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Attn: Mr. Jake Wiens on behalf of Beth Daley
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Dear Mr. Wiens:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 23, 2007, requesting various documents. In particular, a copy of the "NSC Risks Brief", documents on the "Tempest", documents on "NSC" and documents relating to "Mitigation Strategy".

We are providing the documents based on our interpretation of Ms Bailey's request, as clarified in your conversation with Mrs. Walicia Lee (FOIA Specialist) on Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

We are providing all releasable documents, as agreed in your email dated January 15, 2008. The enclosed information is being provided without charge, since the costs to reproduce the documents are below predetermined chargeable cost levels.

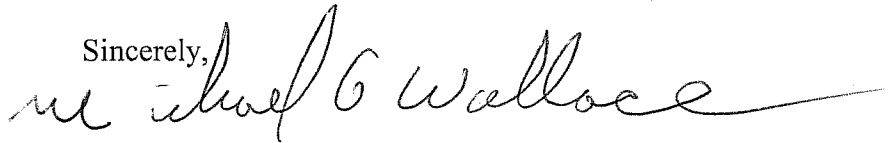
However, we are withholding various documents under the following Exemptions:

- 1) Navy "Information Assurance Shipboard Red/Black Installation Publication" is being withheld under Exemption 2.
- 2) Navy "Red/Black Installation Guidance" is being withheld under Exemption 2.

We are still reviewing the following documents for potential harm, the NSC Performance Specification and the List of third party certifications. If it is determined that any of these documents are releasable, they will be forthcoming at a later date.

If you should have any questions you may contact Ms. Walicia L. Lee, FOIA Specialist, at (202) 475-3193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael G. Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

MICHAEL G. WALLACE
Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and
Communications (CG-925)

Encl: 1) Risk Brief, dated 8/30/07
2) Delivery Order Statement of Work