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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
Suffolk Housing Services Contract
FOIA Control No.: FI 259077Y

Dear Mr. Schapiro:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 3, 1991, which seeks access to a copy of the contract and all correspondence between HUD and Suffolk Housing Services.

When responding to an access request, a search for documents is done up to the date the request is received in our FOIA Section. Your recent inquiry was received on April 5, 1991.

You are granted partial access to the requested documents. The following documents are being withheld under Exemption 4. The material being withheld contains trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information which is exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. Sect. 552(b)(4).

1. Suffolk Housing Services Office, Equal Opportunity, Inc. agency proposal;
2. The housing service quarterly reports;
3. The housing service testing program information; and
4. The housing service financial information.

We are also withholding tester's names, addresses and telephone numbers. Personal information contained in portions of government documents are being withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sect. 552(b)(6). Release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The interests of the general public in reviewing these portions of government documents do not outweigh the individual's rights to privacy.

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Copies of the accessible materials are enclosed. Pursuant to your conversation of May 10, 1991, with Yvette Magruder, of my staff, in which you agreed to pay fees, and in accordance with 5 U.S.C. Sect. 552(a)(4)(A), you are being charged \$18.50 for professional search and review, \$37.00 for clerical processing, and \$31.20 in duplication fees (312 copies). Please submit \$68.20 at your earliest convenience, payable to the Treasury of the United States, to:

Department of Housing and
Urban Development
451 7th Street, S.W.
Executive Secretariat
FOIA, Room 10139
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You may appeal this determination within thirty days either because you believe that the material is not exempt under the law, or because you believe that the Department should exercise its discretion and release the information notwithstanding its exempt status. If requesting discretionary release, you should state your interest in the subject matter and the purpose for which it would be used if access is granted. Your appeal, accompanied by a copy of your original request and this response, should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Assistant General Counsel for Personnel and Ethics Law, Room 10254, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410.

To ensure expeditious handling of your access requests, please address future requests for Departmental documents to:

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In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6)(C), you are advised that I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request.

Very sincerely yours,

Gail L. Lively

Director
Executive Secretariat

Enclosure

