Mr. Christopher Farrell  
Director of Investigations and Research  
Judicial Watch  
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Dear Mr. Farrell:

I refer to your letter dated August 8, 2006 to the Department of Commerce, requesting the release of certain material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). Three of the relevant documents retrieved in response to your request originated with the Department of State and were therefore referred to us for appropriate action.

We have determined that two may be released, and one may be released with excisions. The documents are enclosed.

The material in the excised portions of the document released in part is of such a nature that its release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, it is exempt from release under subsection (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

With respect to material withheld by the Department of State, you have the right to appeal our determination within 60 days. Appeals should be addressed to the Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Officer, A/ISS/IPS/PP/LC, SA-2, Room 8100, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. The letter of appeal should refer to the case number shown above. A copy of the appeals procedures is enclosed.
If you have any questions with respect to our handling of your case, you may write to the Office of Information Programs and Services, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. Please be sure to refer to the case number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

We hope that the Department has been of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Margaret P. Graefeld
Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.
§171.52 Appeal of denial of access to, declassification of, amendment of, accounting of disclosures of, or challenge to classification of records.

(a) Right of administrative appeal. Except for records that have been reviewed a withheld within the past two years or are the subject of litigation, any request whose request for access to records, declassification of records, amendment records, accounting of disclosure of records, or any authorized holder of classified information whose classification challenge has been denied, has a right to appeal the denial to the Department’s Appeals Review Panel. This appeal right includes the right to appeal the determination by the Department that no records responsive to an access request exist in Department files. Privacy Act appeals may be made only by the individual to whom the records pertain.

(b) Form of appeal. There is no required form for an appeal. However, it is essential that the appeal contain a clear statement of the decision or determination by the Department being appealed. When possible, the appeal should include argumentation and documentation to support the appeal and to contest the bases for denial cited by the Department. The appeal should be sent to: Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Officer, A/RPS/IPS/PP/LC, U.S. Department of State, SA-2, Room 8100, Washington, DC 20522-8100.

(c) Time limits. The appeal should be received within 60 days of the date of receipt by the requester of the Department’s denial. The time limit for response to an appeal begins to run on the day that the appeal is received. The time limit (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays) for agency decision on a administrative appeal is 20 days under the FOIA (which may be extended for up to an additional 10 days in unusual circumstances) and 30 days under the Privacy Act (which the Panel may extend an additional 30 days for good cause shown). The Panel shall decide mandatory declassification review appeals as promptly as possible.

(d) Notification to appellant. The Chairman of the Appeals Review Panel shall notify the appellant in writing of the Panel’s decision on the appeal. When the decision is to uphold the denial, the Chairman shall include in his notification the reason therefore. The appellant shall be advised that the decision of the Panel represent the final decision of the Department and of the right to seek judicial review of the Panel’s decision, when applicable. In mandatory declassification review appeals, the Panel shall advise the requester of the right to appeal the decision to the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel under §3.5(d) of E.O. 12958.
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**Briefing Schedule**

- **Thursday, April 6:**
  - 9:00 AM: Introduction to the cooperative initiative for solar power
  - 10:00 AM: Overview of the cooperative's solar power initiative
  - 11:00 AM: Discussion of the cooperative's solar power project

**Announcement of Event**

The cooperative will announce its solar power project at its annual meeting on April 6th. The event will be held at the cooperative's headquarters on Main Street. All members are welcome to attend.

**Contact Information**

For more information, please contact John L. Lee at 202-377-4777 or sdapolicy@gao.gov.
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**Contact Information:**
- Address: 123 Main St, Anytown USA
- Phone: 555-1234
- Email: info@project.org
- Website: project.org

**Key Dates:**
- Project start: April 1, 2023
- Project end: March 31, 2024

**Budget:**
- Total: $100,000
- Funding sources: Government grant, private donations, community fund.
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#### Reduce sulphur in fuels.

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Invasive Alien Species

Work bilaterally to identify invasive alien species of common concern and develop a strategy to reduce their environmental and economic impacts across all our nations.

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| Ballast water management, | Gerard McDonald (lead)  
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| Sign the Triennial Declaration of Intent for the Conservation of North American Birds and their Habitat | Trevor Swerdfager (lead)  
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| Undertake enhanced collaboration on monitoring and conservation of marine mammals (grey and humpback whales) and other migratory wildlife. | Denis Rivard (lead) (to be confirmed)  
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| By March 2006, establish a draft implementation plan for an Ocean | Doug Wilson (lead)  
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Geri- note what Ortega has told us about the Cancun CEO participation (and not the March 15).

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Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 4:58 PM
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Cc: Heg, James T (Mexico City); Holst, Alan R; Roth, Matthew P; Kusnitz, Len; Sanders, Richard M; Karen.Zens@mail.doc.gov
Subject: RE: Meeting with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez - March 15

Greg: Not much to report on ministers. And Ortega only gave us a few names on CEOs who would attend events in Cancun. They are:

Valentin Diez Morodo is the head of the Consejo Mexicano de Comercio Exterior (COMCE), the chamber of commerce for exporters. He was for many years Vice President of Grupo Modelo. He’s member of the following boards: Kimberly Clark, Desc, Grupo Mexico, Servicios Aeroportuarios del Sureste, Alfa Banamex, Avantel, Multivision, Grupo Ferroviario Mexicano. (He is the one Ortega said had [___] and may not be able to attend).

Jose Luis Barraza is the head of the Consejo Coordinador Empresarial (CCE), the primary umbrella group for Mexican chambers of commerce. He is from Chihuahua and an engineer, and chairman several real estate companies in that state, including Proyectos Inmobiliarios Impulso, Optima, and Inmobiliaria Realiza.

Gaston Azcarraga is the head the Consejo Mexicano de Hombres de Negocio (CMHN - Mexican Businessmen’s Council). He is President of Grupo Posadas, the hotel company that owns Fiesta Americana. He recently bought the airline Mexicana.

Steve

From: Sprow, Gregory B
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To: Kelly, Stephen R (Mexico City); Mohler, Brian J
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Note attached the guests lists for the SPP Prosperity Ministerial mtg with private sector that is on tap for march 15.

Steve: as per our conversation prior to your mtg with Ortega on Wednesday, NSC wants to know if there is any movement on getting MEX minister there??

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Brian: I was going to ask the same question RE Canada and mikisterial attendance but I gather there is some sort of GOC self-imposed ban on Canadian ministers coming to US prior to Cancun??

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fyi - this is the final generic e-mail and attached invitation that went out yesterday afternoon. Also, attached is the invitee list.

Dear Colleague:

Please see attached an invitation from Eric Farnsworth of the Council of the Americas and John Murphy of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce inviting you to take part in an exclusive meeting on the North American Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez and his invited Canadian and Mexican counterparts. This is an invaluable opportunity to put your views on the North American commercial environment directly before the governments in advance of the next North American summit.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 15, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the Council of the Americas (1615 L Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC). Invited guests include your peers from the leading companies doing business throughout North America. We have endeavored to make this invitation available to the most appropriate, senior executive at each company, but if there is another individual you believe should attend please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate the request in the limited space available.

We hope you can join us on the 15th. Please RSVP by faxing the attached registration form, or simply by return e-mail.

Sincerely,

Jorge Merino

Special Assistant, Washington

Council of the Americas

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