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Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for the department's prompt response to AP's FOIA request, No. 2009-000020.

I would like to get copies of three of the Steven Chu letters in the correspondence log. I am hoping I can do so under my existing FOIA request, but if I cannot, this letter serves as a new request under the FOIA.

Here are the control numbers for the correspondence I am interested in:

_ EXEC-2005-007251

_ EXEC-2005-007644

_ EXEC-2007-004762

I would also like copies of any department replies to these three Chu letters.

As I am making this request in my capacity as a full-time journalist for The Associated Press, and this information involves the new energy secretary, and is therefore of timely value, I ask that you expedite this request as provided under the Clinton administration FOIA guidelines.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, e-mail or fax if you have questions about this request. My phone number is 202-641-9466. My e-mail address is stheimer@ap.org, and my fax number is 202-263-8837.

Thank you for your assistance, and I will look forward to receiving your reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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