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Ms. Ann Aldrich
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VIA FACSIMILE TO 202/619-8365

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
AFS Briefing Paper cc: Mail Messages

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

In a sworn declaration submitted to the Court on April 1, 1997, Lar Gnessin refers to a memorandum related to the AFS contract that he prepared on or about March 7, 1996 for Chris Greer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs. In this declaration, Mr. Gnessin states that OGC lawyers informed him their opinions were misquoted in the memorandum, and goes on to further state that they would not have done this in writing.

It strikes us as odd that, if attorneys believed they were misquoted in a memorandum defining HUD's legal position in a contract dispute, there would be nothing in writing in the file clarify their position. It is even more peculiar that they now insist any such communication would have been orally.

Under the provisions of the freedom of information act, please provide us with any cc: mail messages or other documentation, including memorandums, whose subject was the preparation of this briefing paper or that were in response to this briefing paper. Please be sure to include such documentation to or from Lar Gnessin, Chris Greer, any OGC attorneys, or any other HUD employees.

If any information in responsive documents is deemed to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please redact this information by blacking it out rather than whiting it out or omitting it, and please provide us with as specific as possible of a description of the material being redacted so we may properly evaluate our appeal rights regarding such a determination.

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Via Facsimile to (202) 619-8365

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Goals of HUD Headquarters - General

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

In a Multifamily Conference Call headed by Bill Hill on November 19, 1996, the first item discussed was "Goal 10" which was a data cleanup goal, and Hill also referred to a cc: Mail message he sent that morning on goal 8B.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with a list of all such Goals of HUD Headquarters, including all direction given to the Field Offices regarding such goals.

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