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*Office of the General Counsel  
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office*

January 17, 2017

John Greenwald, Jr.  
[REDACTED]

**RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #17-019**

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This letter is in response to your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), which the Agency received on January 3, 2017. In your request, you seek a list of all agency premium travel expenditures in 2016.

Since this office receives a large quantity of requests each year, your request was assigned **Reference Number FOIA17-019**. You should refer to this number in all future correspondence so that your file can be located in a timely fashion to provide you with the best service possible.

The agency has completed its search for and review of documents responsive to your request, which are on the CD-ROM enclosed with this letter. No information was withheld from the enclosed document and all responsive documents located have been provided to you. This concludes the agency's response to your request and it is now closed. There were no chargeable fees associated with this request.

You may contact me or the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison at 202-203-4550 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1 877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Finally, if you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal with the Agency by writing to: Chairperson, Access Appeal Committee, BBG, Suite 3349, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20237. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted by fax to 202-203-4548 within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If there are any other questions regarding your request, please contact me at 202-203-4550 or the Office of the General Counsel at the above address. Currently, inquiries are not accepted via E-mail.

Sincerely,



Andrew T. Krog  
FOIA and Privacy Act Officer



Trip Id	Traveler Name	Origin	Destination	Departure Date	Travel Type	Mode of Transport	Class of Service	Cabin Class Justification	Premium Fare	Coach Fare	Notes
7284164	EL-HAMZAWI, NAGWA	Cairo, Egypt	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	24-Jan-2016	Informational Meeting	Plane	Business	Business class: Coach class air accommodations not available	\$555.00	N/A	Verified that coach seats were not available at that time or that the airline does not offer coach class.
7428764-2	LANSING, JOHN F	Washington, DC, United States	Phoenix, AZ, United States	06-Apr-2016	Informational Meeting	Plane	First	Medical Disability Or Special Need	\$1,183.10	\$220.10	The only other than coach-class option on domestic flights was first class. No true business section.
7513801-1	LANSING, JOHN F	Washington, DC, United States	Frankfurt am Main, Germany	11-Jun-2016	Conference	Plane	Business	Medical Disability Or Special Need	\$12,339.56	\$2,122.06	
7608313-1	LANSING, JOHN F	Washington, DC, United States	Prague, Czech Republic	10-Jul-2016	Site Visit	Plane	Business	Medical Disability Or Special Need	\$3,573.30	\$573.30	
7772172	LANSING, JOHN F	Washington, DC, United States	Miami, FL, United States	11-Sep-2016	Conference	Plane	First	Medical Disability Or Special Need	\$1,156.20	\$690.00	The only other than coach-class option on domestic flights was first class. No true business section.
7331460-1	MURDOCK, HEATHER	Cairo, Egypt	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	24-Jan-2016	Informational Meeting	Plane	Business	Business class: No space available in coach class air accommodations	\$553.00	N/A	Verified that coach seats were not available at that time or that the airline does not offer coach class.