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

January 3, 2017

John Greenewald, Jr.
[REDACTED]

RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #17-001

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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 November 7, 2016. In your request, you seek a list for the most recent prewritten obituaries of living notable individuals prepared by BBG.

Since this office receives a large quantity of requests each year, your request was assigned **Reference Number FOIA17-001**. 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. Also, please be advised that the Agency processes FOIA requests on a first in, first out basis.

The agency has completed its search for and review of the document responsive to your request, which is enclosed with this letter. No information was withheld from the enclosed documents 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 202-203-4577 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; 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.



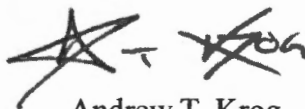
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If there are any other questions regarding your request, please contact me at (202) 203-4550 or the Office of the General Counsel at the above address. Currently, inquiries are not accepted via E-mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. T. Krog". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a horizontal line through it.

Andrew T. Krog
FOIA and Privacy Act Officer

Pre-Written Obituaries – VOA

Bashar al-Assad

Desmond Tutu

Dick Cheney

Fidel Castro

Mikhail Gorbachev

Hillary Clinton

Jimmy Carter (web graphic only)

Hosni Mubarak

Robert Mugabe

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

Prince Philip

Queen Elizabeth II

Robert Dole

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

King Abdullah