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Dear Sir or Madam

I'm writing to request some information in regard to government stock purchases. I read a news item in the 30 June, 02 issue of the Moberly Monitor-Index & Evening Democrat, this is the local paper in the town of Moberly, Mo. (www.moberlymonitor.com.)

This news item was on P. 4B, and was entitled: Most airlines don't seek federal loan guarantees. This is in regard to the loan program that was established to help airlines recover from the 11 Sept terrorist attacks.

This loan program has a provision that lets the government buy stock in the airline who accept a loan under the program.

It further states that this loan program is modeled after the program that was used to bail out the Chrysler Corporation.

Thank you

I know that our government is allowed to establish programs that generate income, this is the information I'm seeking.

I would like to know more about the loan programs established to help the airlines in regard to the 11 Sept terrorist attacks, and the programs that helped the Chrysler Corporation. And specifically I'd like to know about the government buying stock in those companies who participated in the loans.

Could you inform me of government investment programs where the government invest in other private companies. And who are the people who are in charge of these programs, and what laws and procedures govern them?

This isn't a professionally drafted request, I hope it is acceptable.

If your agency isn't able to help me in regard to this inquiry, would you point me in the correct direction to acquire it?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely
Kristan Standish