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I am attaching my FOIA request for references to the cartoon strip "Doonesbury" or its creator Garry Trudeau.

June 3, 2015

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I would like to request any records that refer to the cartoon strip "Doonesbury," including copies of individual strips as well as any discussion of the contents, subject matter, or parodying of individual government employees or policies, from October 1970, when Doonesbury first debuted as a cartoon strip, to the present. I am interested in records that were compiled or created by any agency public affairs offices, including any subsequent further dissemination of such records within the agency. As a result, I am asking for such searches for all public affairs offices for all department components, including both retired and current records. This includes both retired and current records. I would like to have an electronic records search. I am also particularly interested in any non-exempt records relating to the cartoonist Garry Trudeau in his professional capacity as the writer/creator of "Doonesbury." To the extent any records exist referencing Trudeau that are not contained in a Privacy Act system of records, I would be interested in obtaining such records as well.

This request relates to a book project on Trudeau and should be considered made in my capacity as a representative of the news media. However, if you believe there will be either search or duplication fees incurred in processing the request, please contact me before proceeding. I would like to get any records in electronic format if possible and am willing to accept records by email attachment whenever available.

Thank you so much for your help. I look forward to hearing from you shortly. If you have any questions feel free to contact me by email or phone.

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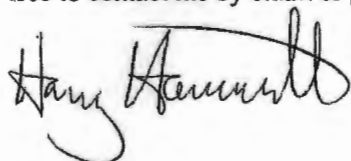
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