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Agency Head or FOIA Officer Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 FOLA-82-365

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Agency Head or Freedom of Information Officer:

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting copies of your agency's "Annual Report on the Freedom of Information Activities" for 1981. Also, could you send the data you have on the total number of F.O.I.A. requests and the denials for the years 1974, 1975, and 1976. This is the typed report sometimes prepared by the Freedom of Information Officer at your agency as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

This material will aid myself and my colleagues in preparing a scholarly report on how the F.O.I.A. is affecting various government agencies and who is asking for what and to what extent they are succeeding. Naturally if you have any other reports, analyses, or materials that will aid us in forming an objective appreciation of the law and your agency impact please do not hesitate to send that material also. If there are any fees for searching for, or copying the records (reports) we have requested, please inform us if these charges are to exceed \$10.00.

We need this information as quickly as possible to meet our research schedule. We look forward to hearing from you within the 10 days, as the law stipulates.

Thank you for these considerations.

Sincerely,

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