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October 7, 2020

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Re: FOIA-2020-00493
19-cv-5567 (NDGA)
TAZ:SJD

Dear Kimberly S. Hermann:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated November 8, 2019, seeking “the email communication that is referenced in Footnote 468, page 71 of Volume II of the March 2019 Mueller Report as document SCR08_001274.”

Please be advised that a search has been conducted and one page was located that contains records responsive to your request. I have determined that one page containing records responsive to your request is appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5, 6, 7(C), and 7(E) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E). Certain excisions were made on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and National Security Council (NSC), as marked. Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by civil discovery privileges. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(C) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy. Exemption 7(E) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose certain techniques and procedures or guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions

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.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Assistant United States Attorney Lisa Cooper of the U.S. Attorney's Office for The Northern District of Georgia at (404) 581-6249.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Ziese", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy Ziese
Senior Supervisory Attorney

Enclosures

RE: (b) (5) - per NSC

From:

"Ciaramella, Eric A. EOP/NSC" (b) (6) - per NSC

To:

"Kelly, William R. EOP/NSC" (b) (6) - per NSC Hill, Fiona . EOP/NSC (b) (6) - per NSC

Cc:

DL NSC Press (b) (6) - per NSC Raimondi, Marc (b) (6) - per NSC Bergen, Charles W.
EOP/NSC (b) (6) - per NSC Holmes, Stephanie E. EOP/NSC
(b) (6) - per NSC

Date:

Wed, 10 May 2017 11:28:37 -0400

Here you go:

(b) (5) - per NSC

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, William R. EOP/NSC

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:28 AM

To: Ciaramella, Eric A. EOP/NSC (b) (6) - per NSC Hill, Fiona . EOP/NSC (b) (6) - per NSC

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Subject: (b) (5) - per NSC

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Very respectfully,

William Kelly

Strategic Communications

National Security Council

Office: (b) (6) - per NSC

Cell: [redacted]