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VIA EMAIL
February 17, 2026

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Dear Jessica:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 20, 2026 for access to Trump Presidential records related to text messages or direct messages between President Trump and various listed individuals. The Donald J. Trump Presidential Library received your request on January 20, 2026. FOIA requests for Trump Presidential records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the 1978 Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2209), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

We have been unable to locate any records related to your topic. Presidential records are maintained according to the filing system used by the originating White House office or staff member, and many of these files do not include a subject or name file index. Using the information you provided, our staff conducted a thorough search of all our file lists, databases, and other finding aids. However, we did not locate the particular record(s) you described.

Because we conducted a reasonable search and could not locate any records responsive to your request, we are denying your request on procedural grounds. At this time, you may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Deputy Archivist, (ATTN: FOIA Appeal Staff), Room 4200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." To be considered timely, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted to the Deputy Archivist within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kate Dillon McClure for assistance at: Archival Operations Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001; email at libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov; telephone at 202-357-5200; or facsimile at 202-357-5941.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at

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1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

We will take no further action regarding this request unless we hear from you. If you have any questions about how to make your FOIA request more specific, please contact our staff at trump.library@nara.gov. Your case log number is 26-19790-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

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