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Dear Ms. Grafeld:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we request a copy of the following records:

- 1) all documents ^{AT State Dept.} (including reports, letters, correspondence, notes, email, memos, etc.) about the decision to allow Aeroflot to continue smoking flights into and out of the United States, contrary to well-established regulatory policy, and
- 2) all documents ^{At State Dept.} concerning negotiations which led to this decision.

Please release all segregable releasable portions. Please release all records, even those which may be technically exempt wherever possible at your discretion.

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We request expedited handling because we are news media representatives and because this request involves allegations of ex parte or improper government activity, and we plan to use the requested information to inform the public of the operations of government.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky

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