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Mr. Hans M. Kristensen  
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Dear Mr. Kristensen

This is in response to your 10 January 2001 Freedom of Information Act request (reference your Nautilus number 01-005H) for a copy of a document that reflects the current and, if available, planned status of the B-1B Nuclear Rerole Plan.

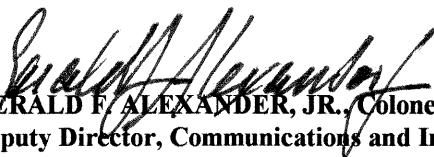
Portions of the Air Combat Command B-1 Nuclear Rerole Plan dated 14 October 1998 are releasable and attached. Redacted portions are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(b)(1). Disclosure of classified information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to the national security. Additionally, some portions of unclassified information are also exempt from release because when viewed together, they reveal classified information. This "mosaic" or "compilation" concept is recognized in Executive Order 12,958, Section 1.8(e).

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Department of Defense Regulation 5400.7 indicates fees be assessed for providing these documents; however, the fees are waived in this instance.

Sincerely

  
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Attachment:  
Releasable Records

FOIA Case No.: 2001-085

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