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FOIA Coordinator
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
Expedited processing requested; fee waiver requested

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office represents the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS). IPS hereby requests that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, provide copies of the following records:¹

All records related to the CIA's FOIA request #F-1999-00924, including the original FOIA request, all records released related thereto, and all other documents related to this FOIA request.

Fee Waiver Requested

IPS requests a waiver of all fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. government and because disclosure of the requested information is not made in furtherance of any commercial interest of IPS. This request is made on behalf of the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) for non-commercial use. IPS is the nation's oldest multi-issue progressive think tank. Since 1963, the Institute has worked with social movements to forge viable and sustainable policies to promote democracy, justice, human rights, and diversity. IPS is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization. Under 5 U.S.C. (a) (4) we are entitled to a waiver of all fees in connection with this request.

¹ "Records," as used in this request, includes all records; correspondence; agency guidelines and policies; memoranda; agency Memoranda of Understanding; notices; comments and responses to comments; biological, scientific and other studies; reports; environmental analyses; surveys; timelines; charts; graphs; maps; analyses; data; meeting minutes and agendas; distribution lists; notes and transcripts of meetings and conversations; and any other relevant information, whether in hard copy or electronic/computer format.

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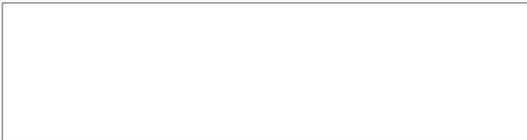
IPS enriches public policy debates by publishing and making widely available reports concerning issues relating to human rights. Disclosure of the information in this request is in the public interest since release to us of these records, which is likely to contribute significantly to greater public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. Government.

Expedited Processing Requested

Pursuant to FOIA and the CIA's regs, IPS request expediting processing on this request. There is a compelling need for this information. IPS is primarily engaged in disseminating information and the information requested is relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual or alleged Federal government activity.

To the extent that this request is denied based on a claimed exemption under the FOIA, please provide us with the basis for the claimed exemption, a summary of the material claimed to be exempt, and any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested material.

If you have any questions regarding the the scope of the request or any other matters, please call this office at the number above.



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