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## s22(1)(a)(ii) From: @defence.gov.au Sent: Friday, 5 May 2006 1:48 PM s22(1)(a)(ii) To: Subject: SEC: UNCLASSIFIED:- FW: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO CAVEATS] s22(1)(a)(ii) I sent the following email to you some time ago - I hope this helps. Please contact s22(1)(a)(ii) at my work number listed if you need more assistance. Thanks, s22(1)(a)(ii) Personnel Branch HQ JOC s22(1)(a)(ii) ----Original Message--Sent by: s22(1)(a)(ii) on ----Original sent to: s22(1)(a)(ii) Original cc'd to: s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) Dear **s22(1)** (a)(ii) Thank you for your email. Please accept my apologies for the late reply. \$22(1) s22(1)(a)(ii) Could I please direct you to s22(1)(a)(ii) who you refer to in the email below. s22( may be better placed to assist you in your enquiries. s22(1)(a)(ii) can be contacted on s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) Regards, s22(1)(a)(ii) Personnel Branch HQ JOC s22(1)(a)(ii) ----Original Message--Sent hv. s22(1)(a)(ii) on 27/02/06 9:39:12-

Original sent to: s22(1)(a)(ii) cc'd to: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Wednesday, 8 February 2006 3:52 PM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii) Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO

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A/g Adviser

Operations Section, Awards and Culture Branch

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#### 22(1)(a)(ii)

From:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent:

Wednesday, 3 May 2006 9:00 AM

To: Cc:

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DRNExchange@drnln.defence.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject:

SEC: UNCLASSIFIED:- FW: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact

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# s22(1)(a)

These emails were forwarded to s22(1)(a)(ii) who had suddenly left us about that time, so I'm not sure if they got through to you. Forwarded for your attention now.

#### s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Original sent to: s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)

Original cc'd to: s22(1)(a)

Dear

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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 s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) 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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Cc: 's22(1)(a)(ii)

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#### s22(1)(a)(ii)

From:

Sent:

Monday, 30 January 2006 11:43 AM

To:

(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: Subject:

SEC: Unclassified - Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact

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#### s22(1)(a)(ii)

has asked that I assist you with this matter.

Your first point of contact should be SQNLDR \$22(1)(a)(ii) Joint Operations Command and is Cc in this e-mail

is located at HQ

Contact No: s22(1)(a)(ii)

regards 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/Assistant Director

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 24 January 2006 13:15

Subject: Tsunami HOSM - request for engineering contact [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED / NO

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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,

#### s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Operations Section, Awards and Culture Branch

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Ph:

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