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Central Intelligence Agency FOIA Coordinator Washington, DC 20505 May 10, 2002

Dear Sirs:

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Please consider this an official request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting copies of any reports, documents, letters or memos concerning the explosion, fire and crash of TWA Flight 800 in July of 1996. The aircraft crashed off of Long Island New York shortly after takeoff. The National Transportation Safety Board has ruled the jet's center fuel tank exploded killing more than 200 crew members and passengers. I am especially interested in any documents which the *cause* of the explosion is discussed and/or explained.

I am requesting that all fees concerning my request be waived because any information provided may be used in news programming which would be in the public interest. WNEP-TV, NEWSWATCH 16 serves 22 counties in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania.

As you know the FOIA statute requires a response to my request in 10 working days. If you have any questions I can be reached at

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Regards, Bob Reynous Senior Reporter

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