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Mr. Clarence Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552, I hereby request copies of all records, files, or other documents which pertain, relate, or otherwise refer in any way to the following:

- (i) American Civil Liberties Union;
- (ii) American Civil Liberties Union Foundation;
- (iii) Roger Baldwin Foundation
- (iv) any affiliate, chapter or organization identified as being associated in any way with the organizations identified in paragraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above.

If you determine that some or all of the documents responsive to this request are exempt from release, I request that you identify and explain the applicability of such exemptions. Moreover, pursuant to the applicable provisions of law, in the event that you determine that only portions of a particular document are exempt, I request that you provide me a copy of the segregable portions thereof. Needless to say, I reserve the right to appeal such decisions.

I am prepared to pay all costs specified in your regulations for locating and copying the requested documents. However, the statute permits you to waive or reduce such fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." This request plainly fits within the scope of that provision and I therefore request that you waive such fees,

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to call me at your convenience. As provided in the FOIA, I will expect to receive a reply within ten business days.

Sincerely,

Jack D. Novik  
National Staff Counsel