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From: [redacted] COL - PAO
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2004 2:28 PM
To: McNeill, Dan K. GEN - FORSCOM CG
Cc: [redacted] COL - SJA; [redacted] COL - CG XO; [redacted] COL
Subject: FW: KnightRidder Request

Sir,

Note below request from Knight-Ridder.

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Vr, [redacted]

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@krwashington.com]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2004 1:19 PM
To: [redacted]@forscom.army.mil
Subject: KnightRidder Request

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Best regards,

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Cc: [REDACTED] COL - SJA
Subject: RE: KnightRidder Request

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Roger Sir, Will get back to you...

Vr, [REDACTED]

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Roger. Within the proprieties of due process, am willing to talk with the reporter at some point. DKMc

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