



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RE: Your FOIA Request to Treasury, Case Number 2020-05-017

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 4/29/2020. You have requested access to the following records:

"All email and text message communications concerning government business (including email messages, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, attachments, text messages and similar messages on messaging applications (such as Signal, WhatsApp, Twitter DMs, etc.)) between (1) personal aide to the Secretary Zachary McEntee and (2) now-White House PPO Director John McEntee."

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. A reasonable search was conducted for records responsive to your request. In response to the search, two (2) pages were located within the Departmental Offices of Treasury. After carefully considering these records, I am releasing two (2) pages in part. The withheld information is protected from disclosure under the FOIA pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(6), Permits withholding of records and information about individuals when disclosure would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Treasury has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the records and applying these exemptions.

There are no fees assessed at this time since allowable charges fell below \$25.

You have the right to appeal this decision within 90 days from the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by

you or your representative, and should contain the rationale for your appeal. Please also cite the FOIA reference number noted above. Your appeal should be addressed to:

FOIA Appeal
FOIA and Transparency
Office of Privacy, Transparency, and Records
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

If you submit your appeal by mail, clearly mark the letter and the envelope with the words “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days from the date of this letter.

If you would like to discuss this response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison for assistance via email at FOIAPL@treasury.gov, or via phone at (202) 622-8098. A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency’s FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

If the FOIA Public Liaison is unable to satisfactorily resolve your question or concern, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may contact the agency directly by email at OGIS@nara.gov, by phone at (877) 684-6448, by fax at (202) 741-5769 or by mail at the address below:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via e-mail at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference FOIA case number 2020-05-017 when contacting our office about this request.

Sincerely,



Shirley Brown
Senior FOIA Analyst
for Mark Bittner
Director, FOIA and Transparency
Office of Privacy, Transparency, and Records

Enclosures

Responsive document set (2 pages)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wed, 17 Jul 2019 08:57:09 -0400
To: 'McEntee, John'; (b)(6)
Cc: Darsie, Samantha
Subject: RE: Treasury 25th

Thanks!

(b)(6)

From: McEntee, John <(b)(6)@skybridge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 8:37 AM
To: (b)(6)@treasury.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@treasury.gov>; Darsie, Samantha <(b)(6)@skybridge.com>
Subject: RE: Treasury 25th

Samantha will send over Anthony's in a separate email.

From: (b)(6)@treasury.gov [mailto:(b)(6)@treasury.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5:31 AM
To: McEntee, John
Cc: (b)(6)@treasury.gov
Subject: Re: Treasury 25th

John -

Please send over the below information for everyone coming so (b)(6) can make sure you all are cleared into the building.

Full first middle last name
DOB
SSN
Gender
Citizen: y or n
City/state of residence

Thank you!

From: McEntee, John <(b)(6)@skybridge.com>
Date: July 15, 2019 at 9:18:57 PM GMT+2
To: (b)(6)@treasury.gov>
Subject: Treasury 25th

(b)(6)

Anthony Scaramucci and I will be coming by Treasury next Thursday the 25th around 4pm.

Please let us know what you need from us.

John McEntee