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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 15 November 2021 Mandatory Declassification Review request, received in the Office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 16 November 2021, assigned the reference number provided above and submitted under Executive Order 13526 for a re-review of:

Testimony on the Persian Gulf for the Senate Armed Services Committee Document Number (FOIA) /ESDN (CREST): CIA-RDP90B00017R000300720003-0

We completed a re-review of the enclosed document, and determined we can release additional information with the remaining deletions made on the basis of Executive Order 13526, Section 3.3(b)(1) (25X1) and Section 6.2(d) (FOIA exemption (b)(3)). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please explain the basis for your appeal. You may address appellate correspondence to:

Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may seek assistance by calling this office at 703-613-1287.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Glenn".

Stephen Glenn
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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OCA 87-2562
17 June 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Testimony on the Persian Gulf for the
Senate Armed Services Committee [redacted]

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1. On 17 June 1987 the Senate Armed Services Committee had a briefing on the situation in the Persian Gulf at 1500 in 222 Russell. A transcript was taken. The following Senators attended:

Sam Nunn (D., GA)
Chairman
James Exon (D., NE)
Carl Levin (D., MI)
Alan Dixon (D., IL)
John Glenn (D., OH)
Albert Gore (D., TN)

John Warner (R., VA)
Ranking Minority Member
Strom Thurmond (R., SC)
William Cohen R., ME)
Dan Quayle (R., IN)
Pete Wilson (R., CA)
John McCain (R., AZ)

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The following Armed Services Committee staffers attended:

Arnold Punaro
Jeffrey Smith
Romie Brownlee
James Locher
Gordon Riggle
Judith Freedman

Carl Smith
Patrick Tucker
Richard Finn
Ronald Kelly
Marie Dickinson
Mark Robinson

Messrs. James Dykstra, Keith Hall and Christopher Mellon, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers, also attended.

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6.2(d) The CIA witnesses were Messrs. [redacted] Director, DI/Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis (NESA); [redacted] Chief, DI/NESA/Persian Gulf Division (PGD) and [redacted] NESA/PGD/Iran-Iraq military analyst. Also attending from CIA were Messrs. David Gries, Director of Congressional Affairs, and [redacted] Chief, OCA/Senate Affairs, and [redacted] OCA/Senate Affairs. [redacted]

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3. [Redacted] gave an overview of the situation in the Persian Gulf. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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7. Senator [Redacted] commented he cannot see an immediate increase of Soviet influence in the Persian Gulf. [Redacted]

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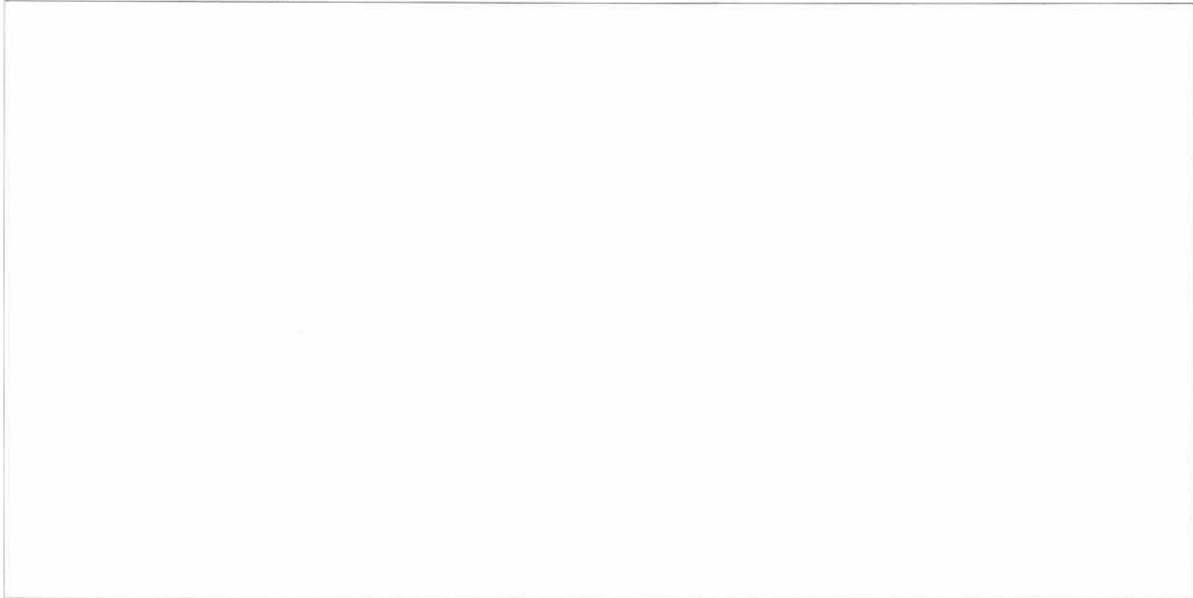
10. There was Committee discussion on how to react to press inquiries following the briefing. It should be noted

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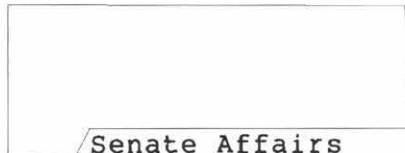
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20. The session ended at 1735. Our Office of Security handled the security arrangements for this Top Secret CODEWORD briefing.

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