

Subject: Status of Review of Manuscript, "Inside China's Nuclear Weapons Program"

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From: (b)(3):10 USC 424

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As we had indicated previously to you a date of 31 July for the anticipated completion of the review of your manuscript, "Inside China's Nuclear Weapons Program," I would like to update you on the status of the review. I also have been attempting to apprise (b)(6) [Redacted] of the status of the review, but have not been able to get in contact with him. Thus, I have copied him on this note as well.

DIA review of your manuscript is essentially complete. I am in the process of assimilating reviewers' inputs and preparing a formal response. As we noted in our 2 June letter, the manuscript's content involves the equities of and required additional review by several organizations, within the Department of Defense and external to DoD. Consequently, I am obligated to staff/coordinate DIA determinations through the DoD Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review (DFOISR), who has overseen the broader DoD review, in accordance with Departmental procedures. DFOISR determinations will be incorporated into our response.

The final internal DIA staffing of our response and the coordination with DFOISR is being done concurrently. I have been consulting frequently with DFOISR officials and have been providing interim information throughout the review process in order to facilitate this coordination. Based on my discussions with DFOISR, this coordination process will be completed within a few weeks.

The formal DoD/DIA reply to you will come from this office.

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For your information, [Redacted] is the new chief of the DIA Public Affairs Office, replacing (b)(3):10 USC 424 [Redacted]

I have also copied (b)(3):10 USC 424 [Redacted] Division Chief, DoD Directorate for the Freedom of Information and Security Review, on this note. The address for DFOISR is 1400 Defense Pentagon, [Redacted] Washington, DC 20301-1400.

Please be assured that we are working diligently to finish this review.

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