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Date: January 13, 2022

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Email: foia@americanoversight.org

File Number: 20200084

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on October 21, 2019, for information pertaining to 1. All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by the officials listed below to any email address ending in .com, .net, .org, .mil, .mail, .edu, myfloridahouse.gov, or state.fl.us, regarding the location of the 2020 G7 summit; for this portion of the request, American Oversight believes that records containing the terms “G7,” “G-7,” “Group of 7,” “Group of Seven,” “2020” or “summit” in conjunction with “Doral,” “Trump International,” “Trump club,” “Trump hotel,” “Miami,” or “Florida” are likely to be responsive records, and American Oversight requests that your agency, at a minimum, employ these search terms to identify responsive records.

In an effort to accommodate your agency and reduce the number of potentially responsive records, American Oversight agrees that the search for responsive email communications for this portion of the request may be limited to emails sent by the specified officials. Despite this search accommodation, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages.

2. All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto), both sent and received, between (a) the officials listed below and (b) any representative or employee of the Trump National Doral, including but not limited to email addresses ending in @trumphotels.com, @trump.com, @trumporg.com, @trumpinternationalrealty.com, @donaldjtrump.com, @ivankatrump.com, @ijkfamily.com, or @jkfamily.com.

To be clear, for this portion of the request, American Oversight requests all email communications

between specified officials without subject matter limitation. American Oversight has provided significant contextual background information concerning the reasons for its request, but the contextual information should not be used to exclude or treat as non-responsive any email communications between specified custodians.

Specified USSS Officials:

- i. Director James Murray, and anyone serving as his assistant or scheduler
 - ii. Chief Operating Officer George Mulligan, and anyone serving as his assistant or scheduler
 - iii. Anyone serving as White House Liaison or White House Advisor (or their deputies)
 - iv. Anyone serving as General Counsel, and anyone serving as their assistant or scheduler
 - v. Any USSS official tasked with a role in organizing, managing, or otherwise executing the G7 2020 Summit. American Oversight believes USSS is best positioned to determine who such officials may be.
- (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2019 To 10/21/2019).

After a detailed review of all potentially responsive records, 13 page(s) were released and 2 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. Exemptions under the FOIA Statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 have been applied where deemed appropriate.

Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request, as well as a document that explains the exemptions in more detail. Withheld information is pursuant to the exemptions marked below.

Section 552 (FOIA)

(b) (1)	(b) (2)	(b) (3)	Statute:			
(b) (4)	(b) (5)	(b) (6)	(b) (7) (A)	(b) (7) (B)		
(b) (7) (C)		(b) (7) (D)	(b) (7) (E)	(b) (7) (F)	(b) (8)	

The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

Other:

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

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Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to foia@usss.dhs.gov.

FOIA File No. 20200084 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is established after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Subject: Assessment on G-7 Doral/Miami
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:19:15 PM
Attachments: image001.png

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) not sure who to push this request to, so I'll start with you!

With the G-7 being announced today for June 10-12, 2020, in Doral Florida, would it be possible to produce a preliminary threat assessment. I need to provide to the NSSE working group for consideration in making a recommendation to S-1.

Thank you for helping me to direct this to the right people!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Dignitary Protective Division / Special Events

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: FW: Sites Ranked
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:03:46 AM
Attachments: image001.png

This is an email indicating our rankings following our visit to Blackberry Farm in TN.
At this point, Doral was not on the menu for consideration.

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:49 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Sites Ranked

Hey guys – Below is the site list in rank order according to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Any issue with the order? I think we were all on the same page but just want to confirm.

1. Ritz Carlton Half Moon Bay
2. The Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina
3. The St. Regis Deer Valley
4. The Biltmore
5. The Montage
6. The Lodge at Torrey Pines
7. Blackberry Farms
8. The Broadmoor
9. Turtle Bay Resort
10. The Grand Hotel Mackinac Island

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Managing Director
E (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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 **A LexMundi Member**
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Update on G-7 Site Selection
Date: Friday, July 12, 2019 3:16:30 PM
Attachments: image001.png

fyi

ASAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Dignitary Protective Division
Special Events, Credentialing, and Identification
(Office)
(Mobile) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 2:10 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Update on G-7 Site Selection

Good afternoon. We have returned to DC after a week of travel in support of the White House's effort to select a site for the G-7 (July 16/17 or 17/18. 2020).
Our original itinerary included Hawaii, Utah, California, and North Carolina. By departure, they had already cut two (California and North Carolina) and added Miami on the back end.

Based on the original 10 site surveys we conducted at the end of May/beginning of June, the Four Seasons - Ko Olina (Oahu) appears to be the runner up to Trump National at Doral. Yesterday was the first time we put eyes on this property. This site has been visited by POTUS in the past.

Although the property does presents some challenges (proximity to the airport – arriving flights to Miami International fly almost over the top of the property), overall it fits the foot print most agreeable to host a summit.

The result of this week's trip will be presented to the President on Tuesday for a final decision.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Dignitary Protective Division / Special Events

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OSP)
Subject: FY20 NSSE G-7
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 4:13:59 PM

Good Afternoon Doug,

The G-7 is scheduled for June 10 – 13, 2019 using Doral as a possible location. Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Budget and Finance Specialist
Office of Protective Operations
U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) desk
cell

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:
Subject: Re: Assessment on G-7 Doral/Miami
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:47:29 PM

No problem!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2019, at 9:46 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) wrote:

You're the best
thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2019, at 4:46 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) wrote:

Passing on to assessment - please follow up with ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
when able. Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)"
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: October 17, 2019 at 9:19:16 PM GMT+1
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)"
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Assessment on G-7 Doral/Miami

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 3:35 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: G7

Sorry you'll miss out on this one ☺

Oct 3 is wide open. Should we schedule a coffee. I'd be happy to come to you.

Let me know a preferred time.

We are eager to get started on this due to our other summer obligations – RNC, DNC, possibly July 4th and G-7 ☺ quickly followed by another UNGA. No summer vacation next year.

I was concerned that the longer they wait, we'd lose the other options. Oh well.

I'll send a calendar invite for Oct. (let me know what works best).

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

REFER

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 3:23 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: G7

Good afternoon Laura! Great to hear from you.

Since our last scouting trip, July 8-11, we have taken no additional planning steps as we await an announcement on the selected city/venue. Are you guys moving ahead with Doral?

I am leaving tomorrow for UNGA. I'll be back and available on Oct 1. Sorry. Does that work for you or we can meet in NY too. Let me know your thoughts.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

REFER

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: G-7 Article
Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:45:21 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Saw this yesterday. Awesome!

Stay safe, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Office of Communication & Media Relations
U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 10:41 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: G-7 Article

Interesting article on Doral.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trumps-promotion-of-doral-for-next-g-7-summit-catches-local-officials-by-surprise/2019/08/27/206b8096-c8ef-11e9-a1fe-ca46e8d573c0_story.html

ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Dignitary Protective Division / Special Events

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: G-7 Doral, Florida June 10- 12, 2019
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:14:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Copy will do – thanks (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:10 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: G-7 Doral, Florida June 10- 12, 2019

Dear NSSE Working Group,

As you may have seen on the news today, the White House has named Trump National Doral Miami as the location for the 2020 G-7 Economic Summit.

The U.S. last hosted the G-7 in 2012. It was originally proposed to coincide with the 2012 NATO Summit in Chicago, but was later moved to Camp David. This event was not designated an NSSE due to existing security measures in place at the venue. Prior to that, the U.S. hosted at St. Simmons Island GA, in 2004, and it was an NSSE.

As you are aware, Miami-Dade has very robust organic capabilities. However, as this event will have world -wide economic and political implications, this event will likely be considered for NSSE designation.

I will ask our Intelligence Division to conduct a preliminary assessment and provide the results for discussion in the coming weeks. Heather, I would ask that your team also provide a preliminary evaluation.

Because this is a federally hosted event, there is no requirement to wait for the host state to request an NSSE designation.

Just wanted to put this your respective calendars. More to come as it becomes available.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Dignitary Protective Division / Special Events

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Date:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Re: G7 Heads Up
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:51:16 PM

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

Thanks for this. Confirming that I will call (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) at 10am ET October 17.

Best,

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

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From: Harrison, William B. EOP/WHO <William.B.Harrison@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:46:58 PM

To: Jackman, Zoe L <JackmanZL@state.gov>; Ornato, Anthony M. CIV USSS <anthony.ornato@usss.dhs.gov>; Engel, Robert W. CIV USSS <Robert.engel@usss.dhs.gov>; Cho, David J. CIV USSS <david.cho@usss.dhs.gov>; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Walsh, Daniel P. EOP/WHO <Daniel.P.Walsh@who.eop.gov>

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morozco@trumphotels.com

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From:
To:
Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject:
Date:

Re: G7 Heads Up
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:57:21 PM

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

We will notify HQ and MIA

The SAIC will notify the police chiefs, they are pretty much tracking from Doral.

Thanks,

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

On Oct 16, 2019, at 4:47 PM, Harrison, William B. EOP/WHO
<William.B.Harrison@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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Can we try and coordinate these heads up calls to be at 10:00am?

Thanks,
Beau

From:
To:
Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject:
Date:

Re: G7 Heads Up
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:54:37 PM

Good call - adding (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) here

On Oct 16, 2019, at 5:49 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

wrote:

Yes – will do the outreach calls in the 10:00 am window from our lane?

You may want to give OLA a chance to do same with at least the two US Senators (Scott and Rubio)

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Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:47 PM

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To:
Cc:
Subject: Re: G7
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 1:11:24 PM

(b)(5)

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 18, 2019, at 12:07 PM, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) wrote:

>
> (b)(7)(E) confirmed G7 at Trump Doral
>

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
> Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 11:45 AM
> To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (MIA)
> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

> Subject: G7

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> Eric Trump confirmed that the G7 will be at Trump Doral.

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> Sent from my iPhone