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**?** SEP 2004 Ref: 04-F-1955(A)

Mr. Hans Kristensen Natural Resources Defense Council 1200 New York Avenue, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Kristensen:

This responds to your June 15, 2004 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal. The main issue in your appeal is your fee status designation under the FOIA.

I have determined that you meet the criteria of a representative of the news media.

STRATCOM has been requested to continue the processing of your request and to recategorize your fee status from "other" to news media. STRATCOM will respond to your request in the near future.

Sincerely,

C.**Ø**. Talbott

Chief

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U.S. Strategic Command

