



TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

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June 4, 2020

Mr. Austin R. Evers
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1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: FOIA Request No. F-00243-19
Final Response

Dear Mr. Evers:

The U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID) regrets the delay in responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Unfortunately, USAID is experiencing a backlog of FOIA requests. Please know that USAID management is very committed to providing responses to FOIA requests and remedying the FOIA backlog.

This is the final response to your September 16, 2019 FOIA request to USAID. You requested all email communications (including complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by Assistant Administrator John Barsa to any of the following individuals or entities:

- a. ACT for America (including any person using an email address ending in @actforamerica.org)
- b. Brigitte Gabriel
- c. Lisa Piraneo
- d. Camvia, Inc.
- e. Center for Security Policy (including any person using an email address ending in @securefreedom.org)
- f. Frank Gaffney
- g. David Horowitz Freedom Center America (including any person using an email address ending in @horowitzfreedomcenter.org)
- h. David Horowitz
- i. Clarion Project (including any person using an email address ending in @clarionproject.org)
- j. Family Research Council (including any person using an email address ending in @frc.org)
- k. William G. "Jerry" Boykin
- l. Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) (including any person using an email address ending in @fairus.org)
- m. Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI) (including any person using

- an email address ending in @irli.org)
- n. Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) (including any person using an email address ending in @cis.org)
- o. NumbersUSA (including any person using an email address ending in @numbersusa.org)
- p. The Remembrance Project (including any person using an email address ending in @theremembranceproject.org)
- q. Heritage Foundation (including any person using an email address ending in @heritage.org)
- r. Thomas More Law Center (including any person using an email address ending in @thomasmore.org)
- s. Pamela Geller
- t. VDARE Foundation (including any person using an email address ending in @vdare.com)
- u. Peter Brimelow

The time frame for this request is June 10, 2019 through the date of the search, which was September 19, 2019.

For your information, Congress excluded three (3) discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all of our requesters and should not be construed as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

USAID conducted a comprehensive search of the Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Information Assurance Division (M/CIO/IA) for documents responsive to your request. Based on this search, no records were identified as responsive to your request.

If you require any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact Theresa Morris, the assigned FOIA Specialist by phone on (202) 921-5003 or at thmorris@usaid.gov. You may also contact USAID's FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Colbow, at foia@usaid.gov.

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 offered:

Office of Government Information Services
National Records and Archives Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You have the right to appeal this final response. Your appeal must be received by USAID no later than 90 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send directly to the FOIA Appeal Officer:

Deputy Director, Office of Management Services
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
USAID Annex, MMS, Room 10.8.OD
Washington, DC 20523

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 916-4900. Both the appeal and envelope should be marked “**FOIA APPEAL**.” Please include your tracking number F-00243-19 in your letter.

There is no charge for this FOIA request. As this concludes the processing of your request, it will be closed.

Thank you for your interest in USAID and continued patience.

Sincerely,

Alecia S Sillah, for  Digitally signed by Alecia S Sillah,
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FOIA Public Liaison
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