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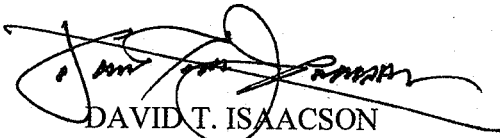
Re: 20-R031

Dear Ms. Monahan,

Thank you for your February 20, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Warning Order 12-0659, as referenced in Execute Order 12-1183.

As the Initial Denial Authority, I have determined that the redacted information is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, Title 5, United States Code, section 552(b)(1) and (b)(3). Enclosed are details of the specific exemptions cited.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the DoD FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services. You also have the right to file an administrative appeal of the decision to withhold this material. Information about these services is enclosed.


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Enclosure a/s

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Exemptions Cited:

(b)(1) – information properly and currently classified in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, pursuant to Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information:

Section 1.4(a) – military plans, weapons systems, or operations

Section 1.4(c) – intelligence activities (including covert action), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology

(b)(3) – information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute:

10 U.S.C. § 130b – personally identifying information of DoD personnel in overseas, sensitive, or routinely deployable units

10 U.S.C. § 130e – defense critical infrastructure security information

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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20200182CYB006

Dear FOIA Officer :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

Warning Order 12-0659, as referenced in USCYBERCOM EXORD 12-1183..

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 a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at www.nsarchive.org.

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. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. 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 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Martelle

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SUBJECT: WARNORD J3 12-0659 CRISIS ACTION PLANNING TO DEFEND THE NATION
FROM IRANIAN CYBER ATTACKS
MSGID/ORDER/USCYBERCOM//

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TIMEZONE/Z//

NARR/(~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) THIS IS A USCYBERCOM/J3 WARNORD REQUESTING
KEY ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTNERS RESOURCE THE STAND-UP OF A DEFEND THE
NATION JOINT IRAN CRISIS ACTION TEAM (JOINT IRAN CAT) TO DEVELOP
OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THIS ORDER DIRECTS THE STAND-UP OF A CAT
TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CAT WILL IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

GENTEXT/

1. (~~S//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) SITUATION: THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
(IROI) IS AN EMERGING COMPUTER NETWORK EXPLOITATION (CNE) AND COMPUTER
NETWORK ATTACK (CNA) THREAT AND IS MOTIVATED TO TARGET U.S. INTERESTS
[REDACTED]

2. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) MISSION: DEVELOP [REDACTED]
OPERATIONAL PLANS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THESE PLANS MUST BE FULLY
DETAILED, [REDACTED]

2. A. (U) COMMANDER'S INTENT:

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2.A.1. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) PURPOSE: USCYBERCOM AND ITS MISSION PARTNERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEFEND THE NATION FROM HOSTILE IRANIAN AND IRANIAN PARTNER/PROXY CYBER ACTIONS.

2.A.2. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) METHOD: TO ACHIEVE THIS PURPOSE, THE JOINT IRAN CAT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OPERATIONAL PLANS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEFEND THE NATION FROM IRANIAN CYBER THREATS. THE CAT WILL INFORM I&W AND ISR/COLLECTION PLAN, IDENTIFY REQUIRED DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS, AND BUILD THE TARGET PACKAGES NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION. THESE PLANS WILL USE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2.A.2.A. (~~S//REL~~) WE ANTICIPATE [REDACTED] MAJOR EFFORTS. THESE EFFORTS WILL BE WORKED IN PARALLEL AS THE CAT MOVES FORWARD:

- (~~S//REL~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIS EFFORT WILL FOCUS ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (~~S//REL~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIS EFFORT SHOULD INCLUDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U) DEVELOP AN OPORD IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIVING AN EXORD FROM CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THROUGH USSTRATCOM.
- (U) CONDUCT TARGET DEVELOPMENT TO IDENTIFY AND VET KNOWN TARGETS AND FULLY DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR DYNAMIC TARGET DEVELOPMENT.
- (~~S//REL~~) DEVELOP DETAILED DOCUMENTATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THIS EFFORT INCLUDES BUILDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DRAFTING AND APPROVING ORDERS AND ANNEXES, ARTICULATING AND INTEGRATING NEW PROCESSES, AND BUILDING THE TEAMS.

- (~~C//REL~~) SYNCHRONIZE WITH INTERAGENCY, JOINT STAFF, COMMERCIAL, AND ALLIED PARTNERS AS NEEDED.

2.A.2.B. (~~S//REL~~) GIVEN THE NEAR-TERM FOCUS OF THE PLANNING TEAM, THIS EFFORT WILL BE LED BY USCYBERCOM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AS WELL AS INTER-AGENCY AND FVEY PARTNERS AND CYBER COMPONENTS.

2.A.2.C. (~~S//REL~~) THIS EFFORT WILL BE FURTHER ENABLED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CRISIS ACTION PLANNING RESOURCES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO JOINT IRAN CAT.

2.A.2.D. (~~S//REL~~) THE JOINT IRAN CAT WILL CONDUCT CRISIS ACTION PLANNING FOR [REDACTED] THE START OF THIS EFFORT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE PLAN IS COMPLETED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2.A.3. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) END STATE: CDRUSCYBERCOM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FULLY PREPARED TO IMMEDIATELY EXECUTE ACTIONS
TO COUNTER HOSTILE IRANIAN CYBER ACTIONS AGAINST THE U.S.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

3.A. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: THIS TIME-SENSITIVE
PLANNING EFFORT WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DELIVER NEAR-TERM OPERATIONAL
PLANS. USCYBERCOM DIRECTORATES AND SERVICE CYBER COMPONENTS WILL
PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF JOINT IRAN CAT PLANNING EFFORTS.
PARTNERS ARE REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3.A.1. (U) IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THIS PLANNING EFFORT IN THE NEAR-TERM,
ALL STAFF AND PARTNER ELEMENTS ARE ASKED TO IDENTIFY PERSONNEL TO FILL
THE REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED BELOW BY 8 JUNE 2012. CONTACT POCS IN PARA
5.B. TO JOIN ONGOING CRISIS ACTION PLANNING.

3.B.1 (U) TASKS TO STAFF ELEMENTS:

3.B.1.A. (U) J2:

- (U//FOUO) PROVIDE [REDACTED] TO
PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING EFFORTS AS REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM LEAD.
- (U//FOUO) ACT AS CENTRAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND LEAD [REDACTED]

- (S//REL) BUILD [REDACTED]
- (U//FOUO) LEAD DEVELOPMENT OF [REDACTED]

- (S//REL) COORDINATE [REDACTED]

- (U) LEAD TARGET FOLDER DEVELOPMENT FOR TARGETS IDENTIFIED BY THE
CAT.

- (U//FOUO) CREATE AND IMPLEMENT METHODS TO DELIVER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- (U) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT BDA EFFORTS AS REQUIRED BY
IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PLANS DEVELOPED.

3.B.1.B. (U) J3:

- (U) LEAD PLANNING EFFORTS AND BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
AND MISSIONS PLANNED.

- (U//FOUO) PROVIDE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING EFFORTS AS
REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM LEAD.

- (S//REL) [REDACTED] PROVIDE PLANNING TEAM LEAD, TEAM DEPUTY
(CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AND THE CORE OF THE PLANNING EXPERTISE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PLANNERS AND TECHNICAL SMES ALLOCATED

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TO THIS EFFORT. [] COORDINATE PLANNING EFFORTS WITH []
[]

3.B.1.C. (U) J4: SECURE WORKSPACE TO CONDUCT FULL-TIME PLANNING ABLE
TO SUPPORT [] PERSONNEL AND A/V PROJECTION (VTC PREFERRED) AND
[] AVAILABLE.

3.B.1.D. (C//REL) J5: PROVIDE []
PLANNING SUPPORT IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE OPERATIONAL PLANS INTO
[]
WITH THIS EFFORT.

3.B.1.E. (U//FOUO) J7: []
[] PLAN AND LEAD EXECUTION OF REHEARSALS TO TEST AND VALIDATE
OPERATIONAL PLANS AND MISSIONS.

3.B.1.F. (U) SJA: PROVIDE [] TO
PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING EFFORTS.

3.B.1.G. (U) J1, J6, AND J8: PREPARE TO SUPPORT THIS PLANNING EFFORT
AS REQUIRED.

3.B.2. (U) TASKS TO SERVICE CYBER COMPONENTS:

- (U) PROVIDE [] TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING
EFFORTS AS REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM LEAD AND BE PREPARED TO
AUGMENT PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL EFFORTS WITH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.
- (U) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS WITH FORCES AND OPERATIONAL
CAPABILITIES AS REQUESTED.

3.B.3. (U) REQUESTS FOR INTERAGENCY PARTNERS:

3.B.3.A. (U) NSA:

- (S//REL) []
[] AS REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM LEAD.
- (S//REL) []
[] AS REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM
LEAD.
- (S//REL) []
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[] AS REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING TEAM
LEAD.
- (U//FOUO) []
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3.B.3.B. (U//FOUO) DIA: PROVIDE []
[] AND ASSIST IN PLANNING EFFORTS AS
NECESSARY.

3.C. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: PLANNING EFFORTS WILL CONSIDER THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- (U) RESOURCES REQUIRED/SHORTFALLS (PERSONNEL AND CAPABILITIES)
AND ESTIMATED COSTS.
- (U) RISK ANALYSIS & MITIGATION.

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(b) (1) Sec. 1.4 (a)

(b) (3) 10 U.S.C. § 130b

(b) (3) 10 U.S.C. § 130e

- (C//REL) ADDITIONAL [REDACTED]

- (U) INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.

- (S//REL) ARTICULATE SPECIFIC [REDACTED]

- (U) MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS AND MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE.
- (U) RECOMMEND OR REQUIRED THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING
OPERATIONAL PLANS.

- (U) IMPACTS OF TIMING AND SEQUENCING OPERATIONS.

- (U//FOUO) OTHER [REDACTED]

ETC.), INTELLIGENCE, AND WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS THAT SHOULD BE
UTILIZED IN THIS EFFORT.

- (U) BE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND A LONG-TERM ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK
FOR CONDUCTING SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

4. (U) ADMIN: N/A

5. (U) COMMAND & SIGNAL:

5.A. (U) COMMAND. CDRUSCYBERCOM IS THE SUPPORTED COMMAND FOR THIS
PLANNING EFFORT. ALL SERVICE CYBER COMPONENTS AND SUPPORTING AGENCIES:
PROVIDE SUPPORT, INFORMATION, AND EXPERTISE AS REQUESTED TO USCYBERCOM.

5.B. (U//FOUO) USCYBERCOM/J35 POC: [REDACTED]@NSA.IC.GOV),
969-3426 OR [REDACTED]@NSA.IC.GOV), 969-3413.//

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