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Assoc. Deputy Director for Administration MEMORANDUM FOR : Assoc. Deputy Director for Operations Assoc. Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment Center Assoc. Deputy Director for Science & Technology Executive Secretary/DCI Inspector General Legislative Counsel General Counsel Attn: :

FROM

Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT

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Request to Produce Documents in the Environmental Suit Pertaining to Island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, Entitled Carlos Romero-Barcelo, et al. v. Harold Brown, et al. (Carlos Romero-Barcelo is Identified as the Governor of Puerto Rico in the Interrogatories.)

Attached is a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated September 5, 1978 from the Department of Navy, the first three pages of the Interrogatories (enclosure 1), the first page and other pertinent pages in the Supplemental Request to Produce Documents (enclosure 2) and the one page constituting the list (enclosure 3).

identify the documents specifi-Item Nos. See definition number 3 on page two cally requested of CIA. of the Interrogatories for a description of "document."

Would you please conduct a search and advise me as soon as possible if your office has any documents responsive to this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me on



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO JAG:140:GPL:evb 14/16038

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Office of the General Counsel Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

> Re: Interrogatories and Supplemental Request to Produce Documents-Environmental Suit Pertaining to Island of Vieques, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded for response as to those matters which are under your cognizance. Enclosure (3) provides specific guidance as to those interrogatories and production requests to which it is requested you provide answers.

Although the United States and, in particular, your agency are not parties to the instant suit and are therefore not legally compelled to respond to plaintiffs' interrogatories and production requests, it is suggested that you respond inasmuch as plaintiffs are likely to amend their complaint to include your agency as a named party should they meet with any resistance.

Draft responses should include the number of the interrogatory/ production request, the exact language of the interrogatory/ production request, and the appropriate response. A sample format would appear as follows:

a) Interrogatory #43

Answer:

b) Production Request #21

Answer:

Draft responses should be forwarded to this Office no later than September 29, 1978. Further inquiries may be directed to Captain G. P. Lyon, USMCR, of this Office who may be contacted at:

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Autovon: 224-4028/32 Commercial: (202) 694-4028/32.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PEERSER Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Litigation)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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Plaintiffs,	}
'.v.) Civil Action No. 78-323
HAROLD BROWN, et al.,	}
Defendants.)
LUIS MEDINA, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.	Civil Action No. 78-377
HAROLD BROWN, et al.,	}
Defendants.	
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATOR PLAINTIFFS CARLOS ROM GOVERNOR OF PUERTO R	ERO-BARCELO ICO, ET AL.
TO: HAROLD BROWN, INDIVIDUALLY AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	IN HIS CAPACITY AS
W. GRAHAM CLAYTCR, JR., INDIVI CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE N	
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I. C. KIDD, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ATLANTI	
LOUIS H. WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AS COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES M	
Plaintiffs Carlos Romero-Barce	lo, et al., request that
each of you answer, under oath the	following interrogatories
in the manner and within the time r	equired by Rule 33 of the
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or	when the Court may
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As used herein, the following definitions and instructions app y, in addition to the definitions contained in Rule 33:

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The singular shall be deemed to include the plural in all applicable cases.

2. Disjunctive/Conjunctive.

The disjunctive shall be deemed to include the corjunctive in all applicable cases.

3. Document.

The word "document" means the original or a copy thereof, regardless of origin or location, of any book, pamphlet, periodical, letter, memorandum, telegram, report, record, study, handwritten note, working paper, chart, paper, graph, index, tape, data sheet or data processing card, or any other written, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, filmed, or graphic matter, however produced, or reproduced, which is in defendants' possession, or to which defendants' have or have had access, or of which they have knowledge. For any "document" identified in response to the attached interrogatories, indicate whether any such document(s) has been altered, modified, revised or changed in any way whatsoever by any person or entity.

4. Identify.

The word "identify," when used with respect to a "document," means to state the name or title of the "document," the type of "document," its date, the person(s) who authorized it, the person(s) who signed or made it, the person(s) to whom it was addressed, the person(s) to whom it was sent, its present location, and its present custodian.

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5. Department of Defense

The term "Department of Defense" includes the Department of Defense, and any entity or entities or person or persons within the Department of Defense, or its agents, including defendants.

End of Definitions

1. Specify the kinds of weapons range activities conducted on Vieques for each year 1968 through the current month.

a. State the number of hours, rounds fired, live rounds fired, troops participating in, and the number of days of artillery practice on Vieques for each year 1968 through the current month;

b. State the number of hours, rounds fired, live rounds fired, ships participating in, and the number of days of Naval Gunfire Support ("NGFS") on Vieques for each year 1968 through the current month;

c. State the number of hours, rounds fired, live rounds fired, sorties flown, jet aircraft participating in, and the number of days of air-to-ground target practice on Vieques for each year 1968 through the current month;

d. State the total number of hours for each year 1968 through the current month, during which military target practice on Viegues occurred after 8:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m.;

e. State the number of air-to-ground and ship missiles fired on Vieques for each year 1968 through the current month.

2. a. Answer Interrogatory No. 1 in respect of weapons range activities conducted on Culebra;

b. Answer Interrogatory No. 1 in respect of weapons range activities conducted at all ranges used by the Atlantic Fleet;

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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS UNDER RULE 34 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Plaintiffs Carlos Romero-Barcelo, <u>et al.</u> have served the First Set of Written Interrogatories on defendants. In said Interrogatories plaintiffs request copies of memoranda, reports, research and other documents in connection with answers to certain Interrogatories.

Plaintiffs hereby request the production of all documents requested in said Interrogatories, together with additional documents (as that term is defined in the First Set of Written Interrogatories), as listed hereinafter:

A copy of a Navy communication designated
"CINCLANFLT 191417," dated October 1973.

2. A letter from Cameron B. Kepler, U.S. Department of Interior to the Navy, dated June 22, 1971.

3. A document entitled "Phase I, Final Report, Department of the Navy Supplement to Draft Environmental

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23-August 1973 and discussing the relocation of Culebra to Desecheo.

29. A Navy document designated AFWR 1020387 September 73, pertaining to an estimate of the training requirements in the AFWR area regardless of target location.

30. The following Navy documents:

.a. COMCARIBSF 071950Z, September 73;

b. COMSECONDFLT 152111Z, August 73;

c. ATKCARAIRWINGRES 20 081224Z, August 73;

d. CINCLANTFLT 041915Z, January 72.

31. All written responses or evaluations by the Navy of a letter dated August 9, 1971, from Antonio Rivera Rodriquez, Mayor of Vieques, to Admiral Ward and Captain Ronald J. Harp, U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Culebra, PR.

32. All comments made by federal or state government agencies on a document entitled "Draft EIS - Atlantic Fleet Integrated Weapon's Training Range," March 30, 1973.

3. All memoranda, notes, reports, records or other documents with respect to all meetings or conferences held by Navy personnel since March 6, 1978, to discuss:

a. the military necessity for the continued use of Vieques as a target range;

b. alternatives to the current use of Vieques as a military target range.

34. All memoranda, notes, reports, records or other documents with respect to all meetings or conferences held since March 6, 1978, by United States Department of Defense, State Department, National Security Council, Central Intelligence Agency, or other Executive Branch personnel to discuss:

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35. A copy of the correspondence from Secretary of Deferse, Melvin Laird, to the U.S. Congress in which the Secretary's recommendations, derived from the 1971 Culebra study were forwarded to Congress.

36. A copy of all correspondence sent by any member of Congress to the Office of the Secretary of Defense in response to the correspondence described in No. 35, supra.

37. A copy of all correspondence sent by the Department of Defense to the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico referring to the results or recommendations of the 1971 Culebra study.

38. A copy of all memoranda, reports, or responses to, or any documents evaluating, any of the recommendations of the 1971 Culebra study, by:

a. Department of Defense

b. National Security Council;

c. Department of State;

d. Central Intelligence Agency;

e. Any other entity of the federal govern-

ment.

39 A copy of all directives, orders or other documents of the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, or Central Intelligence Agency, or any other entity of the federal government implementing or intending to implement any of the recommendations of the 1971 Culebra study.

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