FOIA-2009-000640
8/5/2009

Gregg Carlstrom
Federal Times
6883 Commercial Drive
Springfield, VA 22151
(w): 703/750.8684
gcarlstrom@federaltimes.com

SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL/NEWS MEDIA
100 FREE PAGES
AUG 0 5 2009 03

July 13, 2009

Energy Department
FOIA Officer
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- A list of the five most expensive international airline tickets purchased by agency employees traveling on official business during the 2008 fiscal year, including origin and destination locations, cost, and the fare class of the ticket (first/business/coach);
- A copy of the five largest international travel reimbursements from the 2008 fiscal year.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a journalist affiliated with the *Federal Times* newspaper; this request is made as part of newsgathering and not for a commercial use.

Therefore, I request a waiver of all fees for this request; disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest, and is not in my commercial interest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregg Carlstrom

FOIA-2009-000640

AUG 0 4 2003