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Segment: L4

Mr. Theodore Folkman  
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Dear Mr. Folkman:

I refer to our letter dated March 7, 2014, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

The review of additional records retrieved from the Office of the Legal Adviser has been completed. Segment L4 consist of 34 documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 14 may be released in full, 9 may be released with excisions, and 1 must be withheld in full. The remaining 10 documents contain information that was submitted to the Department by a third party and may be exempt from disclosure as privileged or confidential information under FOIA Exemption 4. These documents are being referred to the submitter of that information for review pursuant to Executive Order 12600 and the Department's implementing regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 171.13. All released material is enclosed.

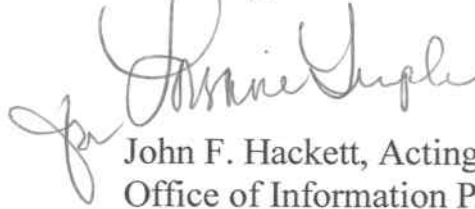
An enclosure provides information on FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. The one document withheld in full is withheld under FOIA exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5).

In the case of a document released in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

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We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant United States Attorney Anita Johnson at (617) 748-3100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. Hackett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John F. Hackett, Acting Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:  
As stated.

**The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)**

**FOIA Exemptions**

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
  - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
  - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
  - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
  - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
  - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
  - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
  - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
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| ARMSEXP        | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)                    |
| CIA PERS/ORG   | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)      |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT         | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004                    |
| INA            | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN           | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505      |
- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
  - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
  - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
  - (D) disclose confidential sources
  - (E) disclose investigation techniques
  - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

**Other Grounds for Withholding**

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester