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**FOIA Request: Premium travel**

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FOIA REQUEST
General Services Administration
12/27/13

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting the following information:

2012 and 2013 Premium Travel Reports for all agencies. These reports are submitted by federal agencies to the GSA each year and are public information.

I would like to receive the information in a machine-readable electronic format. 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 work done by government employees. This is of interest to the public because federal employees' work travel is funded by tax dollars and is intended to serve the American people.

I would ask that this request be expedited and all fees be waived. This information is being sought by the Washington (DC) Examiner, to be disseminated to the general public. The Examiner is a weekly, general-circulation news magazine which reaches an estimated 200,000 to 250,000 readers in the Washington, D.C. area, and has nearly six million unique Web visits per month. I am not seeking this information for a commercial purpose, as defined by law. My reporting on premium travel will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations or activities of government.

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 also would ask that you provide any portion of this information as it becomes available, rather than waiting until all documents have been retrieved before providing your response.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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