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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-78-297
REC'd 10-31-78

Dear Sir/Madame;

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended
(U.S.C. 552).

The Abalone Alliance writes to request a copy of all files in your agency indexed or maintained under its name, and all documents returnable in a search for documents containing its name.

As you know the amended act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. Abalone Alliance therefore requests that if you determine that some portions of the requested information are exempt, you provide it immediately with a remainder of the file. The Abalone Alliance, of course, reserves its right to appeal any such decisions.

If you determine that some, or all, of the requested information is exempt from release, Abalone Alliance would appreciate your advising it as to which statutory exemption(s) apply to the information you are not releasing.

The Abalone Alliance would also appreciate an estimate of the costs involved. As you know, the amended Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees if you determine it to be "in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the public." The Abalone Alliance believes that the information requested clearly fits this category and hereby requests that you waive any search fees.

As provided for in the amended Act, Abalone Alliance will expect a reply within 10 (ten) working days.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone Meg Simonds at (805) 543-6614

Sincerely,

Meg Simonds

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