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Mr. John Carr Chief, FOI and Privacy Branch Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Carr:

This request is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Please send me copies of records and communications related to the secondment of AEC personnel to the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and/or the Government of Israel in the period 1955-1965 for the purpose of development of Israel's nuclear weapons program.

As you know, the FOI Act provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Please therefore send me all nonexempt portions of the records I have requested, and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOI Act.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. However, the FOI Act provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a published author presently engaged in research on a book on U.S./Israeli relations, under contract with a major American tradebook publisher. The requested records are important elements in this research.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone at the above number, rather than by mail, should you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to receiving your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

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