

These are Defense Department staffer Steven Cambone's notes from meetings with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on the afternoon of 9/11/01. These documents were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

Ref: 05-F-2077

Mr. Thad Anderson

FEB 06 2006

Long Island City, NY 11101

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 23, 2005 in which you sought access to "copies of written and electronic communications from Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld to Stephen Cambone on the afternoon of September 11, 2001." In addition, you requested "any notes, written and electronic, taken by Stephen Cambone during oral communications with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld on the afternoon of September 11, 2001."

I have determined that four pages of material are appropriate for partial release and copies are enclosed. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence has determined that portions of this material is currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 12958, as amended, specifically, Section 1.4 (a) concerning military plans, weapons, or operations, and Section 1.4(c) concerning intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology. Accordingly, this information is being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(1), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1). The designation "N.R." appearing next to each redaction reflects the determination of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence that the withheld information was also not responsive to your request.

There are no assessable fees associated with this release. If you are dissatisfied with this action you may submit an appeal to James Hogan, Chief, Appeals, Policy and Litigation, Branch at the above address. Your appeal letter should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter and should cite case number 05-F-2077.

Sincerely,

Will Kammer

Will Kammer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated



~~SECRET~~

1205 DCT Retrad Call

USC Policy Form operation

Heard "heard good news"

3rd Lt left to come?

N.R.

MIL
PLANS

IA
SS
INFO

N.R.

AINS

~~TOP SECRET~~

13

(Close Up of above)

~~SECRET~~


1205

DCT Return Call

Osama Bin Laden Intercept known operative

UBL in tip from operation
Hend "heard good news"
3rd let left to come?

(Close Up of above)

 Intercept

Intercept:

Vague Vague = might not mean something
no good basis for hanging hat

No good basis for hanging hat.

~~TOP SECRET~~ 2:40

N.R.

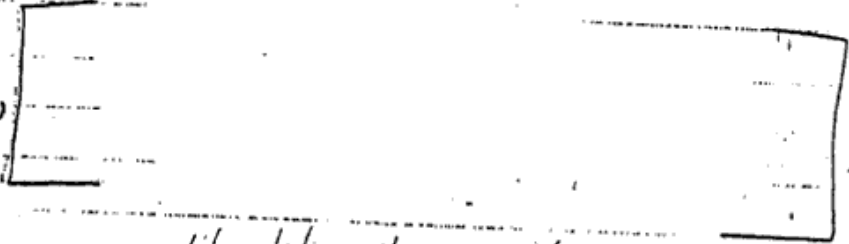
Resume Student:

Best info sent
judge whether good enough
judge whether

Hit SH @ sanction -
Not only UBL

Tasks Jim Haynes to talk w/ PW
for additional support w/ U.S. &
connection w/ UBL

N.R.
(de)(1)



- Hard to get a good case

- Need to move swiftly -

- Near term target needs -

- go massive - sweep it all up
- thing related & not

need to do so
to get any thing
useful

~~TOP SECRET~~

(6)

(Close Ups of above)

~~TOP SECRET~~ 2:40
 Resume Statement:
 N.R. Best info fast
 judge whether good enough
 edge in better
 Hit S.H. refers to Saddam Hussein Hit S.H. @ same time
 "Hit Saddam at the same time. Not only Osama." Not only UBL UBL = Usama Bin Laden
 Tasks Jim Haynes to talk w/ PW
 for additional support w/ U.S. &
 conviction w/ UBL

- hard to get a good case
"Hard to get a good case"
 - Need to move swiftly
"Need to move swiftly"
 - Near term target needs
"So massive - sweep it all up"
 - so massive - (sweep) it all up...
 - thing related & not

Transcript of above (to the best of my ability):

"2:40

Resume Statement:

Best info fast
 judge whether good enough
 Hit S.H. @ same time -
 Not only UBL

**Tasks Jim Haynes to talk w/ PW
for additional support v/v Usis &
connection w/ UBL**

[REDACTED (N.R. stands for Not Relevant)]

- Hard to get a good case

- Need to move swiftly -

Near term target needs -

- so massive - sweep it all up

- Things related & not

[ARROW]

**Need to do so
to get anything
useful"**



~~RET~~

~~VP report:~~

1) CIA - Interest

9:53 EST

N.R.
(C)(U)

12) AA 77 - 3 indiv have been followed
since Millenium + Cole

1 guy is assoc of Cole bomber

2 Entered US in early July

(2 of 3 pulled aside & interrogated?)

3) No M.O.

N.R.

~~TOP SECRET~~

9

(Close Up of above)

-3 individuals have been followed since Millenium & Cole .
12) AA 77 - 3 indiv have been followed
American Airlines 77 Since Millenium & Cole
1 guy is assoc of Cole bomber
2 Entered US in early July
(2 of 3 pulled aside & interrogated?)

[\(For Raw Scans & Negatives click here\)](#)