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Army # FA-20-1800 / FP-20-016052
October 5, 2021

Ms. Melanie Sloan
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Sloan:

This is a final response to your March 9, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of the Army, a copy of the request enclosed for your convenience. We received your request and four potentially responsive pages from the Army on May 26, 2021, for a review and direct response to you. We assigned the request FOIA case number 21-F-1061, and ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Department of Defense Office of General Counsel reviewed the four pages and determined that the information falls outside of the scope of your request. As such, the four pages located by the Army have been determined to not be responsive to your FOIA request.

Furthermore, please be informed that your FOIA request 21-F-1061 is a duplicate of your initial request 20-F-0840. Following a careful review, we have determined that both requests are essentially the same and will be responded to under FOIA request 20-F-0840.

This closes your FOIA Request 21-F-1061 with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Toni Hurtado, at 571-372-0429 or antoninette.r.hurtado.civ@mail.mil. Additionally, if you have concerns about service received by our office, please contact a member of our Leadership Team at 571-372-0498 or Toll Free at 866-574-4970.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Tonya R. Fuentes, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the following address: 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference FOIA case number 21-F-1061 in any appeal correspondence.

We appreciate your patience in the processing of your request. As stated previously, please contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Toni Hurtado, and reference FOIA case number 21-F-1061, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

for Pamela Andrews
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated