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Dear American Oversight,

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

CBP is granting your request under the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. Upon initial review of your request, we have determined that the following documents can be found on the internet at the following link: <https://www.cbp.gov/document/foia-record/family-separations-and-zero-tolerance>

This completes the CBP response to your request. You may contact CBP's FOIA Public Liaison, Charlyse Hoskins, by sending an email via your SecureRelease account, mailing a letter to 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW MS 1181, Washington DC, 20229 or by calling 202-325-0150. (If you need telecommunication relay service (TRS) assistance to communicate with the TRS assistance and notify the Communications Assistant that you want to contact the CBP FOIA Office at the telephone number (202) 325-0150). The FOIA Public Liaison is able to assist in adding the scope of a request, assist in reducing delays by advising the requester on the type of records to request, suggesting agency offices that may have responsive records and receive questions.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records; notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have a right to appeal the final disposition. Should you wish to do so, you must file your appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at Title 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. Please include as much information as possible. You should submit your appeal via your SecureRelease account. If you do not have computer access, you may send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: FOIA Appeals, Policy and Legal, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia. Additional information is available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact the 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 fax at 202-741-5771. OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Please note file number CBP-2019-065065 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

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Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection