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FOI/PA REQUEST

Case No. 2004-0040
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Related Case: _____

Margaret P. Grafeld
Director, Office of IRM Programs and Services, SA-2
5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20522-6001

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive # N-20030187DOS037

Dear Ms. Grafeld:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following documents for inspection and possible copying:

All records including emails from 1998 to the present, concerned in whole or in part with the following issues surrounding Ukraine's Khmelnytsky 2 and Rovno 4 (K2/R4) Nuclear Power Project.

- Economic Feasibility Studies
- Public Ukrainian Sentiment towards the Nuclear Reactors
- The closing of Chernobyl as a bargaining chip
- Alternative sources of energy

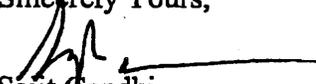
Please include records from U.S. Embassies and Consulates in Ukraine in your search.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As you know, the National Security Archive qualifies for waiver of search and review fees as a representative of the news media. This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project and not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and publication activities, please see our Web site at the address above. Please notify me if you estimate that this request will generate an unmanageable amount of records or before incurring photocopying costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely Yours,


Sajit Gandhi

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