
From: "Ricker, Monique T. EOP/USTR" <Monique_T_Ricker@ustr.eop.gov>
Date: Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:31 AM
To: FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>, FN-USTR-FOIA <FN-USTR-FOIA@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: [Ext]RE: FOIA Request (USTR-20-0657)

Mr. Wood,

This email is the final response of the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) No. FY20-87 submitted on March 24, 2020 requesting email communications between the USTR Front Office, Deputy or Assistant USTRs with anyone whose email ends in @trumporg.com, @trump.com, @trumphotels.com, or @ijkfamily.com since January 1, 2018.

In response to your FOIA request, we searched the email communications of Robert Lighthizer, Jeff Gerrish, C.J. Mahoney, Jamieson Greer, Pamela Marcus, Stewart Ackerly, Abigail Bacak, Joseph Barloon, Stephen Vaughn, Maria Pagan, Christopher Jackson, Daniel Bahar, Edward Gresser, Lewis Karesh, Daniel Lee, Jim Sanford, Juan Millan, and Kevin Garvey. Please note, Mr. Garvey is the current White House Liaison; Mr. Ackerly, the prior. The timeframe for our search was January 1, 2018 to March 24, 2020, the date the search was conducted.

Our eDiscovery search located no records responsive to your request.

This constitutes a complete response to your request. You may contact me or my colleague Janice Kaye at FOIA@ustr.eop.gov or 202-395-3419 for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may also administratively appeal by writing to: FOIA Office, ATTN: Janice Kaye, Office of the US Trade Representative, Anacostia Naval Annex, Bldg. 410/Door 123, 250 Murray Lane, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20509.

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and should include a reference to the FOIA Case File number listed above. Heightened security in force may delay mail delivery; therefore we suggest that you also email any such appeal to foia@ustr.eop.gov.

In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where we searched for the records you requested.

Thank you,
Monique

Monique T. Ricker
FOIA Program Manager/Attorney

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON DC 20508

