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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive #FOIA Sequence Number 20071528CIA204

Dear Mr. Koch:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following documents for inspection and possible copying:

All reports, analyses and briefings prepared on the subject of the security impacts of global climate change by the CIA Environmental Center. The time frame covers the period from the Center's creation in 1997 to the end of the Clinton Administration (January 2001). The Center's first head was Terry Flannery. The work of the Center was discussed in a recent Baltimore Sun article by Siobhan Gorman titled "Environment Change: A Security Issue?" which appeared in the June 24, 2007 issue of the newspaper.

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Sincerely Yours,



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