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Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator
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Re: MDR Request – Files Pertaining to Secret Ink and ISCAP Jurisdiction

Dear Ms. Nelson:

This is a request on behalf of National Security Counselors (“NSC”) and the James Madison Project (“JMP”) pursuant to the provisions of Executive Orders 12958 and 13292 for Mandatory Declassification Review of the following eight classified records that have been subject to previous litigation:

- 1) **Report, “German Secret Ink Formula”**
Last known location: National Archives & Records Administration (“NARA”), Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 02, Tab 01
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)
- 2) **Report, “German Secret Ink Formula”**
Last known location: NARA, Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 02, Tab 02
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)
- 3) **Report, “Secret Inks”**
Last known location: NARA, Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 02, Tab 03
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)
- 4) **Report, “Detection of Secret Ink”**
Last known location: NARA, Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 02, Tab 04
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)

- 5) **1917 memorandum from Heingleman to Marlenck**
Last known location: NARA, Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 02, Tab 05
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)

- 6) **Pamphlet on Invisible Photography & writing, Synthetic Ink**
Last known location: NARA, Project 750041, RG 038, Entry 78, Box 05, Tab 01
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:98-cv-02737-TPJ (D.D.C. 1998)

- 7) ***Secret Ink Technical Manual (OCTMAN)* published in August 1945 by the Office of Censorship**
Last known location: NARA, exact location unknown
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. National Archives & Records Administration*, Civil Action No. 1:01-cv-01273-TPJ (D.D.C. 2001)

- 8) **CIA petition to the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) requesting rescission of the authority of the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel to declassify CIA documents, including all attachments and/or exhibits**
Last known location: DOJ, exact location unknown
Previous litigation: *James Madison Project v. Department of Justice*, Civil Action No. 1:01-cv-00433-GK (D.D.C. 2001)
Note: An MDR request for this record is also being submitted to the DOJ.

We request that any documents or records produced in response to this request be provided in electronic (soft-copy) form wherever possible. Acceptable formats are .pdf, .jpg, .gif, .tif. Please provide soft-copy records by email or on a CD if email is not feasible.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact Kel McClanahan at [REDACTED] NationalSecurityLaw.org or 301-728-5908 or Bradley Moss at [REDACTED] JamesMadisonProject.org or 202-907-7945.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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