



DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY
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June 16, 2020

Mr. Austin R. Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

- A copy of any Standard Form 86 (SF-86) prepared by or on behalf of Michael T. Flynn in connection with any security clearance or background investigation from January 2016 through March 2017 (specifically information contained in Section 20B).
- Any amendment to any SF-86 submitted by Flynn concerning the information contained in Section 20B concerning his contacts with Turkish officials, or other comparable updated report of contacts with Turkish officials.
- A copy of any interview notes or summary prepared during the course of Flynn's background check in which Flynn or other sources interviewed disclosed any contacts between Flynn and any official of the Turkish government.

On September 30, 2019, as authorized by Executive Order 13869, the missions, records, and personnel of the Office of Personnel Management, National Background Investigations Bureau transferred to the Department of Defense, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). We received your request in our office on May 20, 2020.

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) conducts and maintains background investigations on most federal employees and federal contractors. DCSA is not the only investigative service provider, and we generally do not maintain records when another provider conducted an investigation. A search of our systems indicates we have no record under the identifiers and specified date range you provided for Mr. Michael T. Flynn.

You have the right to appeal this response by submitting a written request to the: Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency; ATTN: Office of General Counsel; 27130 Telegraph Road; Quantico, VA 22134. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope and your written appeal letter: "Privacy/FOIA Appeal". Your appeal must be received by DCSA within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered timely. Your written appeal letter should include the reasons why the requested information should be released and why this action may be in error. Include with your appeal letter a copy of your original request and this response letter. Please reference tracking number DCSA-B 2020-08344.

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If you have questions concerning the processing of this request, you may contact the DCSA FOIA Public Liaison by calling (571) 305-6740 or emailing dcsa.quantico.dcsa-hq.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

If you have any questions regarding this response, contact the Freedom of Information and Privacy office at 724-794-5612 ext. 7000 and reference tracking number DCSA-B 2020-08344.

Sincerely,



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DCSA Freedom of Information and
Privacy Office for Investigations

Enclosures