

APPENDIX 2 TO ENCLOSURE 6

DOJ MEDIA LEAK QUESTIONNAIRE

If the initial inquiry and/or investigation into an unauthorized disclosure of classified information via the media identifies the person responsible for the unauthorized disclosure, the Head of the DoD Component shall promptly answer to the fullest extent possible the standard questions in this appendix, which comprise the DoJ Media Leak Questionnaire, and submit the questionnaire through security channels to the USD(I). In coordination with the GC, DoD, the USD(I) shall, when warranted, forward the information via letter to:

Department of Justice, Criminal Division
Attention: Chief, Internal Security Section
Bond Building, Room 9400
1400 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

- a. What is the date and identity of the media source (e.g., article, blog, television, or other oral presentation) containing classified information?
- b. What specific statement(s) in the media source are classified and was the information properly classified?
- c. Is the classified information disclosed accurate?
- d. Did the information come from a specific document, and if so, what is the origin of the document and the name of the individual responsible for the security of the classified data discussed?
- e. What is the extent of official circulation of the information?
- f. Has the information been the subject of prior official release?
- g. Was prior clearance for publication or release of the information sought from proper authorities?
- h. Has the material, parts thereof or enough background data, been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible?
- i. Will the information be made available for use in a prosecution, and if so, what is the name of the person competent to testify on its classification?
- j. Was declassification considered or decided on before the data appeared in the media?
- k. What effect might the disclosure of the classified data have on the national defense?