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Re: FOIA-2020-00385
20-cv-01211 (D.D.C.)
VRB:JMB:BPF

Dear Austin Evers:

This is a fourth interim response to your FOIA requests dated February 28 and March 6, 2020, seeking various records pertaining to Michael Flynn and the review of his criminal investigation and prosecution, dating from June 1, 2019 or January 1, 2020.¹

On October 20, November 20, and December 21, 2020, this Office provided you with interim responses to your request. We have now completed processing of an additional three pages containing records responsive to your request. At this time, I have determined that these three pages are appropriate for release with information withheld pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(5) and (b)(6), and copies are enclosed. Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege, and Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

¹ You sent a request to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), which forwarded a portion of that request to this Office for handling. The EOUSA tracking number associated with this request is EOUSA-2020-001827. This Office received your request from EOUSA on March 6, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Dan Mauler of the Department's Civil Division at 202-616-0773.

Sincerely,



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for
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Senior Counsel

Enclosures

DuCharme, Seth (ODAG)

From: DuCharme, Seth (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:52 AM
To: Brown, Angela M. (ODAG)
Subject: Meeting on Monday late morning

Can you set up a one hour meeting on Monday in the Margolis conference room with me, David Burns, Brandon Van Grack, John Crabb and Jocelyn Ballantine?

Late morning would be good sometime after the Monday FBI meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG)

From: Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 6:29 PM
To: Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)
Subject: Fwd: NYT Working a SDNY Story

FYI.

Patrick Hovakimian

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Groves, Brendan M. (ODAG)" <bmgroves@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Date: October 11, 2019 at 6:22:45 PM EDT
To: "Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG)" <phovakimian4@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Lan, Iris (ODAG)" <irlan@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: NYT Working a SDNY Story

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 6:21 PM
To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6); Hickey, Adam (NSD) (b)(6);
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Subject: NYT Working a SDNY Story

Team, I just got word that the NYT is working on a story out of the New York bureau that FARA violations are one of the potential crimes that SDNY is looking at in an investigation into Rudy Giuliani. While it is possible that the story hits tonight, they may also hold it for Saturday night so it hits the Sunday shows. I think it depends on if they get any wind others are also in possession of the same info.

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O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)

From: O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 7:16 PM
To: Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG); Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG)
Subject: Sidney Powell Letter
Attachments: Sidney Powell Letter 6-6-19.pdf

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