

## FOIA Resource

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**FOIA/PA REQUEST**  
**Case No.:** 2010-0072  
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
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Desc: I request access to and copies of any documents relating to Russian 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 Russia may have in these tunnels and their nuclear program 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 Russia is assisting them through trade of materials or training and the threat that this program and the alliance of these two countries poses to other countries. 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 association with Russia and help us determine what Russia is willing to do.

**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, with the support of Russia behind them, to surrounding countries. We have a large amount of evidence from primary sources of Russian involvement and we would like assess how many records from US findings are kept on this alliance to help us understand both how much is know and how much concern is caused by what is known

**Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding:** This information will help the public understand what sort of risk Burma poses to surrounding countries. Information about support, training, shared ideas and influences from Russia 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 Jazeera, 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 25 minutes (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

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