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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 the Government Accountability Project (GAP) requests copies of any and all agency records as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 9.3a(b) and any department manuals that supplement this federal regulation and information including but not limited to notes, letters, files, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calendars, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, books, telephone messages, computations, voice recordings, any other data compilations, interim, status and/or final reports related to and/or generated in connection with:

(1) all legally-binding agreements and/or informal commitments made by the Department of State regarding the Philippine Nuclear Power Plant-1, as well as the text of any such agreements or commitments.

(2) all communications by the Department of State regarding the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission including but not limited to those specifically in connection with the recent/current visit to the United States of America in connection with the Final Safety Analysis Report on the Philippine Nuclear Power Plant-1.

(3) all communications received and/or sent between the Department of State with Mr. Bartholome Ziola current head of the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission.

(4) all communications received and/or sent between the Department of State and Mr. Ibe, former head of the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission.

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If any records as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 9.3a(b) and covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed, and/or are destroyed and removed after receipt of this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken, relevant date(s), individual, office and/or agency-wide policies and/or justification(s) for the action(s), identification of all personnel involved with the action(s), and any and all records relevant to, generated in connection with, and/or issued in order to implement the action(s).

GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A). The Government Accountability Project is a non-profit, non partisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through legal representation, advice, national conferences, films, publications and public outreach, the Project promotes whistle blowers as agents of government accountability. GAP requests the above information as part of an on going monitoring project on the adequacy of the governments efforts to protect the public safety and health at nuclear plants.

For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (1484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974)).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten days.

Sincerely,

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