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From: []
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Subject: FOIA request regarding Hewlett-Packard Co.

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May 28, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552. I request that a copy of the following documents (or documents containing the following information) be provided to me regarding all correspondence related to the proxy statements of Hewlett Packard Co. related to its acquisition of Compaq Computer Corp. I would also like any correspondence regarding the proxy statement filed by dissident boardmember Walter B. Hewlett. The registration number of HP's S4 is 3333-73454.

I'm hoping to get correspondence between HP and the SEC about HP's filings, and correspondence between Walter Hewlett's advisors and the SEC regarding his filings. I'd also like to get any correspondence from either party (or its advisors) about the other parties filings.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees you should know that I am a representative of the news media who for the past nine years has worked as reporter for Business Week magazine. I am now on temporary leave from the magazine. This request is made as part of the research I am doing for a book I am writing about the Hewlett Packard Co.

Please indicate the name of the official to whom such an appeal should be addressed. I am aware that if my request is denied I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial. I am aware that while the law allows your agency to withhold specified categories of exempted information, you are required by law to segregate portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1,000. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. I can be reached at []

Sincerely,
Peter Burrows