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Subject: FOIA Search for Enron Documents

The Freedom of Information Office has received several requests for information that relates to correspondence between the Enron Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, or its executives, including, but not limited to Kenneth Lay, Linda Robertson, Jeffrey Skilling, Andrew Fastow and the Department of Energy from 1992 to March 2002.

A search was conducted of the files of the Office of the Executive Secretariat, the Office of Policy and International Affairs, and the Office of the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary, including the Office of Scheduling.

While reviewing the documents found responsive, from the above offices, it has been determined that other offices in the department may have documents responsive to the requests. Therefore, it is requested by this office that you immediately conduct a search of your files for any documents, letters, memorandums, e-mails, public notices, and schedules, between your office and the Enron Corporation.

Please provide your response to this request by COB Thursday June 13, 2002. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jeter at (202) 586-5061.

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#### FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request access to and copies of any and all documents and records pertaining to the Department of Energy and Enron Corporation for the years 1992-2001. Specifically any records pertaining to international energy collaboration, the Kyoto Protocol, the Export/Import bank and any correspondence with Enron's Kenneth Lay or John Palmisano.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$75.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on a series of articles on Enron's relationship with the Government in the 1990's, that is of current interest to the public because huge economic and political implications reside on Enron's business practices. This information is being sought on behalf of *CNSNews.com* or *Cybercast News Service* for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

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As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited review of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information.

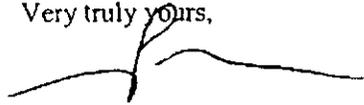
The public has an urgent need for information about the details the US government's dealings with Enron Corporation. because Congressional investigations are presently taking place and the information is vital so our elected officials and the general public can conduct a proper investigation.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



(Marc P. Morano)