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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request access to and copies of the duty officer's Sept. 16, 2001 report to the Emergency Operations Center about the Sept. 15, 2001 incident where helicopters were reported flying near the Catawba Nuclear Power Plant in Rock Hill, S.C.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$20. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the Sept. 15, 2001 incident that is of current interest to the public because there is no known source where these helicopters were deployed. This information is being sought on behalf of *The Associated Press* for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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