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Dear FOIA Officer,

USA TODAY respectfully requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of the following records held by the Office of the Secretary of Defense:

- All reports to Congress on the total expenditures incurred by the United States Government which are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by Proclamation 7463. These reports are required by 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and were delegated to the Secretary of Defense under Executive Order 13313.

USA TODAY also requests a waiver of all fees under 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Dissemination of the requested records is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. USA TODAY is a national newspaper of general circulation, and the requested records are for newsgathering purposes and not primarily in in the commercial interest of USA TODAY or the Gannett Co., Inc.

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Regards,

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