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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHIL AREEDA *P.A.*
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: Coordination Responsibility for the
Freedom of Information Act

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
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STAFFING

Date: February 27, 1975

Time:

FOR ACTION: Jim Cavanaugh *Jr* cc (for information):
 Max Friedersdorf *M*
 Bob Hartmann *BH* Brent Scowcroft *Jr*
 Jim Lynn *JL*
 Jack Marsh *JM*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, February 28, 1975

Time: 5:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Lazarus/Areeda memo (2/26/75) re:
 Coordination Responsibility for the Freedom
 of Information Act

ACTION REQUESTED:

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REMARKS:

2/28 10³⁰ a Called Cavanaugh
 " *mf*
 " *marsh*

3/1 Friedersdorf - concurs (see attached)
 " Marsh - concurs (see attached)

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Jerry H. Jones
 Staff Secretary

FYI DIANNA

Jim Cavanaugh
re: Freedom of Information
memo from Areeda and Lazarus.

Cavanaugh concurs.
"This will cover the Domestic
Council to and it is a good
Idea."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

FROM: JERRY JONES

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Do feel any staffing
is needed? OK

If so, Staff to:

Cavanaugh

March

Hartmann

~~March~~

Friederich

Fynn ✓

NSC

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JERRY JONES

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*

SUBJECT:

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The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with subject memo.

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*Should the Press Secretary
 have some input on this?*

JHJ

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JERRY H. JONES

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Responsibility for the Freedom of Information Act

At the request of Office of the Counsel to the President, OMB has issued the Freedom of Information Act regulations for the Executive Office. This delegation is necessary to ratify that issuance.

Recommend approval.



William M. Nichols
Acting General Counsel

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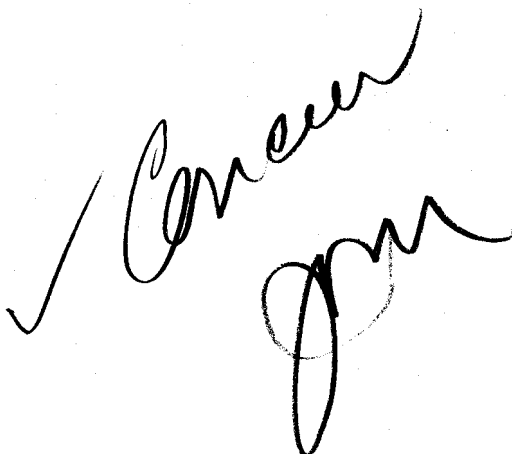
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis 
SUBJECT: Issuance of FOI Regulations
by OMB (Log No. 1244)

The NSC Staff has no objection to the delegation to OMB of the authority to issue regulations required by the amended FOI Act for those units of the EOP which have not yet issued their regulations.

The NSC Staff regulations have already been issued, effective February 19 when they were published in the Federal Register.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL AREEDA
KEN LAZARUS

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES 

SUBJECT:

Coordination Responsibility for
the Freedom of Information Act

Your memorandum to the President of February 26 on the above subject has been reviewed and the memorandum to the Director of OMB was signed. It has been forwarded to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld