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Personnel, Plans, and Training Office

American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear American Oversight:

This letter responds to your organization's March 9, 2020, Freedom of Information Act request for:

"2. All records concerning the detailing, dismissal, or reassignment of Lt. Col. Yevgeny Vindman from the National Security Council to the U.S. Army's Office of General Counsel, including directives, orders, and records reflecting communications."

No information is releasable to you in accordance with FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). The documents contain personal information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual concerned if released.

Withholding this information constitutes a denial of your request. This withholding is made on behalf of Lieutenant General Stuart W. Risch, The Judge Advocate General. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request, you have the right to contact the Army FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Ms. Alecia Bolling, by email at us.army.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmnda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil, or by phone at (703) 428-6238. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is NARA-OGIS, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov, telephone number (202) 741-5770 (toll free at (877) 684-6448), or by facsimile (202) 741-5769. Otherwise, you may appeal this determination, within 90 days of the date of this letter, through this office to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: Office of the General Counsel, Room 3C546, 104 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310-0104.

Sincerely,

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