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SUBJECT: Information Item No. 41

The attached spells out the procedures HEW is utilizing to protect
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of such proposals and reports is requested under the Freedom of
Information Act. Your careful review would be appreciated.

Also attached in an interesting statistic published by Research
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