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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
REQUEST**

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Dear Freedom of Information Officers:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 553.

Please send me copies of all correspondence your agency has received from the following Congressmen during the past two years:

Rep. Michael Barnes, 8th District, Md.

Rep. Beverly Byron, 6th District, Md.

Maryland Senators Paul Sarbanes and Charles Mathias

Congressional correspondence is not exempt from the FOI Act, if it has been entered into the Agency's files or used for any Agency purpose.

If the Congressman who wrote the letter clearly makes his intention to retain control known before, or when the letter is sent, it is exempt. After-the-fact requests are not reason for exemption.

If you withhold or delete portions of this request, please justify your action by reference to specific exemptions of the FOI Act.

I request that you waive all fees associated with this request since disclosure of this information will be primarily benefitting the general interest. I intend to use this information as the basis of a planned news story. Please notify me before you fulfill this request if my application for waiver is denied, so that I may appeal the decision.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-251-0840. I look forward to receiving your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

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