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From: s 47F @defence.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 5 May 2006 1:48 PM
To: s 47F
Subject: SEC: UNCLASSIFIED:- FW: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS]

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I sent the following email to you some time ago - I hope this helps. Please contact s 47F at my work number listed if you need more assistance.

Thanks,

s 47F

Captain
Personnel Branch
HQ JOC

(w) s 47F
(fa: s 47F
(m) s 47F
Email: s 47F @defence.gov.au

-----Original Message--Sent by: s 47F on -----

Original sent to: 's 47F @pmc.gov.au',
Original cc'd to: s 47F @defence.gov.au>, s 47F @defence.gov.au>

Dear s 47F

Thank you for your email. Please accept my apologies for the late reply. I am currently auditing the Defence Force contributions list for HOSM to ensure greater accuracy than the previous list and it is taking more time than originally anticipated.

Could I please direct you to s 47F who you refer to in the email below. He may be better placed to assist you in your enquiries. s 47F can be contacted on s 47F

Regards,

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*called 17/5 - colleague took
- to return call
18/5. s 47F*

-----Original Message--Sent by: s 47F @pmc.gov.au> on 27/02/06 9:39:12-----

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Dear s 47F

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From: s 47F
Sent: Wednesday, 8 February 2006 3:52 PM
To: s 47F@defence.gov.au'
Cc: s 47F defence.gov.au'; s 47F defence.gov.au'
Subject: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS]

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Cheers,

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A/g Adviser

PMC reference: FOI/2024/064

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From: s 47F @defence.gov.au
 Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2006 9:00 AM
 To: s 47F @defence.gov.au
 Cc: s 47F
 DRNExchange@drnl.defence.gov.au; s 47F defence.gov.au
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These emails were forwarded to s 47F who had suddenly left us about that time, so I'm not sure if they got through to you. Forwarded for your attention now.

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SQNLDR J13 HQJOC
 14-18 Wylde Street
 POTTS POINT NSW 2011

-----Original Message--Sent by: s 47F
 s 47F <[redacted]@pmc.gov.au> on 27/04/06 11:10:01-----

Original sent to: s 47F @defence.gov.au>, Original cc'd to: s 47F
 s 47F

Dear s 47F

Unless I've missed something, I've heard nothing in response to my message below. Have you been able to find someone I could talk to about the role of GE Corporation in Australia's operations in Sumatra? A contact for s 47F would be useful so that I could attempt to corroborate information and get a feel for whether GE was integral to the Australian operation or not. However, I can take this matter no further without first talking to someone who was in a position of authority on the ground. Please let me know if there is a problem with this request that I might not be aware of.

Regards,

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From: s 47F
 Sent: Monday, 27 February 2006 9:39 AM
 To: s 47F @defence.gov.au'
 Cc: s 47F defence.gov.au'; s 47F @defence.gov.au'
 Subject: FW: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS]
 Importance: High

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From: s 47F [redacted]@defence.gov.au]s
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2006 11:43 AM
To: s 47F [redacted]
Cc: s 47F [redacted]
Subject: SEC: Unclassified - Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS]

s 47F [redacted]

s 47F [redacted] has asked that I assist you with this matter.

Your first point of contact should be SQNLDR s 47F [redacted] He is located at HQ Joint Operations Command and is Cc in this e-mail

Contact No: s 47F [redacted]

s 47F [redacted] regards
A/Assistant Director
Honours, Decorations & Medals
T-1-04

c-mail
s 47F [redacted] @defence.gov.au.

Department of Defence
Tel: s 47F [redacted]
Fax: s 47F [redacted]

(Cpt.)
(could be a few weeks...)

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-----Original Message-----

From: s 47F [redacted] [mailto:s 47F [redacted]@pmc.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 January 2006 13:15
To: s 47F [redacted]
Subject: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS]

Hi s 47F [redacted]

We've received an approach from Australian employees of a US Corporation which donated and installed water purification plants in Sumatra. The Australians appear to satisfy the time, location and purpose criteria for the HOSM. The approach makes frequent reference to co-operation they received from Australian Army engineering (e.g. provision of heavy moving equipment to assist installation, liaison, etc). To properly consider the potential eligibility of these people for the HOSM we need to understand the nature of linkages with the broader Australian aid effort, and in particular, with the ADF's operation.

We'd be grateful if you could provide contact details for a relatively senior person in the engineering element of Op Sumatra Assist. If you need any more background please call me.

Cheers,

s 47F [Redacted]

A/g Adviser
Operations Section, Awards and Culture Branch

Ph: s 47F [Redacted]

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s 47F [Redacted]

called 1/2/06 to follow up GF Water purification. Brought no to date.

s 47F [Redacted] 1/2/06