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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Freedom Of Information Act Request

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Dear Ms. Pustay,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of any and all documents, whether paper or electronic, relating to the formulation and expression of the positions of the United States government regarding what is now known as the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, agreed upon in Rome on July 17, 1998.

Records earlier than 1993 are not requested. Without limiting the scope of your search, the records should include those relating to the 1995 deliberations of the International Law Commission of the United Nations regarding the preparation of a draft statute and the ensuing six meetings of the Preparatory Committee on the statute, as well as the final Rome meetings in June and July of 1998. Records subsequent to the date of agreement on the text of the statute would relate primarily to the United States' position regarding ratification.

The Institute for Media Analysis, Inc., founded in 1986, is a non-profit corporation with tax-deductible status under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Among other things, it conducts and supports research and analysis and the dissemination of information relating to the activities of government, including their relationship to national security, and to the

coverage of such activities by the media. In consequence of the foregoing, I believe that a fee waiver should be granted for this request.

Should you need any further information, please let me know. Should you wish to discuss anything, I can be reached by telephone at my law office, 212-808-9347.

Sincerely,

William H. Schaap,

Director