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Attachment # 1 in paragraph one note highlighted area which addresses the waste of taxpayers dollars by General Needham. In paragraph two it mentions the shredding of documents that were addressed in my November 20, 1994 letter, but also shows more waste of taxpayers dollars. In paragraph three more shocking waste of taxpayers dollars.

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FRAUD AND MISMANAGEMENT IN THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,  
PERJURY BEFORE THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE, AND FAILURE TO  
FOLLOW REGULATIONS.

(1) FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 107, UCMJ;  
SECTION 907 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR VIOLATIONS UNDER  
TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

(2) WILLFUL DERELICTION OF DUTY: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92, UCMJ;  
SECTION 892 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR VIOLATIONS UNDER  
TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

(3) NEGLIGENT DERELICTION OF DUTY: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92, UCMJ;  
SECTION 892 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR VIOLATIONS UNDER  
TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

(4) ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 78, UCMJ;  
SECTION 878 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR VIOLATIONS UNDER  
TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

(5) CONSPIRACY TO MAKE FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS: VIOLATION OF  
ARTICLE 81, UCMJ; SECTION 881 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR  
VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

(6) CONSPIRACY TO BE WILLFULLY DERELICT IN PERFORMANCE OF  
DUTIES: VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 81, UCMJ; SECTION 881 TITLE 10, U.S.C.  
[FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 18 U.S.C.]

(7) CONSPIRACY TO BE ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT: VIOLATION OF  
ARTICLE 81, UCMJ; SECTION 881 TITLE 10, U.S.C. [FOR CIVILIANS SIMILAR  
VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 18, U.S.C.]

# ATTACHMENT #1

## 1. FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE:

GENERAL NEEDHAM WAS CONSTANTLY TRAVELING TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHILE ADDRESSING TEAMS IN THE FIELD, HE WOULD JOKE THAT HIS TRAVEL ALLOWED HIM TO EARN IMMINENT DANGER PAY (IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA) AND A PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION (IN VIETNAM). AS TIME WENT ON, THIS JOKE APPEARED TO BE MORE OF A REALITY, SINCE HE TYPICALLY ACCOMPLISHED VERY LITTLE DURING HIS TRIPS. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HE ALSO COMMISSIONED C-12 AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK AND JUSMAGTHAI FOR HIS TRAVEL TO INDOCHINA WHEN COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION OR SCHEDULED C-130 FLIGHTS WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE COST EFFECTIVE. IN 1993, HE SPENT OVER \$100,000 IN CHARTERING C-12 AIRCRAFT.

2 DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DOCUMENT SHREDDING IN BANGKOK, THE JTF-FA J2, CDR DALE HAYS, DIRECTED LT COL GERALDSON TO LOOK FOR COPIES OF A NUMBER OF MISSING DOCUMENTS (DOCUMENTS FOUND MISSING AT JTF-FA HEADQUARTERS AFTER SUPPOSED "DUPLICATE COPIES" HAD ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED IN BANGKOK). WE SEARCHED ALL OUR COMPUTER DISKS AND FOUND SEVERAL THAT HAD BEEN FORMATTED ON COMPAQ COMPUTERS WHICH COULD NOT BE READ ON OTHER IBM-TYPE COMPUTERS. WE NO LONGER MAINTAINED THESE COMPUTERS AND COULD FIND NO SIMILAR ONES IN THE EMBASSY. RATHER THAN SEND SOMEONE ACROSS TOWN TO THE COMPAQ DEALER (WHERE WE HAD PURCHASED THE ORIGINAL COMPUTERS), LT COL GERALDSON SENT A DET 1 MEMBER TO PHNOM PENH (WHERE THE COMPUTERS HAD BEEN SENT) TO READ THE DISKS. A JOB THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE FOR THE PRICE OF TAXI FARE COST THE TAXPAYERS SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN AIRFARE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.

3. DET 2 IN HANOI IS THE ONLY JTF-FA DETACHMENT WITHOUT SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (THE VIETNAMESE DENY PERMISSION FOR THESE COMMS SO THEY CAN MONITOR PHONE CONVERSATIONS AND FAXES AND CHARGE EXHORBATANT RATES FOR THEM). MG NEEDHAM ORDERED THAT DET 2 BE KEPT INFORMED OF FOOTBALL SCORES. JTF-FA HEADQUARTERS BEGAN SENDING SCORES ON SINGLE FAX PAGES (AT A COST OF OVER \$10 PER PAGE), ONE SCORE PER PAGE. WE AT DET 1 NOTED THAT THIS WAS A WASTE, SINCE ALL THE SCORES FOR A PARTICULAR DAY COULD BE CONSOLIDATED ON ONE PAGE. WE BROUGHT THIS TO LT COL GERALDSON'S ATTENTION, BUT HE ORDERED US NOT TO MENTION IT AGAIN SINCE THE ACTION WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEEDHAM'S ORIGINAL DIRECTION.