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RE: Referral of Records Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
FOIA Case No. **2014-OCIO-00651-F**

Dear Ms. Dolan:

Please refer to the attached FOIA request submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) FOIA Service Center (FSC) from Mr. Jack Gillum on behalf of the Associated Press.

During our search for responsive records, the FSC identified four (4) pages of records originating within the Department of Commerce (DOC). Per USDA's FOIA regulation 7 C.F.R. § 1.7(b), the FSC is referring all four pages of records to your office for further review and release determination. The FSC has advised the requester that your office will respond directly. A copy of the letter to the requester is also attached.

If you have any questions concerning this referral, please contact Markeshia Gould at (202)-720-8888 or electronically at Markeshia.gould@ocio.usda.gov or USDAFOIA@ocio.usda.gov.

The FSC appreciates your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexis R. Graves
Department FOIA Officer

Enclosures