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Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 8, 2019. You requested communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, telephone call logs, calendar invitations/entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, or other materials) between (a) any political appointees in the Immediate Office of the Secretary (S-1), including Secretary Chao, and (b) any of the following individuals or entities:

- a. McConnell Senate Committee, including but not limited to Kevin Golden, Shane Noem, Lauren Williams, James Kyrkanides, or any person using an email address ending in @teammitch.com
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- d. Republican Party of Kentucky, including but not limited to Sarah Pickerel, J. McCauley Brown, or any person using an email address ending in @rpk.org

You requested all responsive records from January 1, 2018 through the date of the search.

A search conducted by the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation for the time period of January 1, 2018 to April 22, 2020, returned no responsive records.

Sincerely,

**MICHAEL
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