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**Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive #20061614NRC002**

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Sincerely yours,

For | Meredith Fuchs  
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