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Ref: 21-LR-0003
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CAN: 1:19-CV-02169-CJN
December 16, 2020

Mr. Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street N.W.
Suite, B255
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Evers,

This is the final response to your February 22, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. Your request was referred to our office by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), for direct response and assigned case number 21-LR-0003. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The CIA located 6 documents totaling 20 pages, in their records search which they have determined their information contained therein can be released in part under the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(3), 50 U.S.C § 3024(i) which allows for the protection of Intelligence sources and methods; (b)(3), 50 U.S.C § 3507 to protect CIA function and information; (b)(5), which pertains to inter-agency and intra-agency memoranda which are deliberative in nature and contain subjective evaluations, opinions and recommendations; and (b)(6), to protect personal information that, if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Our office coordinated the release of the documents with components of the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Office of the Secretary of the Defense/Joint Staff (OSD/JS), components. The documents were reviewed and have been determined to be exempt in part pursuant to Title 5 U.S. C. § 552 under the following exemptions: (b)(2), information that would allow the circumvention of agency rules/internal regulation and practices of the agency's Security classification guide rules; (b)(3), 10 U.S.C § 130b to protect personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit; (b)(5), which applies to inter-and intra-agency memoranda that are deliberative in nature. (b)(6), which applies to information, which if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

This constitutes a partial grant of your request. There are no assessable fees associated with this response. Since the matter is in litigation, appellate rights are moot.

Stephen L. Fisher
For Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures: As
stated

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 6:26 AM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Contact, Congrats and Kudos to your (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

Sounds good (b)(6) Will firm up early next week. Get back tomorrow from (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Contact, Congrats and Kudos to your (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

Hi (b)(6) (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

Thanks for your message. Looking forward to catching up. Let's try and confirm a time on 9/28, either before or after your meeting. I've cc'd (b)(6) who will know my schedule and figure out potential options.

All the best,

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 5:40 PM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Contact, Congrats and Kudos to your (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

Congrats on both your positions. Keep up the good work.

I was at (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6) and while waiting in line to get onto (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6) who said he recently was your way and sent me your emails. Trust all is going well.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6)

I'll be out your way on Sept 28 for a late morning meeting. If you're around I'll stop by.

Take care,

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:07 PM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Contact, Congrats and Kudos to your (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

I'll be out your way for meetings from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Thur, Sept 28. Let me know if prior to or shortly thereafter you have 15 min to catch up.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

I didn't see [redacted] cc'd on the below email.

Take Care.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:10 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Contact, Congrats and Kudos to your (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

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(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i),(b)(6)

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Take care,

(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i),(b)(6)

From: [REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2017 5:23 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Cc: Mike Pompeo
Subject: Re: Fwd: ~~(UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO)~~ [Non-DoD Source] Re: ~~(UNCLASSIFIED//NONE)~~ Thank you

Thanks [REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

On Feb 5, 2017 4:39:04 PM, [REDACTED] wrote: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Will do.

[REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

On Feb 5, 2017 4:37:07 PM, [REDACTED] wrote: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Absolutely. [REDACTED] let's please find time on Monday or Tuesday for the director to meet with General Nicholson. This is definitely a must - do meeting. Thanks!!

[REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

[REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

On Feb 5, 2017 3:57:50 PM, Mike Pompeo wrote:

Please make this happen. Must meet with him.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nicholson, John W. (US) GEN COMRS" [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Date: February 5, 2017 at 2:42:03 PM CST
To: Mike Pompeo <[REDACTED] (b)(6)>
Subject: RE: ~~(UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO)~~ [Non-DoD Source] Re: ~~(UNCLASSIFIED//NONE)~~ Thank you

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~

Dear Director Pompeo

Thanks so much for making the time. I'm in town for a few extra days in order to do SASC testimony on Thursday and will get on your calendar between now and Wednesday.

[REDACTED] (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

Very much looking forward to meeting you.

VR

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

John Nicholson
GEN, USA
Commander, NATO RESOLUTE SUPPORT
Commander, US Forces Afghanistan

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Pompeo (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2017 3:26 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Nicholson, John W. (US) GEN COMRS
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: ~~UNCLASSIFIED//NONE~~ Thank you

General Nicholson,

I very much hope we can meet. I am in DC through Wednesday morning. I will make my calendar work if you have time to visit.

I very much look forward to meeting you.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2017, at 2:23 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

The pleasure was mine, (b)(6) And great that you'll seek a meeting with Director Pompeo; that would be very important for both of you and be a great opportunity to compare notes on (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) All best! Dave

(b)(6)

Member, KKR & Chairman, KKR Global Institute

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicholson, John W. (US) GEN COMRS

(b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2017 3:22 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: ~~UNCLASSIFIED//NONE~~ Thank you

~~UNCLASSIFIED//NONE~~

Sir

Thanks so much for your time and the lovely lunch at the (b)(6). As always, I deeply appreciate your insights and counsel on the key issues we grapple with in South/Central Asia.

Will try to get in to see Director Pompeo before returning. Thanks much for the connection with (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Exciting days ahead and will keep you posted as things develop.

Thanks again Sir

VR

(b)(6)

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for important disclosures regarding this electronic communication.

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 7:53 PM
To: Invitations
Cc: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Hello & Question from MG John Kem at the US Army War College

DCIA received the below invitation and will be attending. I will update the calendar and send more info in the morning.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
SA to DCIA

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Pompeo (b)(6)

Date: Mon, Jan 15, 2018, 7:23 PM

To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Hello & Question from MG John Kem at the US Army War College

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)

I received this invite to speak at graduation at the Army War College. I want to do it.

The invite came from a very close friend of mine MG John Kem.

Please have appropriate people reach out to him and confirm my acceptance.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kem, John S MG USARMY AWC (US)" (b)(6)

Date: January 8, 2018 at 1:02:46 PM EST

To: Mike Pompeo (b)(6)

Subject: Hello & Question from MG John Kem at the US Army War College

Hi Mike

Hope all is well at CIA, know you are very busy. Proud of you!

Not sure if you are still using this email informally or not. I will reach out to your executive

office also, but wanted to see if you might be available to come be the graduation speaker at the Army War College (Carlisle, PA 2 hrs N of DC). It is Friday June 8th at 9 AM. Ideally come the night before and have dinner and then do Graduation and head to DC by noonish or spend a few hours with faculty, etc.

If you are not so inclined or already tied up at that time, would love to have you come talk to the Class of 380 resident students at some other time.

Take care
John

John S. Kern
MG, USA
Commandant, USAWC

(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Mike Pompeo
Subject: Re: Morning News of Note 13 Jan 2018 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~

Do you want to talk about this today?

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Pompeo (b)(6)
Date: Sat, Jan 13, 2018, 9:17 AM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Morning News of Note 13 Jan 2018 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~

See me.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6)
(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6)
Date: January 13, 2018 at 4:57:15 AM EST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: Morning News of Note 13 Jan 2018 ~~(UNCLASSIFIED)~~

CLASSIFICATION: ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i),(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(b)(6)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:45 PM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Fwd: From (b)(6)

Roger. Thx.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

On May 14, 2017 7:25:21 PM, (b)(6) wrote:
Thx.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)

(b)(6) wrote me today and wants to wait. He is going to have a tv show soon and wants to do that instead of radio. I think this would be a great venue.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

From: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 12:21:37 PM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Fwd: From (b)(6)

We made your scheduler aware of your request to do this interview soon and are awaiting potential dates from her on your schedule. Last week, we also let (b)(6) producer know that this interview was going to happen soon and that we would have some potential dates shortly. Hoping we can get a date pronto.

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

On May 14, 2017 10:34:41 AM, (b)(6) wrote: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Have we set date for (b)(6)

(b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)

From: "Mike Pompeo" (b)(6)
Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 10:19:27 AM
To: (b)(3):50 U.S.C. § 3507.(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: From (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 11, 2017 at 4:09:27 PM EST
To: Mike Pompeo <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: From (b)(6)

Mr. Director Sir:

Do you ever do interviews on air anymore? I figure you have to pick you shots carefully but let me know.

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Also, I'm still interested in seeing if you have (1) any need for (b)(6)-see below and (2) can point me to someone I can direct an (b)(6)

(b)(6) I know your hands are full but (b)(6)

(b)(6) Her name is (b)(6) (Her father, btw, is (b)(6) confidant and lawyer, having served as (b)(6) guardian angel for many years when

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 25, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Mike Pompeo (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(6)

Mike works best. ☺ Or Shocker fan -- although last two days miserable on that front.

Do not be shy. Thanks for the two ideas. Much appreciated.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 25, 2016, at 5:49 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Mr. Director Designate/Congresman/Shocker-backer/Whatever we call you now:

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

I'm not shy. Two suggestions for you:

(b)(5)

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b.(b)(5),(b)(6)

Throughout confirmation and beyond let me know how I can be of help from my various perches.

(b)(6)

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b.(b)(6)

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 1306,(b)(6)



(b)(2),(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 1306(b)(6)

