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Dear Mr. Gannon,

This is in response to your September 14, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding the use of cruise missiles by United States Armed Forces between 1991 and 2017. We received your request on the same day it was submitted and assigned it case number 2017-78, for tracking purposes.

In my capacity as the Initial Denial Authority, I have determined that some information must be withheld from public release because it is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4a, which pertains to military plans, weapons systems, or operations and Section 1.4d, which pertains to foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources. Please note that the information provided to you by this office is only representative of U.S. Africa Command.

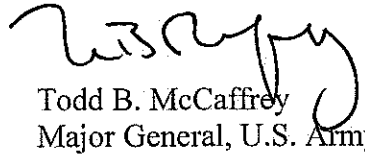
If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our DOD FOIA Public Liaison at (571) 372-0462 or by email at [osd.mc-alex.odcmo.mbx.foia-liaison@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.odcmo.mbx.foia-liaison@mail.mil). Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740. Alternatively, you may email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or telephone (202) 741-5769 or 1-877-684-6448.

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 2017-78 in any appeals correspondence.

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Case No. 2017-78

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the USAFRICOM FOIA Office by phone at, +49 (0)711-729-2797, or by email at [africom.stuttgart.accc.list.foia-mba@mail.mil](mailto:africom.stuttgart.accc.list.foia-mba@mail.mil) and refer to case number 207-78.

Most sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Case Document: 2 pages

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