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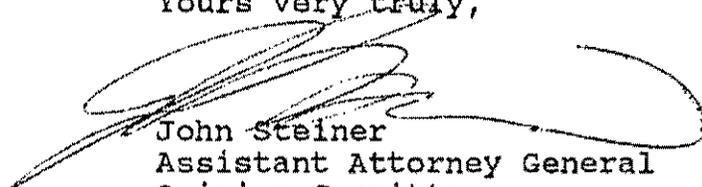
Dear Ms. Stubbs:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9189.

The Texas Open Records Act does not require governmental bodies to create or prepare new information or to prepare information in the form requested by a member of the public. Open Records Decision No. 467 (1987). Consequently, as you advise that Texas A & M does not maintain its records as requested, it need not prepare the information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-168.

Yours very truly,



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Opinion Committee

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