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Att: Alana Johnson

To Whom It May Concern,

I am requesting access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act. The material is for use by The New York Times in connection with news articles. We will pay reasonable copying charges, if that is required, but we may prefer to inspect the documents first and decide which ones we might like to copy.

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Specifically I am interested in any documents pertaining to discussions and/or a meeting or meetings in 1993 between Roger Altman, then the deputy Treasury Secretary, and Harold Ickes, then a private attorney from New York. I believe the two men met together, possibly in Mr. Altman's office with a client of Mr. Ickes, at least once during this period. I also believe that Mr. Altman subsequently discussed his meeting with Mr. Ickes with others in the department, including Jack Devore and/or Josh Steiner. Any entries on Mr. Altman's logs or records for that time that relate to Mr. Ickes would be part of my request.

Thank you for your assistance.

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