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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy is also enclosed for the information of WFO.

LHM classified ~~Confidential~~ inasmuch as Major [redacted] has advised that two of the paragraphs contained in the newspaper article continue to be classified ~~Confidential~~.

During the interview with Major [redacted] on 12/21/76, he expressed the opinion that the report in question had been leaked by the General Accounting Office (GAO), or by someone with access to their report. He stated that his office had not conducted an investigation to ascertain the identity of captioned unsub and that he has no suspects. He noted that his office is attempting to determine how they can avoid the compromise of classified information which is furnished to GAO in the future. While working on this project, Major [redacted] decided to report the matter to the FBI.

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The Alexandria Division does not contemplate any additional inquiries and is placing this matter in a closed status, UACB.

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Investigation in this matter was predicated upon a telephone call on December 20, 1976, from Major [redacted] [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Room 2E461, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, to the Alexandria office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Major [redacted] was interviewed on December 21, 1976, and furnished the following information:

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As you are aware, unauthorized disclosures of classified defense information to the press or other public media may be a violation of the espionage statutes, however, this Bureau does not initiate investigations of such matters unless specifically instructed to do so by the Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. In order for the AAG to make a determination in this regard, the AAG, in the past, with respect to these matters, has requested that he be furnished the following information:

1. The date and identity of the article or articles disclosing the classified information.

2. Specific statements in the article which are considered classified and whether the data was properly classified.

3. Whether the classified data disclosed is accurate.

4. Whether the data came from a specific document and, if so, the origin of the document and the name of the individual responsible for the security of the classified data disclosed.

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5. The extent of official dissemination of the data.

6. Whether the data has been the subject of prior official releases.

7. Whether prior clearance for publication or release of the information was sought from proper authorities.

8. Whether the material or portions thereof or enough background data has been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible.

9. Whether the data can be declassified for the purpose of prosecution and, if so, the name of the person competent to testify concerning the classification.

10. Whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication or release of the data.

11. What effect the disclosure of the classified data could have on the national defense.

Alexandria should promptly contact Major [redacted] and advise him of the Bureau's procedure for handling these types of investigations as stated above. He should also, at this time, be requested to furnish or arrange to have furnished, the answers to the questions set out above. b6 b7C

FBIHQ will hold the LHM submitted with referenced airtel until receipt of the above requested material, after which this matter will be presented to the Department for a determination as to any further action to be taken.

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Airtel to Alexandria
Re: Unsub;
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Jack Anderson, October, 1976

NOTE:

Alexandria, by referenced airtel, furnished an LHM which reported on information appearing in a Jack Anderson article printed in the "Huntsville, Alabama, Times," 10/6/76, entitled "Army Missiles Fail to Meet Required Performance Marks." This matter had been called to Alexandria's attention by Major [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

Major [redacted] advised that Anderson's article contains classified information regarding the army's Chaparral Missile, which Anderson claims to have taken from a copy he obtained of the General Accounting Office's classified study of the short-range air defense system.

Major [redacted] in addition to reporting this matter to the FBI, requested that we attempt to recover this classified report from Anderson.

As indicated above, we do not institute investigations into these type matters unless so instructed by the Department, who, in the past, has always requested answers to the 11 questions shown on previous pages, before making any determination as to the course of action to be taken.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy is also enclosed for the information of WFO.

LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains classified information from the U. S. Army records.

Major [redacted] was reinterviewed in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel. Information developed has been incorporated in the form of an LHM for presentation by the Bureau to the Department of Justice. Alexandria does not contemplate any additional inquiries pending a prosecutive decision from the Department.

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On January 24, 1977, Major [redacted] per ARMY Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Room 2E461, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, furnished additional information regarding classified information which was contained in a report prepared by the U. S. General Accounting Office (GAO), which related to the Chaparral Missile System and which was disclosed in a newspaper article by columnist Jack Anderson in October, 1976. During this interview, Major [redacted] furnished the following:

Per OGA Letter Dated: 11-25-2008

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Information contained herein is unclassified unless otherwise indicated:

Major [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Room 2E461, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, furnished additional information regarding a syndicated newspaper article which was written by JACK ANDERSON and was published on October 6, 1976, in the Huntsville Times, Huntsville, Alabama, as well as numerous other newspapers throughout the United States. Mr. ANDERSON's syndicated column is entitled "Merry-go-round," and the caption of the article in question was "Army Missiles Fail to Meet Required Performance Marks." b6 per ARMY

The specific statement, which was classified and which appeared in Mr. ANDERSON's column, pertained to the U. S. Army Chaparral Air Defense Guided Missile System. The statements begin in paragraph ten of this column and are as follows:

(U) "Here are a few of the 'performance weaknesses' that the GAO cited:

(U) ---The Chaparral is a sunshine weapon. It's 'unrestricted use. . . is possibly only in fair-weather conditions.' Unfortunately, this occurs only about 25 percent of the time. Thus an enemy need merely strike during bad weather."

(~~Confidential~~)

Major [redacted] advised that the following paragraph of the ANDERSON column was at one time classified "~~Confidential~~" by the Army, but is no longer classified: b6 per ARMY

Interviewed on 1/24/77 at Arlington, Va. File # AX 65-253

by SA [redacted] :krl Date dictated 1/28/77 b6 b7C

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"Unhappily, Chaparral missiles are also susceptible to enemy countermeasures. In fact, enemy planes could 'essentially' have complete protection from Chaparral attack, the report warns."

Major [redacted] stated that the above information from the General Accounting Office (GAO) report was classified ~~"Confidential"~~ on the GAO report and that the information was properly classified in accordance with provisions of the classification guide for the Chaparral Missile System. He said that the effective date of the classification was June 21, 1974, and that it has not been declassified.

According to Major [redacted], the aforementioned information on the Chaparral Missile System which was published in the JACK ANDERSON article and which was classified ~~"Confidential,"~~ was accurate.

Major [redacted] reiterated that the JACK ANDERSON column was based upon information contained in the aforementioned GAO report and noted that ANDERSON in his article alluded to the fact that he actually possesses a copy of this report. The Major recalled that instant GAO report was captioned "Study by the Staff, United States Government Accounting Office, Roland and Chaparral Missile and Anti-aircraft Gun Programs, Department of the Army." Major [redacted] was not aware of the date on the report, but believed that it was published in about March, 1976. He said that inasmuch as the report is in possession of GAO officials, he is not aware of the identity of the individual responsible for the security of the classified data disclosed.

Major [redacted] estimated that approximately 200 copies of instant report had been published.

He stated that the data in question has not been the subject of prior official releases.

Major [redacted] was not aware of anyone seeking clearance from the Department of Army for publication or release of the information in question.

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Major [redacted] was not cognizant of any information published officially or in the press which would have any bearing on the information published by JACK ANDERSON.

Major [redacted] was of the opinion that the information in question could probably be declassified for purposes of prosecution. The individual competent to testify concerning the classification would be the Chaparral FAAR Project Officer, U. S. Army Missile Command, and this individual's name can be furnished at a later date if requested.

According to Major [redacted] he is not aware of any decision to declassify the information prior to the publication of the JACK ANDERSON article.

In addition to the above, Major [redacted] advised that disclosure of the classified information concerning the Chaparral Missile System would not have a grave or serious effect on the national defense. He said, however, that it could have some effect since it is information that would be beneficial to an enemy of the United States.

He further advised that appropriate officials of the Department of the Army are going to meet with GAO officials to discuss the aforementioned unauthorized disclosure and attempt to formulate regulations which will prohibit future disclosures of this nature.

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To: SACs, Alexandria (65-253) (Enclosure)
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From: Director, FBI (65-76137)

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ReBuairtel dated 1/12/77.

Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 3/3/77, from Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Richard L. Thornburgh, classified "~~Confidential~~," which relates to captioned matter.

WFO, contact the appropriate official at the General Accounting Office (GAO) and obtain a copy of the GAO report described in the enclosed AAG memorandum, as well as determine the exact number of copies of this report published and to whom they were disseminated.

Alexandria, recontact Major [redacted] regarding the AAG's comments as set out in enclosed memorandum pertaining to more definitive answers to the questions contained in the memorandum dated 11/5/69, from the Director, FBI, to the Director of Inspection Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, on the subject of Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information to Press and Other Public Media.

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Also, determine from Major [redacted] whether the Department of Army has met with GAO officials as previously indicated, and if so, whether any information pertinent to this matter was developed during the meeting.

Submit results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

This matter relates to classified information which appeared in a column written by Jack Anderson for the "Huntsville, Alabama, Times," 10/6/76, entitled "Army Missiles Fail to Meet Required Performance Marks." This matter had been brought to the Bureau's attention by Major [redacted] Department of the Army, Pentagon, who advised that Anderson's article contained classified information regarding the army's Chaparral Missile, which Anderson claims to have taken from a copy he obtained of the GAO's classified study of the short-range air defense system.

The army was requested to furnish answers to questions usually requested by the Department regarding the classification of the classified information which appeared in the article. Their response was furnished to the AAG, Criminal Division, who responded by memorandum dated 3/3/77, requesting specific information be obtained as shown above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-76137)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12275) (RUC)

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Re Bureau airtel dated 3/14/77, enclosing Departmental letter dated 3/3/77.

On 3/29/77, the Department's request as contained in its letter of 3/3/77, was relayed to [redacted] Security, U.S. General Accounting Office. [redacted] requested that either the Department or FBI Headquarters address a formal written request for the desired document and information regarding its dissemination to [redacted] Administrative Services, United States General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20548.

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WFO taking no further action.

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From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Enclosed is one copy each of two letterhead memoranda, both classified "Confidential," dated January 4, 1977, and February 1, 1977, at Alexandria, Virginia, which contained background information regarding captioned matter.

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The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, by letter dated March 3, 1977, instructed that this Bureau institute an investigation to obtain additional information concerning this case. In connection with this investigation, it is requested that you furnish this Bureau a copy of your staff report dated March 17, 1976, captioned "Roland and Chaparral Missile and Antiaircraft Gun Programs."

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We would also like to know how many copies of this report were published and to whom they were disseminated.

As shown in the enclosed letterhead memorandum of February 1, 1977, page four, last paragraph, the Department of the Army indicated that they were going to meet with officials from your Office to discuss this unauthorized disclosure, as well as attempt to formulate regulations

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General Accounting Office

to prohibit any future disclosures of this nature. It [redacted] is requested that you advise whether this meeting has taken place, and if so, whether any information pertinent to this matter was developed.

On March 29, 1977, [redacted] of Security, when contacted by a Special Agent from our Washington Field Office relative to the above information, requested that a formal written request be directed to you concerning this matter. b6 b7C

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NOTE FOR ALEXANDRIA AND WFO:

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NOTE:

This matter relates to classified information which appeared in a column written by Jack Anderson for the "Huntsville, Alabama, Times," 10/6/76, entitled "Army Missiles Fail to Meet Required Performance Marks." This matter had been brought to the Bureau's attention by Major [redacted] Department of the Army, Pentagon, who advised that Anderson's article contained classified information regarding the army's Chaparral Missile, which Anderson claims to have taken from a copy he obtained of the GAO's classified study of the short-range air defense system. b6 b7C

This matter has been discussed with the Department, who by letter dated 3/3/77, set forth specific information which they desired be obtained. WFO was instructed by airtel, to contact GAO to obtain this information which is shown above. GAO, Director of Security, when contacted, requested that a formal written request for this information be made to the addressee, as shown above by FBIHQ [redacted] or the Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-76137)

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Re Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 3/14/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is also enclosed for the information of WFO.

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When recontacted on 4/21/77, Major [redacted] Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, advised that the Army does not desire to pursue any additional inquiries into captioned matter and; therefore, does not contemplate furnishing the FBI with any additional information. This information has been incorporated into enclosed LHM for presentation by the Bureau to the Department of Justice. Alexandria does not contemplate making any additional inquiries, UACB. However, this matter is being maintained in a pending status until such time as the Department renders a final prosecutive opinion.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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May 6, 1977

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JACK ANDERSON, October, 1976

Reference is made to Alexandria memorandum dated February 1, 1977.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the memorandum of Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, captioned as above and dated March 3, 1977, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contacted Major [redacted] of the Department of the Army and obtained the following information: b6 b7C

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On April 21, 1977, Major [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Room 2E461, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, advised that after further consideration the Army has decided that they do not desire to pursue the matter regarding information concerning the Chaparral Air Defense Guided Missile System, which was published in a syndicated newspaper article by JACK ANDERSON in October, 1976.

Major [redacted] said that the Army does not believe that publication of the information in question was of such significance as to warrant any additional inquiries. He added they were no longer certain that the information was furnished to JACK ANDERSON by employees of the General Accounting Office (GAO), and that the information could conceivably have been "leaked" by someone in the Pentagon. He indicated that the possibility of identifying the source of such a "leak" would be highly remote in view of the large number of persons having access to the information.

Major [redacted] further advised that his office does not know if appropriate officials at the Department of Army have met with GAO officials to discuss unauthorized disclosures of classified information to the press.

The Major concluded that inasmuch as the Army does not desire to pursue the matter further, they do not intend to furnish more definitive answers to the questions contained in the memorandum dated November 5, 1969, from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to the Director of Inspection Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, on the subject of Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information to Press and Other Public Media.

Interviewed on 4/21/77 at Arlington, Virginia File # AX 65-253

by SA [redacted] :klh Date dictated 4/27/77

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

OFFICE OF
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January 18, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

With respect to your memorandum dated April 20, 1977, concerning the unauthorized release of classified information to Jack Anderson, October 1976, Espionage - X, the following information is being provided.

The report in question was a staff study, conducted annually, by our Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division (PSAD).

The report "Roland and Chapperal Missile and Anti-aircraft Gun Programs" (PSAD-76-116), dated March 17, 1976, and classified CONFIDENTIAL, was received in our printing facility located at the GAO Building on March 10, 1976. One hundred and forty two (142) copies of this study were printed.

On March 17, 1976, our Distribution Section began delivering these reports in accordance with the distribution list provided by PSAD. We were unable to locate the original list used for the distribution. However, a duplicate copy of that listing is enclosed. A dual receipting system was used with an external receipt used to certify receipt of a package, and an internal receipt was completed by the personnel in the Congressman's office and in turn was to be returned to GAO. The external receipt did not identify the GAO control number assigned to the internal receipt. Therefore, it was impossible for our staff to relate the two kinds of receipts to identify who delivered the material, or to be certain and certify that those offices who failed to return the internal receipt actually received the classified reports. The result is that we have been able to certify recipients of 96 of these reports (87 to Congressmen; 9 reports held by PSAD).

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Enclosed for your review are copies of all of the receipts that could be located, a copy of the distribution list used at the time, and a copy of the report in question (copy 9).

Given this wide distribution and the likelihood that a copy was made to give to Jack Anderson--rather than giving him a controlled, prenumbered report--it seems highly unlikely to us that the source of the information can be located.

It should be noted that since the publication of this report, two supervisors in our Distribution Section have been removed from their positions and substantive changes have been instituted to tighten controls on classified materials.

Your letter mentioned that we may be contacted by the Army regarding this matter; to date we have not been contacted. However, if this office can be of further assistance to either you or to the Army in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

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1 - Mr. R.G. Kelley
1 - Mr. J.B. Adams
1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr
1 - Mr. J. [redacted] Ingram
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. S.S. Mignosa
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Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

July 19, 1977

Director, FBI

LETTER SENATOR D. K. INOUYE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, MAY 23, 1977, REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES

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Reference is made to Senator Daniel K. Inouye's letter of May 23, 1977, to The Attorney General (AG). This letter, which advised that in connection with an examination being done by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence concerning the intelligence community's procedures for controlling classified information, the Justice Department was being requested to furnish information regarding its role and that of its subordinate agencies in investigating instances of unauthorized disclosures.

In connection with this request, Mr. Frederick D. Baron, Special Assistant to the AG, telephonically requested from Special Agent Supervisor [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, that the FBI furnish his office with four or five summaries, approximate one-two pages in length, relating to FBI investigations of unauthorized disclosures of classified information. Mr. Baron suggested five categories which reflected the type of cases he wanted summaries written for.

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Mr. Baron also requested a copy of a letter from the FBI to various intelligence agencies, written in 1969, which alerted them to the eleven questions used to obtain information in leak cases for the Justice Department in order for the Justice Department to make a determination as to whether any investigation should be initiated.

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Enclosed herewith are the original and one copy each of four letterhead memoranda which are cases representing four of the five categories suggested by Mr. Baron. Three of these letterhead memoranda are classified "~~Confidential~~."

Also enclosed is one copy of the 1969 letter requested by Mr. Baron, as mentioned above, which is dated November 5, 1969, and directed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Enclosures (9)

NOTE:

Matter relates to a request from the Department that the Bureau furnish material to enable them to respond to a letter from Senator Inouye to the AG dated 5/23/77.

SA [redacted] Legal Counsel Division, originally received the request from the Department for our assistance in preparing a response to Senator Inouye's letter and he has been coordinating this letter with Mr. Frederick Baron, Special Assistant to the AG. The 5 categories suggested by Mr. Baron, which reflected the type of cases he wanted summaries for were: b6 b7C

1. A case involving a high-ranking military or civilian Government official, who, to gain support for proposed policies, leaked classified information concerning them to the media or other unauthorized persons.

2. A case involving a low-level Government official accused of leaking classified information.

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3. A case where investigation and/or prosecution was initiated and subsequently stopped for one reason or another, such as the complainant agency did not desire to continue pursuing the matter, etc.

4. A case where an employee of a U.S. intelligence agency was suspected of leaking classified information to the media or other unauthorized sources.

5. A case where the investigation involved a member of Congress or his staff which resulted in our investigation being hampered because of the status of the individuals involved.

The LHMs relating to the former NSA employee and the HSCI employee do not identify these persons at the instructions of [redacted] and [redacted] of the Legal Counsel Division. [redacted] advised that since the information regarding [redacted] is a matter of public record, his name need not be deleted from the LHM. Copies of these LHMs were hand-carried to Department Attorney John L. Martin, Deputy Chief, Internal Security Section, Criminal Division, who requested copies to review. Mr. Baron had previously instructed that the selection of leak cases to be summarized should be coordinated with Mr. Martin.

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SA [redacted] discussed this matter with Mr. Frederick D. Baron, and Mr. Baron was advised that FBIHQ was unable to locate information relating to the 5th category. Mr. Baron was advised that Mr. John Martin, DOJ, had a case which would suffice for the 5th category. SA [redacted] will hand deliver this communication to Mr. Baron.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN JACK ANDERSON COLUMN, "HUNTSVILLE TIMES" HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 6, 1976
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On December 20, 1976, Major [redacted] Office of the Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Pentagon, furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), information regarding a possible leak of classified information concerning the U.S. Army Chaparral Missile System. The classified information appeared in Jack Anderson's column in the "Huntsville Times," Huntsville, Alabama, October 6, 1976, edition. (X)

In his column, Mr. Anderson commented on the army's short-range air defense system, claiming to possess a copy of the General Accounting Office's (GAO) classified study of this system. He particularly highlighted the weaknesses of the Chaparral Missile System, and according to Major [redacted] portions of the material appearing concerning the Chaparral Missile are classified "~~Confidential~~." (X)

Major [redacted] at the time of reporting this incident, stated that his office had made no efforts to determine if, in fact, Mr. Anderson did have a copy of the GAO classified report, or how he got it. However, if it were true, his office desired that the FBI attempt to recover the report from Mr. Anderson.

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On January 24, 1977, Major [redacted] was recontacted and requested to furnish responses to specific questions regarding the classified material which allegedly appeared in Anderson's column. These questions are normally asked by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to assist them in making a determination as to any necessary action to be taken in matters such as this.

On February 3, 1977, the facts of this case, along with Major [redacted] responses to the above-mentioned questions, were submitted to the DOJ, Criminal Division.

The Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, by letter dated March 3, 1977, instructed that the FBI obtain from GAO, a copy of the report which Mr. Anderson was alluding to, and which Major [redacted] had identified as "GAO Staff Study, Roland and Chaparral Missile and Antiaircraft Gun Programs," dated March 17, 1976, classified "Co~~nfidential~~." In addition to the copy of this report, the AAG requested information regarding the number of copies printed and the extent of its dissemination.

The AAG also instructed that the army be requested to furnish more definitive responses regarding the classified information allegedly disclosed than that previously furnished.

On March 29, 1977, the Director of Security, GAO, was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI, Washington Field Office, at which time a request was made for a copy of the above-mentioned GAO report. The Director of Security requested that either the DOJ or FBI Headquarters address a formal written request for this report and any other information desired. This written request was sent to GAO on April 20, 1977, by FBI Headquarters.

On April 21, 1977, Major [redacted] was recontacted at which time he advised that after further consideration, the army decided that they do not desire to pursue this matter any further, and therefore, do not intend to furnish more definitive responses regarding the classified information appearing in Mr. Anderson's column.

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To date, GAO has not responded to the FBI's written formal request of April 20, 1977.

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