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From: John Greenewald
To: FOIA Resource
Subject: [External_Sender] FOIA APPEAL - FOIA/PA-2017-00489
Date: Monday, May 08, 2017 4:09:00 PM

Dear Ms. Blaney,

This is an official appeal, in regards to the final decision for the FOIA Case FOIA/PA-2017-00489.

In this case, you denied, in full, to documents responsive to the following request:

I respectfully request a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of this "Order of Succession" list. I ask that you include the list, and/or any and all reports that discuss this "order of succession" by your agency

In short, I believe this decision goes against the true nature of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). I do not believe the responsive documents would be exempted from release. As cited, you reference exemption (b)(2) as the reason for denial.

I believe these documents should be reviewed and released pursuant to the FOIA. I believe this, since many/most agency's have released their "order of succession" list publicly. A simple Google search:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=site%3A.gov+\"Order+of+Succession\"](https://www.google.com/search?q=site%3A.gov+\)

will produce many of these results proving my point. I believe the NRC should be no different when deciding to release this information from the public.

I ask that you reconsider your full denial, and process the documents for release.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

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