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June 10, 2002

Via Fax

Brett Cavanaugh  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh,

This letter is in follow-up to a telephone message that I left you last week concerning a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") matter. By letter dated April 2, 2002, we had requested pursuant to the FOIA certain documents pertaining to an investigation by the Department of Commerce on Softwood Lumber. A copy of the FOIA request is enclosed. To date, we have received no response to our FOIA request, despite the fact that the twenty-day response deadline passed long ago. The FOIA request is fairly targeted and should involve a discrete number of documents. We would appreciate if you could check the status of the FOIA request and take action to facilitate a prompt, cooperative resolution of this matter.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Karen M. Kramer

Enclosure

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April 2, 2002

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FOIA Officer  
Old Executive Office Building  
725 17th Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Re: **FOIA REQUEST:** Commerce Department - Antidumping and  
Countervailing Duty Investigations on Softwood Lumber from Canada  
C-122-839; A-122-838

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and 3 C.F.R. § 101, we request that you make available to us all records in possession of or created in or received by the White House, not currently in the reading room files, concerning the Department of Commerce antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on softwood lumber from Canada (file number C-122-839 and A-122-838), including but not limited to:

1. All documents created after March 21, 2002 (including documents dated on or before March 21, 2002, but not created or completed until after that date) concerning the final determinations;
2. All documents concerning communications about the investigations, whether written or verbal, between the U.S. government and other parties, such as the petitioners or their counsel, other U.S. government agencies (including the Office of the United States Trade Representative), and Senators, Members of Congress, or congressional staff.

For the purpose of this request, "document" refers to all items subject to production under the Freedom of Information Act, including, but not limited to, any written or recorded material of any kind, including the originals and all non-identical copies, whether different from the originals by reason of any notation made on such copies or otherwise; notations of any sort of conversations, telephone calls, meetings or

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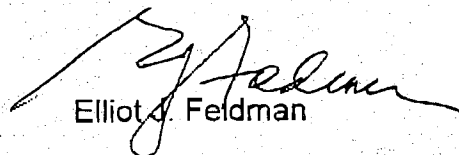
other communications; all graphic or oral records or representations of any kind; and mechanical or electronic records or representations of any kind, including, but not limited to, computer files, tapes, cassettes, disks, records and e-mail (whether currently printed on a paper copy or not).

If there are any fees for searching for or copying the records, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$1000, which I agree to pay.

If you regard any of these records as exempt from required disclosure under the FOIA, we hereby request that you exercise your discretion to disclose them nevertheless. If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

We are looking forward to hearing your response within twenty days.

Sincerely,



Elliot J. Feldman

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