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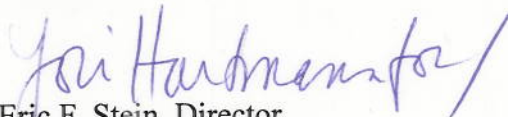
Dear Ms. Diakun:

In response to your request dated March 15, 2017, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Department of State conducted searches of its records systems and located 12 responsive documents. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that two documents may be released in full, nine documents may be released in part, and one document must be denied in full pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 1, 5, and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(1), (b)(5), and (b)(6).

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please have your attorney contact Assistant United States Attorney Rebecca Tinio at Rebecca.Tinio@usdoj.gov or (212) 637-2774. Please refer to the case number, F-2017-06067, as well as the civil action number, 17-cv-3391, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,


Eric F. Stein, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.