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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

We request a softcopy of all unclassified, publicly releasable documents contained on this web site:

<http://www.doctrine.quantico.usmc.mil>

In the recent past, such documents were freely available online. However, they are currently inaccessible to the public. We request a softcopy (on disk) of all releasable documents so that we may republish them on our web site ([www.fas.org](http://www.fas.org)).

Alternatively, we request that public access to the USMC doctrine web site be restored.

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We therefore request a waiver of production costs. If fee waiver is denied, I hereby agree to pay assessable fees up to \$100.

Thank you for your assistance.

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