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David:Per Cathy's e-mail below, I called Groszyk. He explained to me what he had told Cathy earlier. He suggested that we send a letter to Kenneth Schwartz, Deputy Associate Director of OMB, to request a letter from OMB stating that we are exempt. According to Groszyk, OMB previously provided such a letter to the arms control agency that is slated to be absorbed by the State Department. Groszyk will e-mail Kim Newman, who he said works for Schwartz, to advise them that we will be requesting such a letter. He said that the request would not get lost in the bowels of the agency.Attached is a letter to Schwartz from you, for your signature. I cc'ed Kim Newman, to avoid any kind of issue with her. I will leave it to you and Tracy, if you think that Kim should be called in advance of sending the letter to Schwartz.In the interim, I will send a "place holder" letter to Tammy Perrin at the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee stating that we have been advised by OMB that we are exempt.TomTo:Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc:David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tracy Shycoff/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB From:Cathy Rodriguez/ARRB Date:06/19/97 02:06:36  
PMSubject:GPRAI spoke today with Walter Groszyk of OMB at 202 395 6824 who returned my call. He said the OMB Memo #69 was sent to us either Tues. or Wed., but that he would fax it to us. I gave him the fax number.More importantly, he said this memo, #69, would not have language in it to verify that we are exempt. He said this information came from a DRAFT INTERNAL OMB MEMORANDUM THAT eventually was finalized without that specific language. He added the possibility that maybe OMB could type up a short lettter verifying our exemption and requested to speak directly to you about this.Please contact me if there is any confusion I can clear up. Thanks Cathy

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