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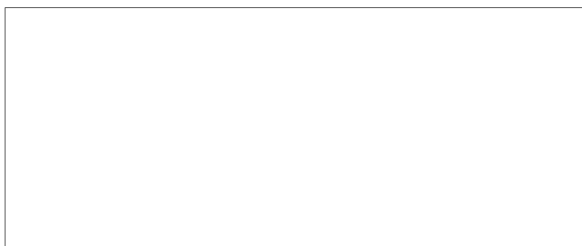
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Thank you very much for your February 17 letter.

I have looked at your very thoughtful proposal for a study on the effect of the FOIA on the Agency and have had it examined by various concerned components. As you know, efforts to get a relief bill through the Congress are well under way. Therefore, our legislative people do not have an immediate need for such a study. Other concerned components likewise have said that such a study would not serve any of their immediate needs.

I want to thank you again for your continued interest in the Agency and wish you luck for the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

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