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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Branch Communications Center 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5 Washington, D.C. 20223	
Date:	MAR 1 6 2016
Judicial Watch 425 Third Street, SW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024 Attn: Justin McCarthy	
File Number: 20150560	
Dear Requester:	
This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act/loriginally received by the United States Secret Service (USSS) pertaining to the use of U.S. Government funds to provide secu President Obama and any companions on their February 2015	on March 6, 2015, for information urity and/or other services to
Enclosed are copies of responsive documents from Secret Servi with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, we have a under the FOIA regulations, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 and/or the PAPursuant to the Acts, exemptions have been applied where deep cited are marked below.	considered the reference material A regulations, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a.
In addition, approximately 92 page(s) were withheld in their erexplains the exemptions in more detail.	ntirety. An enclosure to this letter
☐ If this box is checked, deletions were made pursuant to the	exemptions indicated below.
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The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:
Some documents originated with another government agency(s). These documents were referred to that agency(s) for review and direct response to you.
page(s) of documents in our files contain information furnished to the Secret Service by another government agency(s). You will be advised directly by the Secret Service regarding the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(s).
Fees: In the processing of this FOIA/PA request, no fees are being assessed.
Other:
As this matter is in litigation, please contact Kenneth Sealls, Department of Justice, at (202) 305-1953 should you have any questions.
Sincerely,  Kim E. Campbell Special Agent In Charge Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer
Enclosure:    FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

#### Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonable be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonable be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

## PRIVACY ACT SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

#### The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;

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## J.P.Morgan

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA PO BOX 15918 MAIL SUITE DE1-1404 WILMINGTON DE 19850

**MEMO STATEMENT** THIS IS NOT A BILL

(b)(6), (b)(7)c ACCOUNT NUMBER

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NET CHARGES \$149,101,38

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TAX EXEMPT#.
CYCLE PURCHASELIMIT \$150,000.00

#### STATEMENT MESSAGES

Post Date	Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
02-18	02-17	004091138889 7270 P O S	MARRIOTT LA JOLLA/SANDIEG LA JOLLA CA ARRIVAL 02-13-15 SALES TAX. \$0.00	567 45
02-16	02-17	004091136021 P.O.S 7267	MARRIOTT LA JOLLA/SANDIEG LA JOLLA CA SALES TAX. \$0.00	567 45
02-18	02-17	004001140240 P.O.S 7271	MARRIOTT LA JOLLA/BANDIEG LA JOLLA CA SALES TAX. \$0.00	687.45

CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL 1-888-297-6781	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT SUMMARY				
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02-19	02-18	004083087033 P.O.S.: 7288	MARRIOTT LA JOLLA/SANDIEG LA JOLLA CA SALES TAX: \$0.00	756,60
02-19	02-18	004093097785 P.O.S.: 7267	MARRIOTT LA JOLLA-BANDIEG LA JOLLA CA SALES TAX: 80.00	169.15
02-23	02-20	004093128312 11830 P.O.S.:	RENAISSANCE HOTELS 9671P INDIAN WELLS CA ARRIVAL: 02-18-19 SALES TAX: \$0.00	18,402 66
)2-27	02-26	004092202146 11743 P.O.S.:	MARRIOTT 337E4 DESERT SPR PALM DESERT CA ARRIVAL: 02-25-15 6ALES TAX: \$0.00	42,595.60
3-02	02-26	000516180309 111351 P.O.S.:	OMNI RANCHO LAS PALMAS RANCHO MIRAGE CA ARRIVAL: 02-25-15 SALES TAX: \$0.00	65,416.00

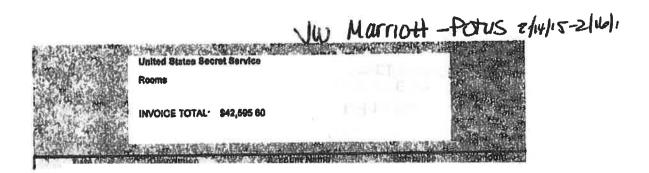
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Omni Rencho Las Palmes Resort & Sps 41 000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 Phone: 780-588-2727 Fax: 760-568-5845 www.omnihotels.com OMNI RANCHO LAS PALMAS NÉSORT & SPA .S. SECRET SERVICE RIVERSIDE. CA

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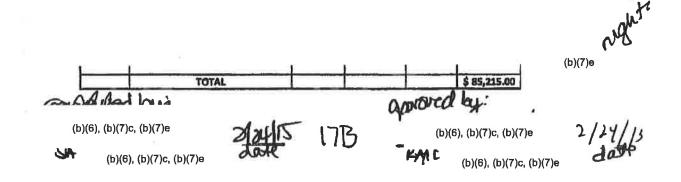
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**Banquets** 

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Page: 1 of 1
Date Created: 2/12/2015

Banquet Check

Account:	(b)(7)e	Event Date: 2/8/2015
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RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT GROUP MASTER ACCOUNT FOR

UNITED STATES SECRET SERV

REFERENCE # 1 ACCOUNT: (b)(6), (b)(7)c ARRIVE: 02/08/15 DEPART: 02/20/15

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CA 92501-3273 CREDITS & ADJUSTMENTS SUMMARY

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**AMOUNT** REFERENCE

DATE 02/19/15

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\$18402.66

SUBTOTAL:

\$18402.66

TOTAL CREDITS AND ADJUSTMENTS:

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02/17/15 UNITED STATES SECRET SERV 3801 UNIVERSITY AVEN

RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT GROUP MASTER ACCOUNT FOR UNITED STATES SECRET SERV

REFERENCE # 3 ACCOUNT: (b)(6), (b)(7)c ARRIVE: 02/08/15 DEPART: 02/20/15

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CA 92501-3273 ROOM, TAX & INCIDENTALS

**GUEST NAME** 

ROOM# NTS CHARGE

ROOM TAX

INCIDENTALS

TOTAL

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RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT
GROUP MASTER ACCOUNT
FOR
UNITED STATES SECRET SERV
CA 92501-3273
MISCELLANEOUS SUHMARY 02/17/15
UNITED STATES SECRET SERV
3801 UNIVERSITY AVEN
RIVERSIDE CA 93

REFERENCE # 4 ACCOUNT: (b)(6), (b)(7)c ARRIVE: 02/08/15 DEPART: 02/20/15

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	ANOUNT
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