surrogates of Qatar. As a result, the leaders agreed to cease following Abu Katab's military command and to attempt to bring Abu Katab before a court. The leaders additionally agreed on nominating Major General Khalifa ((Haftar)) as the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces [Redacted]

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