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IN REPLY TO

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Ms. Barbara Elias  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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Dear Ms. Elias:

This is a final reply to your August 14, 2003 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of Naval Sea Systems Command's (NAVSEA) ten oldest open or pending FOIA requests.

Per conversation on August 28, 2003, at the Washington Navy Yard, between Mr. Will Ferroggiaro, National Security Archive, and NAVSEA FOIA Officer, Judy Wise (now retired), Mr. Ferroggiaro limited your request to the responsive records, minus names and addresses of the individuals who submitted the requests.

We carefully reviewed information responsive to your request and determined that it is appropriate for release, in part. Redactions (in black) have been placed throughout the documents where information was removed and exemption (b)(6) would likely apply for the withholding of these portions.

FOIA's subsection (b)(6) authorizes the withholding of any information if release would be likely to result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This is not a denial of information under FOIA, as your request was limited to clearly releasable portions of the documents.

Fees for processing your request are minimal and have been waived. However, I consider fee waivers on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees for future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Roberta Petrillo, at 202-781-3038, citing your FOIA case number: 2003F080378.

Sincerely,

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PATRICIA K. DOLAN  
Deputy Director, Congressional  
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Enclosures:

- (1) FOIA Request #2001F100011 from Environmental Health Coalition of May 25, 2000
- (2) FOIA Request #2001F030188 from Applied Systems International, Inc. of February 26, 2001
- (3) FOIA Request #2001F050329 from Individual of August 23, 2000
- (4) FOIA Request #2001F070369 from Daily Press of June 25, 2001
- (5) FOIA Request #2001F090431 from Old Dominion University of September 2001
- (6) FOIA Request #2001F080402 from Individual of August 6, 2001
- (7) FOIA Request #2002F100012 from BST Systems, Inc. of September 7, 2001
- (8) FOIA Request #2002F100019 from Williams Mullen Clark & Dobbins of October 10, 2001
- (9) FOIA Request #2002F100045 from Individual of September 18, 2001
- (10) FOIA Request #2002F110049 from Individual of July 27, 2001