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Reference: ISCAP Appeal No. 2012-109
Reference: Johnson Library NLJ / RAC 10-354,
document 1c


Mr. Grant Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel decision on the mandatory declassification review appeal filed by Mr. Grant Smith of the Institute for Research: Middle Eastern Policy, Inc.

The Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP), established under section 5.3 of Executive Order 13526, titled "Classified National Security Information," has reached its decision on the document within your mandatory declassification review appeal. The document is among the holdings of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum. The document came before the ISCAP classified in its entirety. The ISCAP voted unanimously to affirm the classification of the document in its entirety. Enclosed is a chart that describes the document and outlines the ISCAP decision. If you have any questions, please contact Neena Sachdeva, William C. Carpenter, or me. Our telephone number at the Information Security Oversight Office is (202) 357-5250.

Sincerely,


JOHN P. FITZPATRICK
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cc: Mr. Charles Piercy
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Mr. Mark Updegrove, [Letter with Chart]
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**ISCAP DECISION ON THE MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW APPEAL
FILED BY MR. GRANT SMITH OF THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH:
MIDDLE EASTERN POLICY, INC.**

IDENTIFYING NUMBERS	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT	ACTION
Smith, document No. 1 ISCAP No. 2012-109 Johnson Library NLJ / RAC 10-354, document 1c	[Helms to Rostow] January 26, 1968 2 pages Secret	AFFIRM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY E.O. 13526 §§ 3.3(b)(1) and 3.3(b)(6) as 20X1, 20X6

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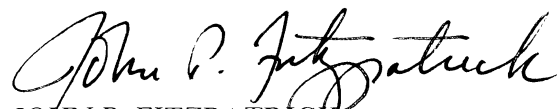
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<p>Smith, document 1</p> <p>ISCAP No. 2012-135</p> <p>Johnson Library NLJ / RAC 10-353, document 1</p>	<p>[Walt Rostow to Richard Helms]</p> <p>February 1, 1968</p> <p>1 page</p> <p>Secret</p>	<p>AFFIRM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE DOCUMENT</p> <p>E.O. 13526 §§3.3(b)(1) and 3.3(b)(6) as 25X1, 25X6</p>
<p>Smith, document 2</p> <p>ISCAP No. 2012-135</p> <p>Johnson Library NLJ / RAC 10-353, document 1b</p>	<p>[Walt Rostow to the President]</p> <p>January 31, 1968</p> <p>1 page</p> <p>Secret</p>	<p>AFFIRM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY</p> <p>E.O. 13526 §§3.3(b)(1) and 3.3(b)(6) as 25X1, 25X6</p>

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