

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 12-CR-231 (RC)
v.	)	
	)	
JAMES HITSELBERGER,	)	Count One:
	)	18 U.S.C. § 1924
Defendant.	)	Unauthorized Removal and
	)	Retention of Classified Documents


**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about April 11, 2012, at the Naval Support Activity Bahrain in the Kingdom of Bahrain, defendant JAMES HITSELBERGER, a contractor of the United States, and by virtue of his position as a contractor, being in possession of certain materials which contained classified information possessed by the United States, which was classified at the SECRET level and concerned the national defense or foreign relations of the United States, knowingly removed such material without authorization with intent to retain such material at an unauthorized location, in that HITSELBERGER knowingly removed two classified documents, titled Joint Special Forces Task Force Situation Report 104 (JSOTF SITREP 104), dated April 11, 2012, and a Navy Central Command Regional Analysis dated April 9, 2012, from a Restricted Access Area at Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

(All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1924)

  
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