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SUBJECT: CITIZENS AWARENESS NETWORK PETITION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2000,
REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Blind:

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Sincerely,

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Christopher Gratton, Petition Manager
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