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February 7, 2025

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC25-138

Dear Mr. Medeiros,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), which we received in our office on December 23, 2024, via a referral to the foia@nara.gov inbox. We assigned your request the above internal tracking number. In your request you stated:

> *5. Processing Records and 6. Cross-Referenced Searches Metadata, logs, and records detailing how this FOIA request has been processed, including internal communications, software platforms used, and timestamps for all actions.*

After conducting a search, we located ten records responsive to your request. The records consist of seven PDFs and three JPGs. We are releasing one record in full, labeled David Medeiros_Email 3. We are releasing six records in part with partial redactions pursuant to Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5) and (b)(6) . This portion of the release includes PDFs labeled David Medeiros, David Medeiros_Email 2, David Medeiros_Email 4, NATION~3, NGC25-138_25-14028_Notes and NGC25-138_Email 5. We are withholding the three JPGs records in full pursuant to Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5) and (b)(6). Exemption (b)(5) protects the release of inter-agency or intra-agency communication and attorney client privilege information.. Exemption (b)(6) protects the release of information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This completes the processing of your FOIA request.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter via regular U.S. mail or email. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. If you submit your appeal in writing, please address it to the Deputy Archivist of the United States (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If you submit your appeal by email please send it to *FOIA@nara.gov*, also addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States. Please be sure to explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. All correspondence should reference your case tracking number **NGC25-138.**

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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 Hannah Bergman for assistance at:

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 3110
College Park, MD 20740-6001
301-837-1750
ngc.foia.liaison@nara.gov

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, which offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS at the information below:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
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202-741-5770 or toll free 1-877-684-6448

Thank you for contacting the National Archives and Records Administration. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or further concerns.

Sincerely,

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