



**United States Department of State**

***Washington, D.C. 20520***

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**Case No. F-2011-03401**

Ms. Kate Bailey  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third St. SW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I refer to our letter dated July 27, 2015, regarding the release of certain Department of State records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

We have completed our review of 4 additional records from the files of the Executive Secretariat that are responsive to your request. We have determined that two of these documents may be released in full.

In addition, we have identified 2 records containing information that was submitted to the Department by a third party as potentially exempt from disclosure as privileged or confidential information under Exemption 4 of the FOIA. These documents are being referred to the submitter of the information for review pursuant to Executive Order 12600 and the Department's implementing regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 171.13.

Review of additional records from the Executive Secretariat is ongoing. We will keep you informed as your case progresses.

If you have any questions, you may contact Department of Justice attorney James Todd at (202) 514-3378. Please be sure to refer to the case number, F-2011-03401, and the civil action number, 13-772, in all communications about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen M. Gunnegan for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures:  
As stated.

### 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

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2009 7:10 AM  
**To:** Klevorick, Caitlin B; Reines, Philippe I; Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan  
**Subject:** RE: Video

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Want wjc to speak in between and intro video if he will if that maks sense.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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

**From:** Klevorick, Caitlin B  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2009 7:09 AM  
**To:** Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan  
**Subject:** Re: Video

Wld it make most sense for it to go--VOG intros video, VOG intros hrc and wjc to stage, wjc intros hrc?

Also note that cgi has a 5-yr videot hat will play prior to our video--so wjc speakng in between might help indicate that this video is unrelated.

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

**From:** Reines, Philippe I  
**To:** Klevorick, Caitlin B; Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 25 07:04:33 2009  
**Subject:** Re: Video

Is it WJC or a voice of God?

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

**From:** Klevorick, Caitlin B  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Reines, Philippe I  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 25 07:03:43 2009  
**Subject:** Re: Video

I can address with event producer and ed to make sure wjc knows.  
Is there specific language you want intro'ing the video?

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

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**To:** Abedin, Huma; Reines, Philippe I  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan; Klevorick, Caitlin B  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 25 06:05:09 2009  
**Subject:** RE: Video

Let's keep it first and make clear it's State by her remarking thanking Matt Damon for narrating.

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

**From:** Abedin, Huma

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 6:00 AM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan; Klevorick, Caitlin B  
Subject: Re: Video

I personally like it as a "scenesetter" for her speech. It grabs your attention and she can also reference the video in her remarks.

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D  
To: Reines, Philippe I; Abedin, Huma  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan; Klevorick, Caitlin B  
Sent: Fri Sep 25 05:53:31 2009  
Subject: Re: Video

Fine with switching the order - she does intend to thank matt damon for narrating and wanted that in her remarks - have not read draft to see if it's that's end but that would be an organic way to let people and it flows better if it goes first.

Cdm

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

From: Reines, Philippe I  
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J  
Sent: Fri Sep 25 00:47:29 2009  
Subject: Video

I'm just reading the run of show for tomorrow @ cgi

If the FS video is played after WJC introduces HRC but before she speaks, how is it clear it's a State product and not a CGI product or something else? Does WJC have a script? Or why wouldn't the video be shown after she explains what it is? Then it airs with her standing there watching, which is good TV. Because the video itself doesn't make it clear

There's a technical delay preventing me from giving the videos to the morning shows, but I'll still be able to shop it to the cable channels

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** Valmoro, Lona J; Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Reines, Philippe I  
**Subject:** RE: dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

We need to do this before Tuesday to know what our Internet Freedom plan is.

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**From:** Valmoro, Lona J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I  
**Subject:** RE: dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

The five of us – Derek has come in the past as well but not a regular invitee.  
Rich dropped off because he usually had a conflict but I can certainly add him again.  
Huma cannot do 2pm tomorrow – can I find a good time for all of us on Tuesday to sit down?

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 10:35 AM  
**To:** Valmoro, Lona J; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I  
**Subject:** RE: dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

Who is on the manifest b/c I think the obvious other person is rich – who now attends these meetings?

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**From:** Valmoro, Lona J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 10:29 AM  
**To:** Abedin, Huma; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I  
**Subject:** RE: dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

We have our weekly scheduling tomorrow at 2pm and I can invite Josh so we can discuss speeches/dates?

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**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 10:11 AM  
**To:** Valmoro, Lona J; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I  
**Subject:** Re: dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

Would love to have a larger speech discussion  
But the 18th for asia society is what we want. And I'm hoping to move the UN visit for rich to that day too.

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**From:** Valmoro, Lona J  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I  
**Cc:** Valmoro, Lona J  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 19 10:00:40 2011  
**Subject:** dates for upcoming speeches -- new update

As it turns out, Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> is the best day to do the Asia Society speech in NYC – it is a date they can do and also a date that will almost certainly now be Holbrooke's memorial service at the UN so instead of making two trips, this day could work well for both.

Which leaves us with February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for CAP. John was going up to NYC to introduce WJC at an event on February 2<sup>nd</sup> but they can find another person to do that. (Keep in mind that February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date of the Chiefs of Mission Conference here but we could do both if that was really all we did that day and didn't add bilats, etc.)

Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> for Asia Society

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> or Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> for CAP

Thoughts?

Lona Valmoro  
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