United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 15, 2022

Case No. FL-2020-00022

Daniel McGrath
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. McGrath:

As we noted in our letter dated October 4, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State has identified an additional one responsive record subject to the FOIA. Upon review, we have determined that the one record may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on the record. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Trial Attorney Joshua Abbuhl at Joshua.Abbuhl@usdoj.gov or at (202) 616-8366. Please refer to the case number, FL-2020-00022, and the civil action number, 19-cv-03387, in all correspondence about this request.

Sincerely,



Diamonece Hickson
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosure: As stated.

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The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:

- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
- (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (D) disclose confidential sources
- (E) disclose investigation techniques
- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

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July 12, 2018

Thursday

July 2018

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THURSDAY

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7 AM

8 **Depart CMR ert USEU**

Call w Amb. Klemm

9 **Energy Council and Perry Visit Pre-Brief;** AMB/O; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

Courtesy Call w S1 Perry; AMB/O; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

10 **Md. Mission Team;** 4th FCR; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

Research and Innovation Coffee (Perry)
1st Fl. Conf. Rm.
11 Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

12 PM

1 **Depart USEU ert. Schuman**

Pompeo-Mogherini Bilat; EEAS; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

2 **Energy Council w Pompeo and Perry**
EEAS
Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

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4 **Canete (Perry)**
EEAS; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

5 **Sefcovic (Perry)**
Berlaymont; Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

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7:00pm - 9:00pm Dinner with Amb. Hutchinson(Truman Hall, Waalsebaan 4)

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May 1, 2019

Wednesday

May 2019

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WEDNESDAY

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← From Apr 19 (b)(6) on Leave (b)(6) s back up) To May 12 →

Belgian Labor Day

7 AM

8 **Depart for Zeebrugge- Fluxys LNG with Sec Perry**

9 **9:30am Meeting and Tour of Zeebrugge LNG**

10 **Weekly Ambassador/DCM Planning Mtg.**
AMB/O
Libby, Mark W (USEU)

11 **Depart Zeebrugge for Brussels**

12 PM

1 **Lunch with Ambassador Glass**
Al Piccolo Mondo, Rue Jourdan 19, 1060 Saint-Gilles, Belgium (+32 2 538 87 94)

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3 **1530 Press Prep for Roundtable +++ (b)(6) will meet you in the lobby +++**
Hotel Amigo, Herges Room, First Floor

4 **1600 Press Roundtable with Secretary Perry**
Hotel Amigo, Herges Room, First Floor

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6 **Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. (Perry arrives at 6:30 p.m.)**

1830: Reception with with LNG conference VIPs and Rick Perry
Whitlock Hall

7:15pm - 8:15pm 1915: Dinner with Gidwitz and Perry (Whitlock Hall)

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May 2, 2019

Thursday

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THURSDAY

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← From Apr 19 (b)(6) on Leave (b)(6) s back up) To May 12 →

U.S.-EU Energy Council High Level Business to Business Event on LNG hosted by the EC on May 2

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0810 Arrive Amigo Hotel to join motorcade +++(b)(6) will meet you in the lobby+++

0845: LNG conference opening remarks
Charlemagne Building

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1015 Observer for Joint DOE-EU press conference
Berlaymont Building

1045: LNG event CEO roundtable
Charlemagne Building

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Pull-asides at conference

11:15 Depart Motorcade and head to USEU

12 PM

1230: CEO Working Lunch with Secretary Perry
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1400 Signing Ceremony with Tellurain
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1415: Signing Ceremony with Sempra and Polish Energy Minister
FFCR

Polish Bilat
TAR

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1500: Ukrainian pull-aside
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Phone Call with Israeli Ambassador Aharon Leshno-Yaar
You initate the call to his cell: +32(b)(6)

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7:00pm - 8:30pm EPA Administrator, Ambassador Gidwitz, Ambassador Glass(Brasserie de la Pattinoire, Chemin du Gymnase 1, 1000 Brussels)

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September 24, 2019

Tuesday

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TUESDAY

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- From Sep 22 — HOTEL: Peninsula NYC | Conf. 40253387 | 01 Suite | GS (700 Fifth Avenue at 55th Street, NY, NY, 10019 | 1-212-956-2888 | Grand Luxe Room - King) — To Sep 28
- From Sep 22 — AMB at UNGA — To Sep 25
- From Sep 23 — (b)(6) — To Sep 27
- From Sep 23 — AL (b)(6) — To Sep 27

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1015 (T) Watch POTUS address to UNGA

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11:00-11:30 Join Perry w/Moldovans?

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12:10 Depart RON for Westinghouse & U/S Krach Mtg| 6 min walk to Lotte Palace Hotel

1230 CEO Westinghouse CEO Fragman w/ U/S Krach
Lotte Palace Hotel, E Suite 42nd Floor (b)(6) an escort; 202 (b)(6)

7:10pm - 7:40pm NLT 13:10 Depart Palace for Romanian Consulate — 20 minute walk

7:45pm - 8:15pm 13:45 Romania Civ-Nuke MOU signing ceremony(Romanian Consulate 200 E. 38th St.(between 3rd and 2nd Ave))

9:40pm - 10:30pm 1540 Croatian FM w/E and A A/S Reeker (Croatian Mission, 820 2nd Avenue (and 44th St; close to UN HQ))

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October 20, 2019

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November 2019

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SUNDAY

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← From Oct 19 (b)(6)

7 AM

17:35 FLIGHT: United UA950 | Ref O6KK7D | GS | 9G; IAD - BRU | Etkt 0162476721378

MFA VIP Lounge Service | Ref. 1902569-A-1
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Walk-through CMR
CMR
Sondland, Gordon D (USEU)

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Depart The Hotel

1830 Courtesy Call with Secretary Perry
The Amigo Hotel (POC: Mary Elizabeth +0475 (b)(6)

7:00pm - 8:00pm Host: VIP pre-Conference Reception with Speakers and CEOs(Amigo Hotel Allroom, Rue de l'Amigo)

8:00pm - 9:00pm VIP Dinner with Industry Hosted by Nuclear Energy Institute (Amigo Hotel, Herge Room)

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