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That looked promising.

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When I went to the Patrick AFB Web site (<http://www.patrick.af.mil/>) I also saw the article (under Media Center)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 4:28 AM
Attach: Ack Ltr.doc
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Subject: Closure of FOIA Request 2010-04191-F
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