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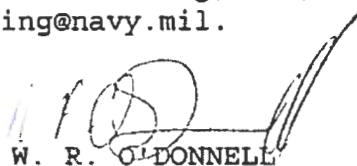
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR  
INTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTOR, INFORMATION AND INDUSTRIAL BASE PROTECTION

SUBJECT: United States Department of the Navy Response to  
Presidential Tasking - Argentina Declassification Project

In response to the Presidential tasking, the Department of the Navy (DON) has completed the required search for records relating to human rights abuses during Argentina's "Dirty War."

As directed, the DON utilized search strategies tailored to the Navy's specific missions and record-keeping systems, which was determined to likely surface relevant materials in our collections. Our staff conducted searches that erred on the side of inclusiveness, including searching both electronic and hard copy files in classified and unclassified systems. A narrative detailing DON's search methodologies and the records deemed responsive is at attachment (1).

We will coordinate with your office to provide electronic copies, as well as post relevant materials (redacted or released-in-full) for public access by the coordinated suspense dates. My point of contact for this effort is Mr. Maurice King, DON/AA DRMD, 703-601-1102, or email: maurice.king@navy.mil.

  
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Attachments:  
As stated