

Exhibit B

Bates Number	#Pgs	Doc Type	Title	Doc Date	Class	Final Release Determination	Attachments	Explanation of Exemptions
CENTCOM/020-026	7	Email	[subject redacted as classified] <i>Concerns operations</i>	1-Feb-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(d), (b)(6)	CENTCOM/287	Email thread discussing military options post-al Ghayil Raid. (b)1.4a and 1.4d: Protecting operation name and subject of the conversation concerning pre-operation coordination. (b)(6): No public interest in personnel below general officer or equivalent or email addresses. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations.
CENTCOM/027-030	4	Email	[subject redacted as classified] <i>DoD Support</i>	26-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a), (b)(6)	n/a	Email forwarding military order setting forth detailed operational approval. (b)(1)1.4a: Protecting operation message approving the Raid, including detailed information about operational specifics and plans. (b)(6): No public interest in personnel below general officer or equivalent or email addresses.
CENTCOM/036-038	3	Email	[subject Redacted as classified] <i>Operations</i>	26-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(c)(d), (b)(5), (b)(6)	Located attachment (email string), CENTCOM is processing 4 pgs for release	(b)(6), (b)(1),1.4 a,c,d, (b)(5) Deliberative process privileged. (b)(5) exemptions: Email discussions extracted from an Attorney's email account discussing legal issues relating to one aspect of the al Ghayil Raid, providing analysis and opinions, and including other DoD attorneys to seek their views, for the ultimate purpose of providing advice to the client agency. Does not reflect final legal conclusions or advice. (b)(1)1.4a: Operation description, information, and name would reveal operational plans and details; 1.4c discussion includes intelligence regarding the raid target and sources; 1.4d release of the discussion would most likely disrupt foreign relations and activities; (b)(6): No public interest in personnel under the grade of Flag officer or equivalent non-public figures or email addresses and phone numbers.
CENTCOM/045-053	9	Memo	[subject redacted as classified] <i>DoD Support</i>	24-Jan-17	Secret//NF	045-047 RIP; 048-053 DIF (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(c)(d), (b)(5)	n/a	Memorandum from Secretary of Defense to National Security Advisor seeking approval for detailed operational proposal relating to al Ghayil Raid, and attaching detailed DoD operational proposal. Exemption (b)(5): Deliberative process privilege and presidential communication privilege, because this is a communication of recommendations and options directly to the President's aide for national security matters, and forms part of the Presidential decision-making process. (b)(1)a,c,d: Classified information related to military operations is withheld per (b)(1). The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations.
CENTCOM/246-268	23	Briefing	[sub] redacted as classified] <i>Rules of engagement</i>	9-Feb-17	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a), (b)(5)	CENTCOM/262 is the attachment to CENTCOM/170-173	Backup slides to 20 Oct briefing. (b)(1)1.4a: Full narrative of operational details, execution expectations, plans, assessments, and tactics, only partly related to Yemen raid. (b)(5) Deliberative process privilege: contains options and recommendations for consideration during the government decision-making process regarding a military operation.
CENTCOM/330-334	5	Email Attachment to Bates 164-166	CIVCAS Assessment	1-Feb-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1) 1.4a, (b)(6)	NA	Post-operation memorandum to file outlines the operation in question and details an initial assessment by the task force commander reporting his own opinion that no further action is necessary; includes significant operational detail, including maps and diagrams and intelligence regarding aspects of the operation. There is no indication this assessment constituted a final agency action. (b)(6): Withheld names and personally identifying information of low level personnel.
JS/009-011	3	Memo	[subject redacted as classified] <i>DoD Support</i>	Undated	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(b)(c)(d), (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/400-401	Unsigned draft memorandum from Secretary of Defense to National Security Advisor making recommendations and seeking approval of military operation, and containing detailed operational information. Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. Classified information related to military operations is withheld per (b)(1)1.4a,c,d. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Classified foreign government information is also withheld per (b)(1). Exemption (b)(5), deliberative process and presidential communications privileged: this document constitutes a predecisional draft communication between a Cabinet secretary and the President's aide for national security to aid in the President's decision-making process about a military operation, and its release would cause harm to deliberative processes related to these operations.
JS/022-023	2	Memo	[Redacted as classified] <i>Authorization on Proposals</i>	27-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(c)(d)	This is the attachment to JS/161-164.	Memorandum from the National Security Advisor to the Secretary of Defense communicating the President's approval of a DoD operation, and conveying the details of the scope of that approval. (b)(1)a,c,d: Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations.
JS/048-053	6	Doc	[subject redacted as classified] <i>Operational Proposal</i>	Undated	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(c)(d), (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/240-242 JS/245-248	Detailed operational proposal by the Secretary of Defense. (b)(1)a,c,d: Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. (b)(5): deliberative process and presidential communication privilege, because this is a communication of recommendations and options directly to the President's aide for national security matters that was circulated later only to DOD personnel who had an operational need to know its contents, and forms part of the Presidential decision-making process.
JS/054-056	3	Memo	[subject redacted as classified] <i>DoD Support</i>	24-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(c)(d), (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/240-242, JS/245-248	Memorandum to National Security Advisor setting forth operational proposals for DOD military operation. (b)(1)a,c,d: Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Classified foreign government information is also withheld per (b)(1). Some information is also withheld per (b)(5) as it constitutes a protected presidential communication between a Cabinet secretary and the President's aide for national security to aid in the President's decision-making process, and its release would cause harm to deliberative processes related to these operations.
JS/057-058	2	Msg	DOD Support to the UAE Shabwah Offensive (Corrected Copy)	26-Jan-17	Secret	RIP (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(c)(d) (b)(6)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/236	Military order from the JS to CENTCOM providing authorization for operation approved by the President. (b)(1)a,c,d: Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Redacted portions contain information withheld in the interest of the privacy of JS personnel. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) - to include names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers - is withheld per (b)(6) in order to protect privacy rights.
JS/059-062	4	Doc	[subject redacted as classified] <i>Briefing Narrative</i>	Undated	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(c)(d), (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/204-207, JS/400-404	Detailed briefing narrative regarding the planning of DOD military operation. (b)(1)a,c,d: Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. (b)(5): This document is deliberative process privileged because it sets forth information, options, and recommendations to be used in the governmental decision-making process regarding a proposed military operation.

JS/188-191	4	Email chain	FW (INFORMATION) USCENTCOM intent for Shabwah Kinetic Fires	30-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(g), (b)(6)	n/a	Email discussing al Ghayil Raid. (b)(1) a,g; (b)(6): Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, vulnerabilities and capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to the national security. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to DoD operations, DoD activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is withheld as its release could subject the individuals to harassment, targeting or unwanted attention and would not shed light on the operations of the Department of Defense.
JS/261-266	10	Paper	Tab A - DoD Operational Proposal [redacted] and Secretary of Defense Memorandum to Special Assistant to the President, DoD Support [subject redacted as classified]	Undated	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec.1.4(a)(c)(d) (b)(5)	n/a	This document contains a detailed DoD operational proposal by the Secretary of Defense (261-266). (b)(1)(a)(b)(c)(d). Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Classified foreign government information is also withheld per (b)(1). PII is withheld as its release could subject the individuals to harassment, targeting or unwanted attention and would not shed light on the operations of the Department of Defense. (b)(5): The DoD operational proposal and the Secretary of Defense memorandum both set forth recommendations and options for consideration and approval, and therefore are part of the governmental decision-making process regarding a proposed military operation. These documents are deliberative process privileged and presidential communication privileged because they convey information to an aide to the President in order to help the President in his decision-making process regarding the proposed operation.
JS/273-278	9	Memo	Tab D - Memo with attached proposal [subject redacted as classified]	24-Jan-17	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(b)(c)(d); (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/378-382	This document is a detailed DoD operational proposal, which was attached to a memorandum from the Secretary of Defense to the National Security Advisor in which the Secretary seeks approval to share specific intelligence with a foreign government (the memorandum is not challenged). (b)(1),a,b,c,d. Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, foreign government information, and intelligence activities. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Classified foreign government information is also withheld per (b)(1). (b)(5): The memorandum with attached operational proposal are presidential communication and deliberative process privileged because they constitute a request from the National Security Advisor to the Presidential aide for national security matters seeking approval and presenting options for a recommended action, later presented to the Deputies Committee as part of its process of deciding what advice to give the President, and is therefore part of the Presidential decision-making process.
JS/279-282	4	Memo	Tab C - Memorandum with attached request [subject redacted as classified]	24-Jan-17	Secret//NF	RIP (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(c)(d); (b)(5)	ATTACHMENT TO JS/378-382	This is a memorandum to the National Security Advisor from the Secretary of Defense seeking approval of a recommended military operation. (b)(1),a,c,d. Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, intelligence activities, and foreign activities of the U.S. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations. Classified foreign government information is also withheld per (b)(1). (b)(5): This document is a pre-decisional proposal in which information is provided to a senior advisor to the President to aid in the President's decision-making process regarding a recommended military action. Therefore, the document is deliberative process privileged and presidential communication privileged.
JS/330-336	7	Joint Proposal	[subject redacted as classified]	N/A	Top Secret//HCS- P/[redacted]// ORCON/NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec1.4(a)(b)(c), (b)(5)	n/a	Proposal setting forth significant detail regarding proposed operation, and requesting approval of recommended actions. Exemption (b)(1) a,b,c. Redacted portions contain planning-stage operational information, foreign government information, and intelligence activities. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to operations, activities, and U.S. foreign relations and would negatively affect the DoD's ability to execute similar sensitive operations. (b)(5): This document is deliberative process privileged because it sets forth information, options, and recommendations to be used in the governmental decision-making process regarding a proposed military operation.
JS/339-345	7	Joint Proposal	[subject redacted as classified]	N/A	Top Secret//HCS- P/[redacted]// ORCON/NF	DIF (b)(1)Sec1.4(a)(b)(c), (b)(5)	n/a	Proposal setting forth significant detail regarding proposed operation, and requesting approval of recommended actions. (b)(1)a,b,c. Withheld information concerns planning-stage operational information, foreign government information, and intelligence activities. The public release of this information would cause serious damage to DoD operations, DoD activities, and U.S. foreign relations and would negatively affect the DoD's ability to execute similar sensitive operations. PII is withheld as its release could subject the individuals to harassment, targeting or unwanted attention and would not shed light on the operations of the Department of Defense. (b)(5): This document is deliberative process privileged because it sets forth information, options, and recommendations to be used in the governmental decision-making process regarding a proposed military operation.

STATE/034-035, /036-038, /039- 044	14	Memo	[subjects redacted as classified]	25-May-17	Secret//NF	034-035, 036-038 RIP; 039- 44 DIF (b)(1)Sec. 1.4(a)(b)(c)(d), (b)(5)	ATTACHMENTS TO STATE/0030-0032	Memorandum from Secretary of Defense requesting extension of prior approval of military operations (34-35); memorandum from Secretary of Defense to National Security Advisor recommending the DOD operation referred to as the Raid and requesting approval (36-38); detailed DOD proposal setting forth considerable operational detail (39-44). These documents were attached to an approval memorandum from the National Security Advisor to a small group of high-level government officials conveying approval of a request for extension of prior approval of military authorization. Exemption (b)(1), 1.4(b) and (d): The documents contain foreign government information and information relating to the United States' foreign relations or foreign activities. The ability to obtain information from foreign governments is essential to the formulation and successful implementation of U.S. foreign policy. Release would cause foreign officials to believe that U.S. officials are not able or willing to observe the confidentiality expected in such exchanges. Governments could reasonably be expected to be less willing in the future to furnish information important to the conduct of U.S. foreign relations, and in general less disposed to cooperate with the United States in the achievement of foreign policy objectives of common interest. Also concerns sensitive aspects of U.S. foreign relations, including discussions of sensitive national security topics involving Yemen. Material reflects information about the nature of U.S. engagement with other countries. Confidentiality of this information is vital to the conduct of successful foreign relations. Disclosure of this information could inject friction into, or cause serious damage to, a number of our bilateral relationships with countries whose cooperation is important to U.S. national security, including some in which public opinion might not currently favor close cooperation with the United States. The risk of harm to national security from disclosure of this information is exacerbated by the political and security instability of the region in question. Also withheld under FOIA Exemption (b)(5), pursuant to the deliberative process privilege and the presidential communications privilege. Release of the requests and proposals sent to the National Security Advisor, which are pre-decisional and deliberative with respect to military operations (and also constitute closely held communications among senior Presidential advisors), could reasonably be expected to chill the open and frank expression of ideas that occurs when officials are crafting guidance on a sensitive subject. The approval memorandum sent by the National Security Advisor to a small group of Defense officials is a closely held presidential directive protected by the presidential communications privilege. The DOD operational proposal is predecisional and sets forth options and recommendations relating to an anticipated military action, and is deliberative process privileged. Personnel names and identifying information of certain State Department officials are also withheld under FOIA Exemption (b)(6), because release of this information could subject the individuals to harassment or unwanted attention and would not shed light on the operations of the U.S. government.
RD/3	1	Memo	Intelligence Memo	28-Dec-16	Top Secret//HCS- P//ORCON/NF	DIF (b)(1) 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d; (b)(3); (b)(5)	N/A	(b)(1): Contains analysis of intelligence, the sources of that intelligence, and assessments of AQAP in the area of the Shabwah Offensive. Document contains information about proposed military operations, foreign government information, intelligence sources and methods, and foreign activity of the United States. Disclosure of this information would cause serious damage to operations, information-gathering activities, and U.S. foreign relations and would negatively affect the DoD's ability to execute similar sensitive operations, and the government's ability to effectively gather intelligence. (b)(3): The information withheld under (b)(1) would also, if disclosed, tend to reveal intelligence sources and methods, which are protected from disclosure by the National Security Act. (b)(5): The document is withheld as protected by the deliberative process privilege, as this information was provided as part of the deliberative process and would tend to disclose the proposed matters, options, and recommendations being discussed as part of the government's decision-making process about national security matters. Additionally, the presidential communications privilege applies to that same information because the document reveals the matters on which the President sought the advice of the Deputies Committee, and reflects the internal discussions of senior advisers to the President in deciding what advice to provide to the President.
RD/4	6	Memo	Intelligence Note	30-Dec-16	Top Secret//HCS- P//ORCON/NF	DIF (b)(1) 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d; (b)(3); (b)(5)	N/A	(b)(1): Contains analysis of intelligence, information relating to intelligence sources and methods, and information about proposed military operations, foreign government information, and foreign activity of the United States. Disclosure of this information would cause serious damage to operations, information-gathering activities, and U.S. foreign relations and would negatively affect the DoD's ability to execute similar sensitive operations, and the government's ability to effectively gather intelligence. (b)(3): The information withheld under (b)(1) would also, if disclosed, tend to reveal intelligence sources and methods, which are protected from disclosure by the National Security Act. (b)(5): The document is withheld as protected by the deliberative process privilege, as this information was provided as part of the deliberative process and would tend to disclose the proposed matters, options, and recommendations being discussed as part of the government's decision-making process about national security matters. Additionally, the presidential communications privilege applies to that same information because the document reveals the matters on which the President sought the advice of the Deputies Committee, and reflects the internal discussions of senior advisers to the President in deciding what advice to provide to the President.
RD/5	24	Slides	Concept of operations	1-Nov-16	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1) 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d; (b)(5)	N/A	Detailed DOD operational proposals and briefing materials regarding the support to the Shabwah Offensive and discussing the specific plans for that offensive, including logistical information, photographs, maps, diagrams, weapons and system information, foreign government information, intelligence assessments, recommendations, proposals for DOD military support to coalition partner operations, discussion of detainee issues, and other operational specifics. As the slides set forth recommendations regarding possible courses of action for an upcoming military operation, they are deliberative process privileged.
RD/6	24	Slides	Concept of operations	20-Dec-16	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1) 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d; (b)(5)	N/A	Detailed DOD operational proposals and briefing materials regarding the support to the Shabwah Offensive and discussing the specific plans for that offensive, including logistical information, photographs, maps, diagrams, weapons and system information, foreign government information, intelligence assessments, recommendations, proposals for DOD military support to coalition partner operations, discussion of detainee issues, and other operational specifics. As the slides set forth recommendations regarding possible courses of action for an upcoming military operation, they are deliberative process privileged.
RD/7	18	Slides	Concept of operations	7-Nov-16	Secret//NF	DIF (b)(1) 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d; (b)(5)	N/A	Detailed DOD operational proposals and briefing materials regarding the support to the Shabwah Offensive and discussing the specific plans for that offensive, including logistical information, photographs, maps, diagrams, weapons and system information, foreign government information, intelligence assessments, recommendations, proposals for DOD military support to coalition partner operations, discussion of detainee issues, and other operational specifics. As the slides set forth recommendations regarding possible courses of action for an upcoming military operation, they are deliberative process privileged.

