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30 July 2002

Mr. Steven Aftergood
Federation of American Scientists
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Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act to the Department of Defense, dated 27 May 1999, and forwarded for action to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) on 18 June 1999. Therein you requested records concerning the December 11, 1998 briefing to the Cox Committee pertaining to Qian Xuesen. A search of DIA's systems of records located one document responsive to the subject of your request.

Upon review, it has been determined that some portions of the document are not releasable. The portions withheld are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3), Freedom of Information Act. Subsection (b)(1) applies to information properly classified under the criteria provided by Executive Order 12958. Subsection (b)(3) applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. Section 424. All reasonably segregable portions of the document are attached hereto.

You are advised that a requester may appeal, within 60 days, an initial decision to withhold a record or part thereof. Should you wish to exercise this right, you may do so by referring to case #0457-99 and addressing your appeal to:

Defense Intelligence Agency
ATTN: ISM-1(FOIA)
Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

Sincerely,

ROBERT P. RICHARDSON
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff

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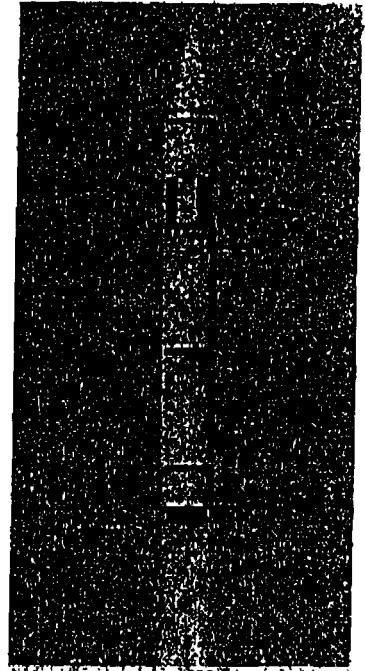
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DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE MISSILE FORCE & LINKS TO US TITAN PROGRAM



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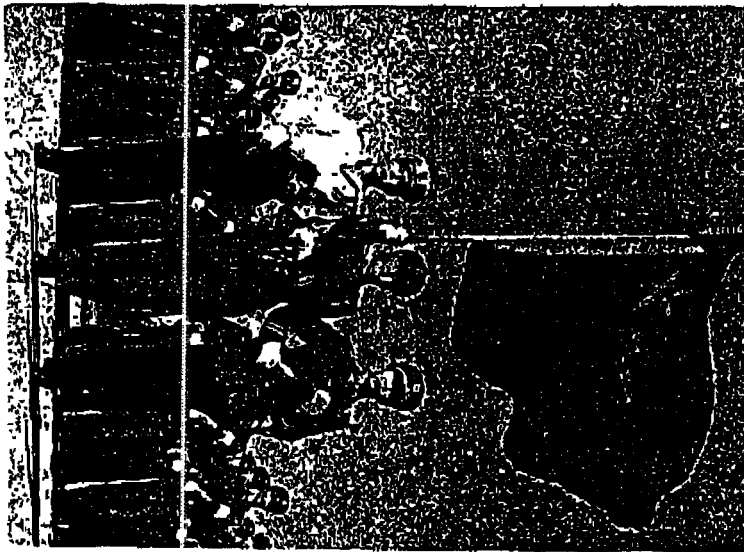
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THE CHINA CONNECTION

- CHINA ACQUIRED TITAN TECHNOLOGY THROUGH EXPERTISE OF CHINESE WHO WORKED ON TITAN PROGRAM AND IMMIGRATED TO PRC



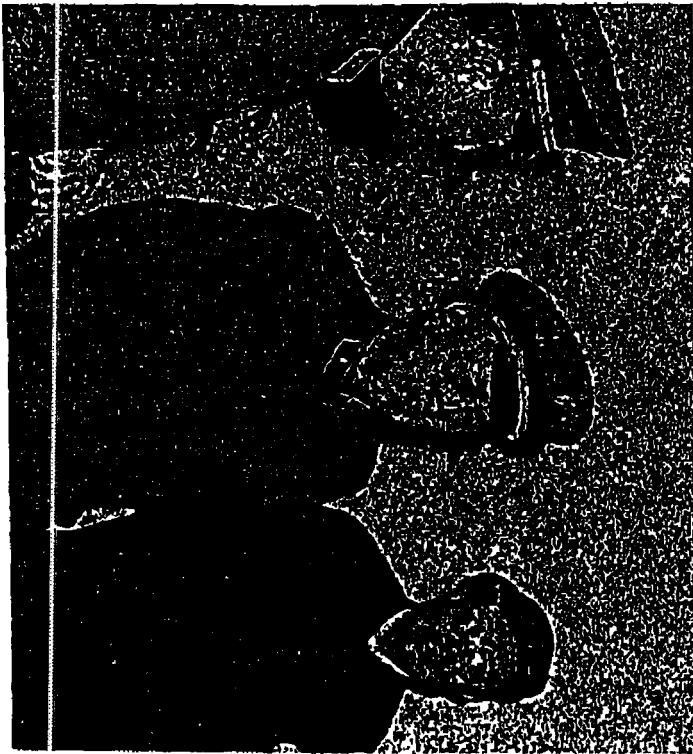
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QIAN XUESEN - FATHER OF CHINESE

MISSILE FORCE



- WORKED ON TITAN PROGRAM IN 1950'S
- STARTED CHINESE MISSILE PROGRAM IN 1955
- GEN IN CHINESE ARMY
- STUDIED AT MIT/CIT
- DESCRIBED BY CO-WORKERS AS A GENIUS



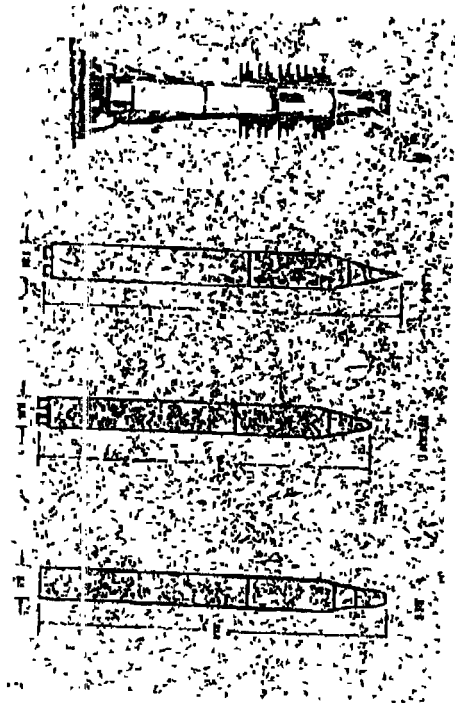
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TECHNOLOGY NOT GAINED FROM TITAN



- CSS-4 ENGINE ADAPTED FROM SOVIET DESIGN
- GUIDANCE SYSTEM PROBABLY DEVELOPED WITHIN CHINA



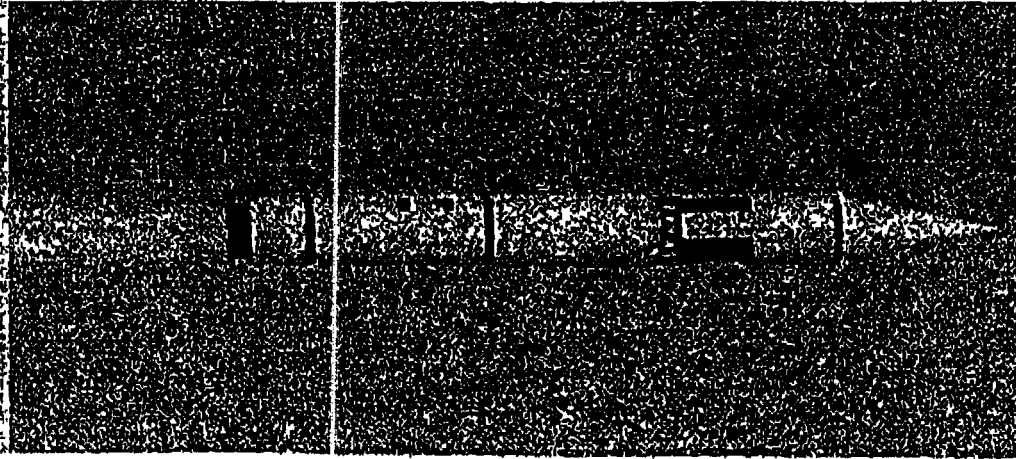
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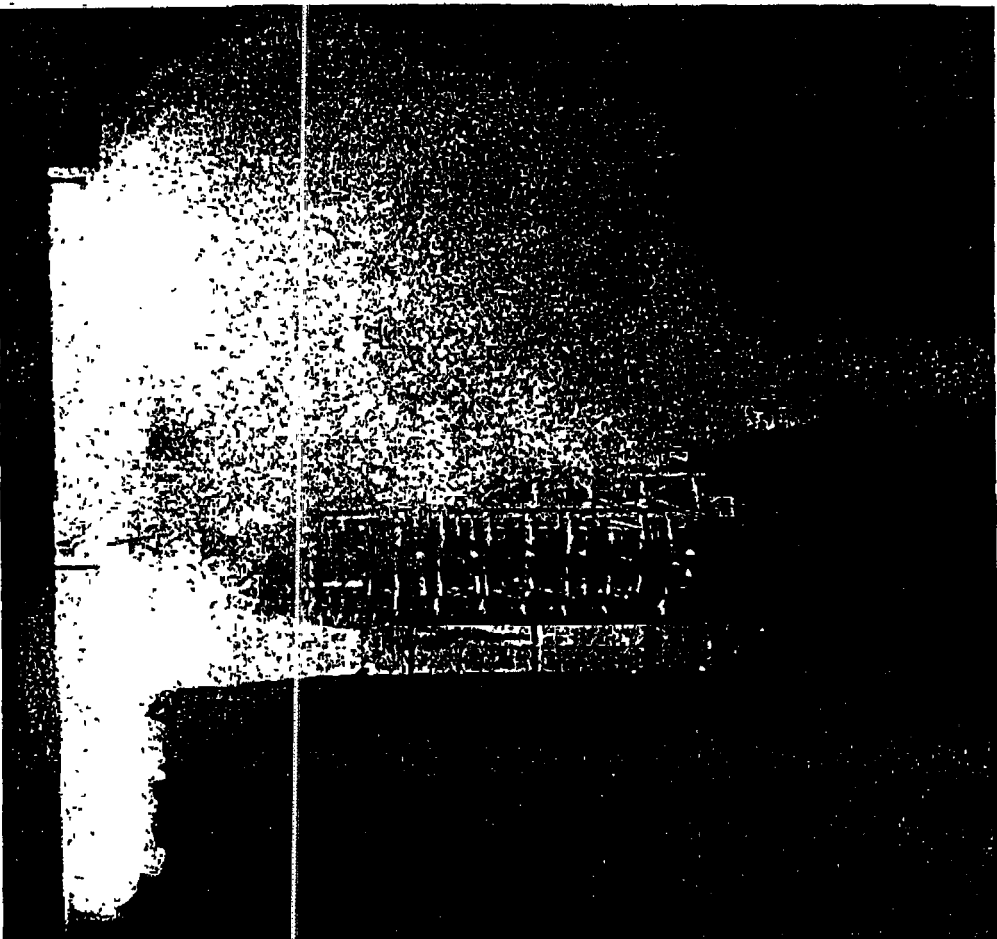
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CSS-4 mod 1 and mod 2



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CHINA IMPROVING ICBMS

- NEED FOR GREATER DETERRENCE AGAINST US
- ROAD-MOBILE ICBM KEY TO SURVIVABILITY
- IMPROVEMENTS TO SILO-BASED ICBM
- TECHNICAL CAPABILITY TO ADD MULTIPLE WARHEADS

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99-F-1711

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

We request a copy of certain documents from a December 11, 1998 Defense Department briefing to the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China (the Cox Committee).

This briefing included, among other things, an account of the life and activities of Qian Xuesen, a Chinese citizen who worked on ballistic missile development in the U.S. and in China in the 1950s and thereafter.

We request a copy of all documents-- statements, briefing slides, etc.-- from this December 11, 1998 briefing to the Cox Committee that pertain to Qian Xuesen (also known as Tsien Hsue-Shen). We request that such documents be released in their entirety.

Documents that do not mention Qian Xuesen are outside the scope of this request.

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We further request a fee waiver of search and copying costs, on the following grounds:

1) The role of Qian Xuesen has been emphasized by the Cox Committee in its assessment of Chinese espionage. Further information on this topic is a subject of public interest.

2) The requested material is not readily available in the public domain.

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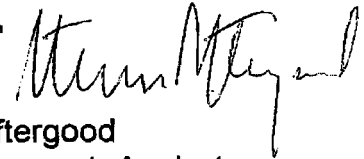
The requested material will be made available on our web site, and will be provided to all interested parties without charge.

4) No personal or commercial interests will benefit from the release of this material, which will be analyzed and disseminated at FAS' expense. We therefore request a waiver on production costs.

In the event that fee waiver is denied, I hereby agree to pay assessable fees up to \$50.00.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Steven Aftergood
Senior Research Analyst