

United States General Accounting Office Washington, DC 20548

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August 11, 2003

Mr. A. Jay Cristol

Miami, FL

Dear Mr. Cristol:

This responds to your June 20, 2003, request for records regarding the assignment of Roy Kirk to the House Armed Services Subcommittee in the early 1990s. You are specifically interested in records related to the investigation of the U.S.S. Liberty incident.

We are enclosing for your information a copy of our regulations concerning the availability of GAO records to the public which are contained in 4 C.F.R. Part 81 (2003).

We searched our files and located the following documents related to Mr. Kirk's assignment:

- 1. September 1, 1993, June 30, 1992, and June 5, 1992, printout of congressional detailees reports.
- 2. November 7, 1991, letter to the Honorable Les Aspin, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, from Representative Charlie Rose, regarding Mr. Kirk's detail.
- 3. November 21, 1991, congressional contact memorandum.

We are enclosing item 1. We decline to release items 2 and 3 on the basis of 4 C.F.R. § 81.6(a), which states that congressional correspondence and other records relating to work performed in response to a congressional request and congressional contact memoranda are exempt from disclosure.

In accordance with 4 C.F.R. § 81.4(d), further consideration of your request—to the extent that it has been denied—may be obtained by an appeal letter to the Comptroller General of the United States setting forth the basis for your belief that the partial denial of your request is unwarranted.

Sincerely yours,

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Timothy P. Bowling

Chief Quality Officer

Enclosures

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Hill, William A., Jr.	AFMD	06/01/92	///	07/30/93					
Holmes, Noble L.	NSIAD	03/29/93	, ,						
Nosik, Douglas D.	IMTEC	04/05/93							
Piombino, Clazina A.	AFMD	04/19/93							
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