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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C 552, I hereby request a copy of

Documents concerning the possibility of nuclear armament of Japan

together with all appendices, annexes or other materials attached to that.

If you determine that all or a part of the information on my request can be disclosed, please send me that one by airmail as soon as possible.

If any expenses in excess of \$10 are incurred in connection with this request, please inform me in advance for my approval. And I ask that any fees be waived because furnishing information could be considered as "primarily benefitting the public".

If you determine that some portion of the information on my request are exempted from release, I request that you provide me with remainder, I hereby reserve my right to appeal any such decisions.

If you do not grant this request, please write me about that.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

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