



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

May 5, 2020

Mr. Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20002

RE: FOIA Request No. 20-00387-F

Dear Austin R. Evers:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated November 19, 2019 and received in this office on November 20, 2019. Your request was forwarded to the Office of Finance and Operation (OFO) to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following:

1. All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding the use of properties owned by the Trump Organization for government-sponsored meetings, conferences, or travel. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.
2. All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding reimbursement for meals, overnight stays, or other expenses incurred at properties owned by the Trump Organization. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.
3. All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for visits to any property owned by the Trump Organization. Reimbursements include payments for lodging, meals, conference fees, incidental expenses, costs for transportation, costs of individual airfare, per diem payments, overtime payments, payments made via government-issued charge cards or travel cards, or other reimbursable expenses. This request encompasses costs incurred not only by government employees, but also by their spouses or any staff or security detail assigned to government employees traveling to any Trump Organization property.

Attached to this e-mail are 2 pages of fully releasable documents that are responsive to your request. The documents provided are:

➤ Trump Properties

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover the costs pertaining to your request. The Department has concluded that you fall within the category of “an all other use requester.” However, the Department has granted your request for a fee waiver, therefore, the Department has provided you with this information at no charge.

You have the right to seek further assistance from the Department’s FOIA Public Liaison, Robert Wehausen. The Department’s FOIA Public Liaison can be reached by e-mail at robert.wehausen@ed.gov; by phone at 202-205-0733; by fax at 202-401-0920; or by mail at Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, 7C132, Washington, DC 20202-4500, Attn: FOIA Public Liaison.

If you have any questions, please contact the FSC at (202) 401-8365 or EDFOIAMANAGER@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lewandowski

Sandra Lewandowski
Government Information Specialist
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosures

MCGHEE, GREGORY ***2906**

194348588	08/18/2017	08/21/2017	In Person	BLT PRIME TRUMP DC	WASHINGTON, DC	5812	\$47.60	\$0.00	\$3.60 Purchase	
Totals for MCGHEE, GREGORY						Total Transactions	1	\$47.60	\$0.00	\$3.60

PRIEBE, MARK E ***5717**

216435137	08/26/2018	08/28/2018	In Person	54241 - TRUMP NATIONAL DO	MIAMI, FL	7523	\$20.00	MULTI-PL-19-1468-A-0000002	\$0.60 Purchase	
Totals for PRIEBE, MARK E						Total Transactions	1	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.60

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Disputed Status: All
Transaction Amount: All
Posting Type: All
Payments: Exclude
Fees: Exclude
Additional Detail:
Merchant Names: TRUMP

Sort Report By: (1) Account Name, (2) Trans Date, (3) No Sort, (4) No Sort
Break/Subtotal Level: No Break/Subtotal
Page Break: No

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