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September 17, 2025

Tommy Lee
Agency Records Officer
Department of Defense
Department of the Air Force
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Washington, DC 20330-1800

Dear Mr. Lee:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has been notified of a potential unauthorized disposition of records of the Department of Air Force (DAF). A member of the public has alleged that historical studies prepared by the former Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC) are missing. The member contacted the Air Force Historical Research Agency (AFHRA), the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and the DAF Record Management Office and neither organization has the records.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.14(a), NARA requests that the Air Force respond within 30 calendar days to this allegation. If it is determined that an unauthorized disposition of records has occurred, the response should include the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume and dates if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the exact circumstances surrounding the removal, defacing, alteration, or destruction of records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

If it is determined that there has been no unauthorized disposition, please provide us with sufficient information to support that finding. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the Records Management Oversight and Reporting Program by email at UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Fischer". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "William" and last name "Fischer" clearly distinguishable.

WILLIAM FISCHER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government (Acting)

Enclosures:

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