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FOIA REQUEST

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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive #20090267NRC001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

Copies of the ten oldest open or pending Freedom of Information Act requests currently being processed or held pending coordination with other agencies.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them in keeping with President Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the FOIA, which clearly expressed a presumption in favor of disclosure.

As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision about whether and how to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

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To facilitate the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed.

We would prefer to receive these materials in an electronic format, if that is possible. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvette Chin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Yvette M. Chin
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