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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Requests Pertaining to the Iran Hostage
Rescue Attempt

The subject rescue operation has prompted many requests to Department of
Defense agencies from other government organizations, the press and private
citizens for documents and information. Much of the requested material and/
or answers to specific questions have been denied under various FOIA exemptions.

In order to ensure that DoD responses to FOIA requests on this subject are
consistent, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs has requested
that you coordinate all proposed replies with this Directorate.

Charles W. Hinkle
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Memo For DFOI/SR Staff

Mr. William M. McDonald has been designated
"point of contact" for inquiries concerning the
Iran rescue attempt.

He may be reached on 697-4803.

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