



Office of Inspector General

March 7, 2025

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL to foia@americanoversight.org

David Kronig
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: FOIA Request No. OIG-F-00041-25
Final Response

Dear Mr. Kronig:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 5, 2025, seeking “[a] copy of the written communication on or about February 11, 2025, terminating the position of Inspector General Paul Martin.”

The USAID OIG conducted a thorough search for records and located one page of responsive records. This one page is being released in part. Certain information has been withheld to avoid a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

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). 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.

I trust that this information fully satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may also contact USAID OIG’s FOIA Public Liaison, at oigfoia@oig.usaid.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to oigfoia@oig.usaid.gov. Please include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement explaining why you disagree with our decision. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Please include "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line.

There is no charge for this FOIA request. As this concludes the processing of your request, it will be closed.

Thank you for your interest in USAID OIG.

Sarah Wahl

FOIA Officer

From: Morse, Trent M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 5:37 PM

To: Martin, Paul (IG/FO) (b) (6)@oig.usaid.gov>

Cc: Adam Korzeniewski (b) (6)@usaid.gov>

Subject: [External]:Notice from PPO

Dear Paul,

On behalf of President Donald J. Trump, I am writing to inform you that your position as Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development is terminated, effective immediately.

Thank you for your service.

Trent Morse
Deputy Director
Office of Presidential Personnel

