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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Rob Seibert
Mandatory Review Archivist
William J. Clinton Presidential Library
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Seibert,

Pursuant to Section 3.5 of Executive Order 13526, the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 552, et seq.), related to the Presidential Decision Directive 23 (PDD-23), we hereby submit a Mandatory Review Request seeking the declassification and release of certain documents that may be in the possession of the Clinton Presidential Library. A completed Form NA 14020 is enclosed herein.

Pursuant to this Mandatory Review Request, we are seeking the release of any documents in the Clinton Presidential Library's possession related to the February 24, 1996 shoot down incident that took place near the north coast of Cuba in which two aircraft flown by Brothers to the Rescue organization of Florida were intercepted in flight and shot down by Cuban MiGs.

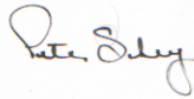
Section 3.5 of Executive Order 13526 states that "Agencies conducting a mandatory review for declassification **shall** declassify information that no longer meets the standards for classification under this order. They **shall** release this information unless withholding is otherwise authorized and warranted under applicable law." E.O. 13526 § 3.5(c) (emphasis added).

We do not believe that any documents sought pursuant to this request can properly remain classified at this time and therefore should be released.

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I may be reached at pschey@centerforhumanrights.org or on my cell (323-251-3223) if you need any further information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Schey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

By
Peter Schey
President
Center for Human Rights and
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