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Dear Ms. Freimann:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., as amended, I am requesting copies of the NRO magazine called "RECON." Please provide copies of each and every issue of the magazine published from January 2001 to the present.

As a producer with NBC Nightly News I respectfully request designation as a "representative of the news media." Because the disclosure of this information will be in the public's best interest, I request that your office waive any and all search or copying fees associated with this FOIA request. I am happy to have either electronic copies of the magazine e-mailed to me or hard copies of the magazine mailed to me at the address listed below.

If you deny all or part of this request, please cite the specific exemptions you believe justify your refusal to release the information and notify me of your appeal procedures available under the law. Please "black-out," rather than "white-out" any deletions. As you know, your agency is required by law to substantively respond within 20 working days. Failure to release the requested records within this period may result in the filing of a civil action in U.S. District Court.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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