



FEMA

March 9, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: FEMA FOIA Case Number 2021-FEFO-00310

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated March 05, 2020 and received in this office on February 03, 2021. You are seeking:

All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials listed in Column A, and (b) the Executive Office of the President (EOP) officials listed in Column B.

Column A: Fema Officials	Column B: EOP Officials
i. Administrator Pete T. Gaynor	i. Vice President Mike Pence
ii. Acting Deputy Administrator Daniel Kaniewski	ii. National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien
iii. Anyone serving as White House Liaison or agency point of contact for the coronavirus task force	iii. Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor Matthew Pottinger
	iv. Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff Robert Blair
	v. Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council Joseph Grogan
	vi. Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Coordination Christopher Liddell
	vii. Director of the National Economic Council Larry Kudrow

	viii. White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Deborah Birx ix. Press Secretary Katie Miller (formerly Katie Waldman) x. Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Kelvin Droegmeier
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We conducted a search of FEMA's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for documents responsive to your request. No responsive records were located, regarding conversations between Officials in Column A and B. The search consisted of locating any conversations between the individuals listed above. No such conversations were found.

As part of the 2007 amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies.

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770/Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Facsimile: 202-741-5769

You have the right to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's response. The procedure for administrative appeals is outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. §5.8. In the event you wish to submit an appeal, we encourage you to both state the reason(s) you believe FEMA's initial determination on your FOIA request was erroneous in your correspondence, and include a copy of this letter with your appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 90 working days from the date of this letter to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or alternatively, via mail at the following address:

FEMA
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Information Management Division (FOIA Appeals)
500 C Street, SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172
Washington, D.C. 20472-3172

There is no charge for this FOIA request. As this concludes the processing of your request, it will be closed.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA Specialist at john.fischer@fema.dhs.gov and refer to FOIA case number **2021-FEFO-00310**. You may also contact someone at fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or (202) 646-3323, and you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. For a faster response please email the assigned FOIA specialist directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Bridges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" and last name "Bridges" clearly distinguishable.

Gregory Bridges
Disclosure Branch Chief
Information Management Division
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