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Office of the Director of National Intelligence
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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20061805DNI011

Dear Director of National
Intelligence :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following documents for inspection and possible copying:

All documents including but not limited to emails, letters, and memos exchanged between the ODNI, including the DNI, and members of Congress and/or congressional staffers regarding the National Intelligence Estimate entitled "Trends in Global Terrorism: Implications for the United States," dated April 2006. Please include members of Congress and committees concerned with appropriations, armed services, foreign affairs, and intelligence. Please include documents concerned with requests for, progress on, issuance of, and partial or complete declassification of the NIE.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As you know, the National Security Archive qualifies for a waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project and not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, please see our Web site at the address above. Please notify me before incurring in photocopying costs over $100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

Joyce Battle

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