



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, DC

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Re: 2019-10-129

Austin R. Evers, Executive Director
American Oversight
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Washington, DC 20005

Email: Khahilia Shaw at foia@americanoversight.org

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the Department of the Treasury's final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted to the Department of the Treasury, dated October 21, 2019 (your identification number TREAS-19-1337). Your request is for the following:

"1. Records sufficient to identify all expenses associated with hosting the G7 2020 Summit at the Trump National Doral resort in June 2020. All invoices, bills, receipts, or other form of record indicating government payments to the Doral resort are considered responsive to this request.

2. All contracts or other forms of agreement, formal or informal, regarding the G7 Summit at the Trump National Doral in June 2020. Contracts or agreements between either your agency and other parts of the federal government or your agency and the Trump Organization or management of the Doral resort are considered responsive to this request.

3. Records sufficient to identify all expenses—projected or incurred—associated with agency officials traveling to the G7 Summit at the Trump National Doral in June 2020. All invoices, expense reports, government credit card bills, reimbursements related to the trip—including but not limited to hotel bills, meals, per diem costs, and transportation expenses—are responsive to this request. Additionally, travel itineraries or reservations indicating cost—including those not yet incurred—are responsive to this request.

American Oversight believes your agency is best positioned to determine where responsive records may reside. American Oversight requests your agency search, at a minimum, any offices generally involved in procurement for large federal government contracts or in the arrangements for the G7 summit.

Please provide all responsive records from March 1, 2019, through the date the search is conducted."

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. A search was conducted in Departmental Offices and no documents responsive to your request were located.

There are no fees assessed at this time since allowable charges fell below \$25.

Since Treasury's response constitutes an adverse action, you have the right to appeal this determination within 90 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, should contain the rationale for the appeal, and cite the FOIA reference number noted above. Your appeal should be received by August 19, 2020, and addressed to the following address:

FOIA Appeal
FOIA and Transparency
Privacy, Transparency, and Records
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

If you would like to discuss this response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the FOIA Public Liaison, for assistance via email at FOIAPL@treasury.gov, or via phone at (202) 622-8098.

A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may contact the agency directly at the following address, emails, fax or telephone numbers:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when contacting our office about this request.

Sincerely,

Michelle Henshaw

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