

**FOI/PA REQUEST**

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November 15, 1999

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Chief, FOIA/LPDR  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: **Freedom of Information Act**

Dear Mr. Russell A. Powell:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I request that a copy of the following documents and records be provided to me:

**Radiation Levels and Dosage following Hiroshima Atomic Bomb blast:**

For the time period commencing with United States forces' occupation of Japan following detonation of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima, Japan and continuing to December 31, 1965, all reports, studies, statistics, writings and information concerning the level of radiation exposure at Hiroshima, Japan, and the surrounding area up to at least a circumference of approximately fifteen (15) miles, following the atomic bomb blast by the United States Forces.

Dosages in rads, milliroentgens or other equivalent scientific measurements are desired. Please research your department's records and files and produce all writings which in any way report, discuss, reference or analyze such information.

For your information, I am a veteran and in connection with my requests, please be advised as follows:

- I am an U.S. citizen.



- My Place of Birth is: Galveston, Texas



In order to help me determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking the records for personal use.

I am aware that I am entitled to make this request under the FOIA, and if your agency response is not satisfactory, I am prepared to make an administrative appeal. Please indicate to me the name of the official to whom such an appeal, if necessary, should be addressed.

I am aware that if my request is denied I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial.

I am aware that while the law allows our agency to withhold specified categories of exempted information, you are required by law to release any segregable portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$200. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information will assist me in conducting a study which I am working on in conjunction with others.

If the records are in such condition or disarray that photocopying is impossible or illegible, I would consider making the trip to view the original documents if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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