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Desc: I request access to and copies of any documents relating to North Korean involvement in any Nuclear program within Burma (Myanmar).

FeeCategory: NewsMedia

MediaType: Democratic Voice of Burma

MediaType_TVRadio: on

FeeCategory_Description:

Expedite_ImminentThreatText:

Expedite_UrgencyToInformText:

Waiver_Purpose: I intend to use this information as part of my research for a documentary on Burma's current military strategy. The documentary pays particular attention to the construction

of tunnels in Burma over the last few years, the involvement that North Korea has had on these tunnels and the implications that the Burmese regime's military strategy has for the international community.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: We will use these records and the information they contain to analyze the nature of Burma's nuclear program, the extent to which North Korea is assisting them and the threat that it this program and the alliance of these two countries (especially these two as pariah states, isolated from the international community and distrustful of America) poses to other countries and indeed the people of Burma themselves. The number of records will also show us how much attention the U.S is paying to activities within Burma. Analysis of this will help us determine how seriously the international community is taking the Burmese regime's plans and activities.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: We have in our possession thousand of files from the Burmese regime and we have conducted many extensive interviews with defectors from the Burmese Army that have inside knowledge of these matters. We hope to use this information in conjunction with the records requested to analyze any real threat that is posed by Burma to their own people and surrounding countries. We would also, where possible, like to use any information we obtain from these records to varify or disprove our own records and findings. Many reports of suspected nuclear activities will not stand alone and any information we can get to support them would be very gratefully received. We are also not completely sure of the extent of North Korean involvement in this project and would like to see how many records from US findings are kept on this alliance.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: This information will help the public understand what sort of risk Burma poses to surrounding countries. It will also help us in our demonstration of where the Burmese priorities lie. At the moment information surrounding Burma's nuclear program show that they are intending to experiment with nuclear power, which may seem to some like it would benefit the people of the country. However, with our own findings along with the information from these records we hope to demonstrate the ruling regime's true priorities. North Korea is a country that gets a lot of media coverage, however, in contrast Burma is not viewed by the international community in the same way. Information about their shared ideas and influences from North Korea as well as their nuclear ambitions may make the public more aware of the potential danger from this country

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: We are currently in discussion with CNN who has expressed great interest and we think is the most likely broadcaster to comrr~ission this. During prime time CNN attracted a median audience of 1.05 million in 2008 so we may be able to reach as many as a million people. We also fully intend to sell the program on to other broadcasters after CNN has screened it exclusively. We have received interest from Al Jazeeera, BBC and Channel 4. This will hopefully greatly improve viewing figures of this project. As it will be most screened on News channels or current affairs program the nature of the audience is likely to be mostly adults who already have at least some interest in international news and affairs.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: This information will be put out in a documentary form between half an hour (CNN format) and 59 minutes (BBC form) long. We may also use the information in a magazine article in order to publicize the documentary and we will almost certainly publish follow up reports from the documentary on our website.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Those who subscribe to the television channels that it will be shown on will be able to access the information for free. In the UK anything shown on BBC and Channel 4 is free to anyone with a tv licensee and is also available free online. It is also possible to watch CNN online for free.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: We have no commercial interest in this information
