



DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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September 27, 2021

Dear Mr. Evers,

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received in this office on February 20, 2020. Your request was for all Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials between (a) Nikki Haley, and (b) any of the officials listed below:

- a. Director Navy Vice Adm. David H. Lewis
- b. Deputy Director John M. Lyle, SES
- c. Cory Rosenberger
- d. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Adam E. Rising

You specifically requested all DCMA responsive records from January 1, 2019, through the date of the search. Your request was assigned the control number 20-066 for administrative purposes.

Be advised that DCMA is only responding for this Agency, not the entire Department of Defense (DoD). Should you wish the entire DoD to search for records pertaining to your request, you will need to submit separate requests to each component. As a courtesy, I am including the government FOIA contact web site for your use should you choose to do so (<http://www.foia.gov/report-makerequest.html>).

We have conducted a thorough search of our files for records responsive to your request. The office undertook searches that were reasonably calculated to uncover all relevant and responsive records in electronic databases and, unfortunately, the search produced negative results. Since any responsive records would likely have been found based upon that search, we are providing a "no records" response to your request.

If you have any concerns about your request that have not been addressed by the DCMA FOIA Officer, you may contact me, the DCMA FOIA Public Liaison, for assistance. The DCMA FOIA Public Liaison is available to assist in reducing delays, increasing transparency; increasing understanding of the status of requests and assists with resolving disputes. To ask a question, express a concern, file a complaint or resolve a dispute, contact the DCMA FOIA

Public Liaison either by email (dcma.lee.hq.mbx.dcma-foia@mail.mil) or by phone at (804) 609-4526.

Additionally, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to FOIA requesters. If you wish to discuss the possibility of mediation on a FOIA matter, you may contact OGIS directly at the address, email or phone numbers listed on its Web site. (<https://www.archives.gov/ogis>)

Finally, if none of these methods of dispute resolution meets your needs, you have the right to appeal this determination under DoD Directive 5400.7-R. Appeals must be made within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter and include the control number listed above along with the reason for reconsideration of the response. Both your letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your appeal should be forwarded to:

Appellate Authority
c/o Freedom of Information Act Office
Defense Contract Management Agency
3901 A Avenue, Building 10500
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

If you have further questions regarding your request, please contact the FOIA Office at dcma.lee.hq.mbx.dcma-foia@mail.mil or (804) 609-4535.

Sincerely,

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David J. Wray
Director, Strategic Communication

Attachment: As stated