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Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
Suite B255
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #19-063

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) email request dated August 30, 2019 to the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), which the Agency received on the same day. In your request, you sought

“All emails communications (including emails, email attachments, and calendar invitations) regardless of subject matter sent by (a) any of the employees listed in Column A below to (b) any of the individuals or entities listed in Column B below, including but not limited to at the email addresses and domains specified Column A: Federal Employees Director John F. Lansing Anyone communicating on behalf of Director Lansing including executive assistants, personal assistants, or schedulers.

Deputy Director for Operations Matthew Walsh Any person serving in the capacity of White House Liaison Director of Global Communications & Office of Public Affairs Nasserie Carew Special Communications Advisor Matthew Schuck Special Advisor for Strategy Vincent Trovato Senior Advisor Jeffrey Shapiro Column B: Campaign Committees, Political Action Committees, Consultants, and Other Outside Organizations Donald J. Trump for President (@donaldtrump.com, @victory.donaldtrump.com, @trump.com, @donaldjtrump.com) Trump Make America Great Again Committee Trump Victory America First Action (@alpac.org, @prochcpas.com, @redprintstrategy.com) America First Policies (@americafirstpolicies.org) Republican National Committee (@gop.com, @rnchq.com) Great America Committee (@greatamericacommittee) Great America PAC (@GreatAmericaPAC.com)

Great America Alliance (@greatamericaalliance.com) 45 Committee
 (@45committee.com) Committee to Defend the President
 (@committeetodefendthepresident.com, dan@political.law,
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 Brad Parscale Parscale Strategies (@parscaledigital.com, @gilesparscale.com,
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 William Stepien (wstepien@aol.com, wstepien1@aol.com) Linda McMahon
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 @wwecorp.com, @mcmahonventures.com, @mcm06.com) Nick Ayers
 jnayes@gmail.com, na@nickayers.com, nick@targetla.com) Rob Porter
 Stefan Passantino (spassantino@michaelbest.com,
 stefanpassantino@onebox.com)
 Hope Hicks, Tim Murtaugh, Kayleigh McEnany, Ronna McDaniel
 Please provide all responsive records for communications with all entities in
 column B except Tim Murtaugh, Linda McMahon, Stefan Passantino, and Nick
 Ayers from June 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted.
 Please provide all responsive records for communications with Nick Ayers outside
 of his tenure at the White House from February 19, 2019 to the date the search is
 conducted.
 Please provide all responsive records for communications with Stefan Passantino
 outside of his tenure at The White House from August 31, 2019 to the date the
 search is conducted. Please provide all responsive records for communications
 with Tim Murtaugh outside of his tenure at USDA from February 23, 2019, to the
 date the search is conducted.
 Please provide all responsive records for communications with Linda McMahon
 outside of her tenure at SBA from April 13, 2019, to the date the search is
 conducted."

We have conducted a search of the agency's records and determined that USAGM does not have any documents responsive to your request.

This concludes the Agency's response to your FOIA request and it is now closed. You may contact me or the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison at 202-203-4550 for further assistance or 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: ogis@nara.gov;
 Telephone: 202-741-5770
 Toll free: 1 877-684-6448
 Facsimile: 202-741-5769

Finally, if you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal with the Agency by writing to: Chairperson, Access Appeal Committee, USAGM, Suite 3349, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20237. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted by fax to 202-203-4548 within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 202-203-4550, the Office of the General Counsel at the above address, or at foia@usagm.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana Sade". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dana" and last name "Sade" clearly distinguishable.

Dana Sade
Assistant General Counsel