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Dear Sir,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. Pursuant to the U. S. OPEN Records Act of 2007, my FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" -- a status entitling me to an unlimited search processing my request, and the first 100 pages free of charge. For examples of my various publication credits in this regard, I refer you to my radio network, and my own personal radio show (syndicated on FM and AM stations) at http://www.blackvaultradio.com. My internet website http://www.theblackvault.com which holds a vast government document database, along with many freelance articles that I have written, which have also been published in magazines and websites, including OpEdNews.com, UFO Magazine, FATE Magazine, and others.

Additionally, please contact me if this request should incur a charge.

In a recently declassified document obtained from the DoD, the Nuclear Weapons Surety Report, 1988, it states on page 31, "In December 1986 the NEST exercise, MIGHTY DERRINGER, was help simultaneously in Washington, D.C., at the Nevada Test Site [[BLACKED OUT]], and in Indianapolis, Indiana. This 12-day exercise included participation by the DOE, DOD, Department of State, FBI, Central Intelligence Agency, FEMA, and the National Security Council. [[BLACKED OUT]] provided an opportunity to exercise and evaluate interagency coordination of field resources and Headquarters operations on a national level. This exercise involved approximately 1,000 participants from all agencies."

I respectfully request a copy of all documents pertaining to this operation/exercise. Please include all records, which includes, but is not limited to, reports, letters, memos, electronic records, etc.

If you would like to see the full document, I have scanned it and made it available online at:

http://community.theblackvault.com/articles.php?action=viewarticle&articleID=151

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response. Please know that electronic delivery of the requested material or correspondence related to this case is preferred and accepted in lieu of paper copies via snail mail.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

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