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- (4) Copies of records requested 3 or more times under FOIA and other records that have been or are likely to become the subject of subsequent FOIA requests for substantially the same records;
- (5) An index, updated quarterly, to these materials.
- (b) These materials are available during normal working hours at the NARA facility where the records are located. See 36 CFR parts 1253 and 1254 for a fuller description of NARA facilities and research room procedures.
- (c) Any of this material that was created after October 31, 1996, will also be placed on NARA's web site at <a href="http://www.archives.gov/research\_room/">http://www.archives.gov/research\_room/</a>

foia\_reading\_room/ foia\_reading\_room.html.

(d) For paper copies of the index to these materials write the NARA FOIA Officer at the address listed in §1250.22(d).

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# §1250.14 If I do not use FOIA to request records, will NARA treat my request differently?

Whether you choose to invoke the FOIA or not, NARA will respond as promptly as possible to your request.

#### Subpart B—How To Access Records Under FOIA

### § 1250.20 What do I include in my FOIA request?

In your FOIA request, you must:

- (a) Describe the records you wish to access in enough detail to allow NARA staff to find them. The more information you provide, the better possibility NARA has of finding the records you are seeking. Information that will help us find the records includes:
- (1) The agencies, offices, or individuals involved; and
- (2) The approximate date when the records were created.
- (b) Include your name and full mailing address. If possible, please include a phone number or email address as well. This information will allow us to reach you faster if we have any questions about your request.
- (c) Mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Request."

### § 1250.22 Where do I send my FOIA request?

- (a) For requests for archival records in the Washington, DC, area, mail your request to the Chief, Special Access and FOIA Staff (NWCTF), Room 6350, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.
- (b) For archival records in any of NARA's regional records services facilities, send the FOIA request to the director of the facility in which the records are located. The addresses for these facilities are listed in 36 CFR 1253.7
- (c) For Presidential records subject to FOIA, mail your request to the director of the library in which the records are located. The addresses for these facilities are listed in 36 CFR 1253.3.
- (d) For the operational records of any NARA unit except the Office of the Inspector General, mail your request to the NARA FOIA Officer (NGC), Room 3110, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.
- (e) For records of the Inspector General write to Office of the Inspector General (OIG), FOIA Request, Room 1300, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.
- (f) If you are unable to determine where to send your request, send it to the NARA FOIA Officer (NGC), Room 3110, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. That office will forward your request to the office(s) that have the records you are seeking. Your request will be considered received when it reaches the proper office's FOIA staff.

## § 1250.24 Will you accept a FOIA request through email?

Yes, send email FOIA requests to <a href="http://www.archives.gov/global\_pages/inquire\_form.html">http://www.archives.gov/global\_pages/inquire\_form.html</a>. You must indicate in the subject line of your email message that you are sending a FOIA request. The body of the message must contain all of the information listed in § 1250.20.

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