



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 5, 2016

Case No. F-2016-00677

Segments: L-01

Dear Mr. Fedeli:

I refer to your request letter dated January 14, 2016, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

The review of 48 documents responsive to your request has been completed. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 28 documents may be released in full, 15 may be released with excisions, and 5 must be withheld in full. The Department withheld the 5 documents in their entirety under FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5).

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Lisa Olson, Trial Attorney, at Lisa.Olson@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number F-2016-00677 and civil action number 1:16-cv-00885, in all correspondence regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric F. Stein".

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

Enclosures: As stated.

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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
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 - 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) |
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Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

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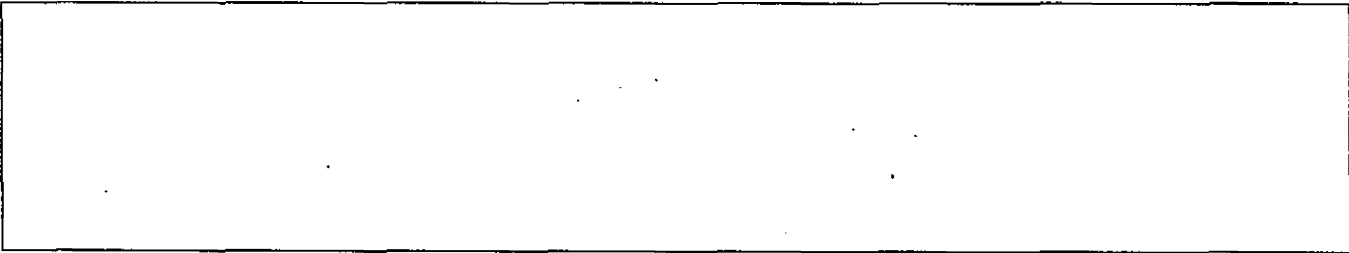
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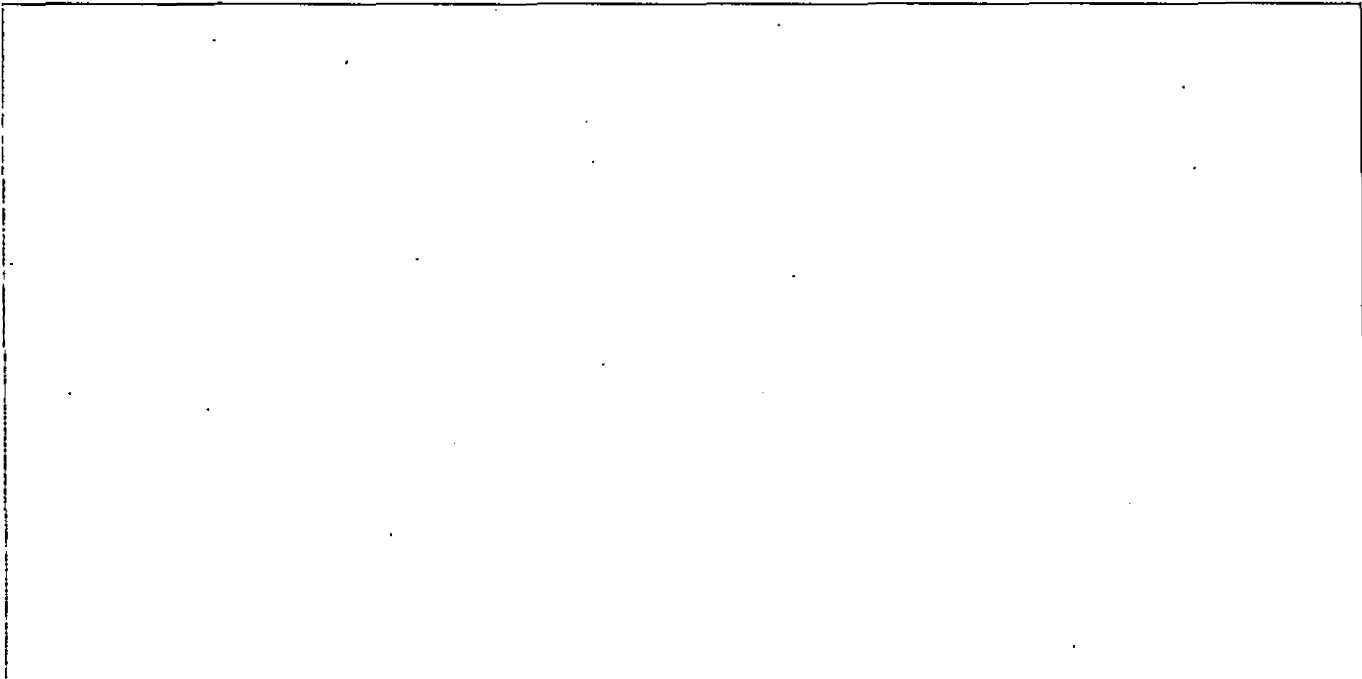


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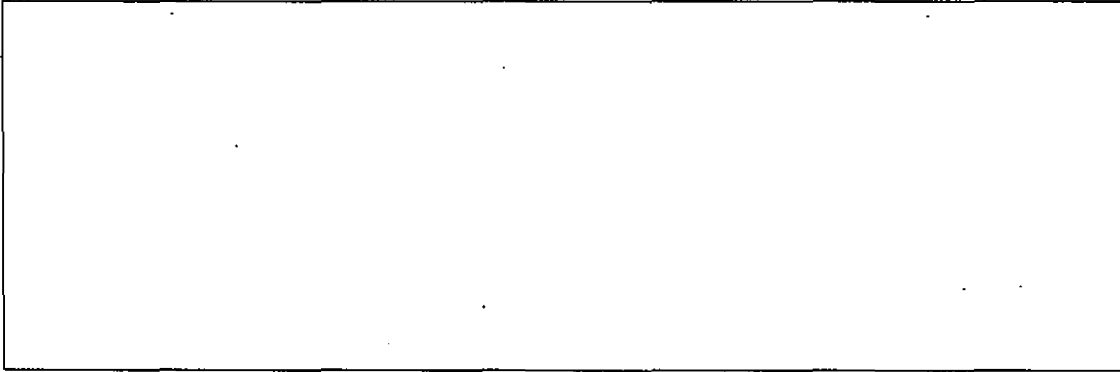
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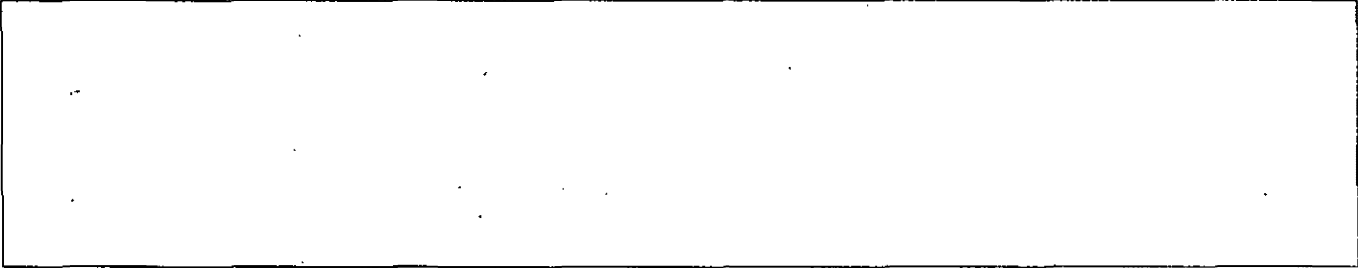
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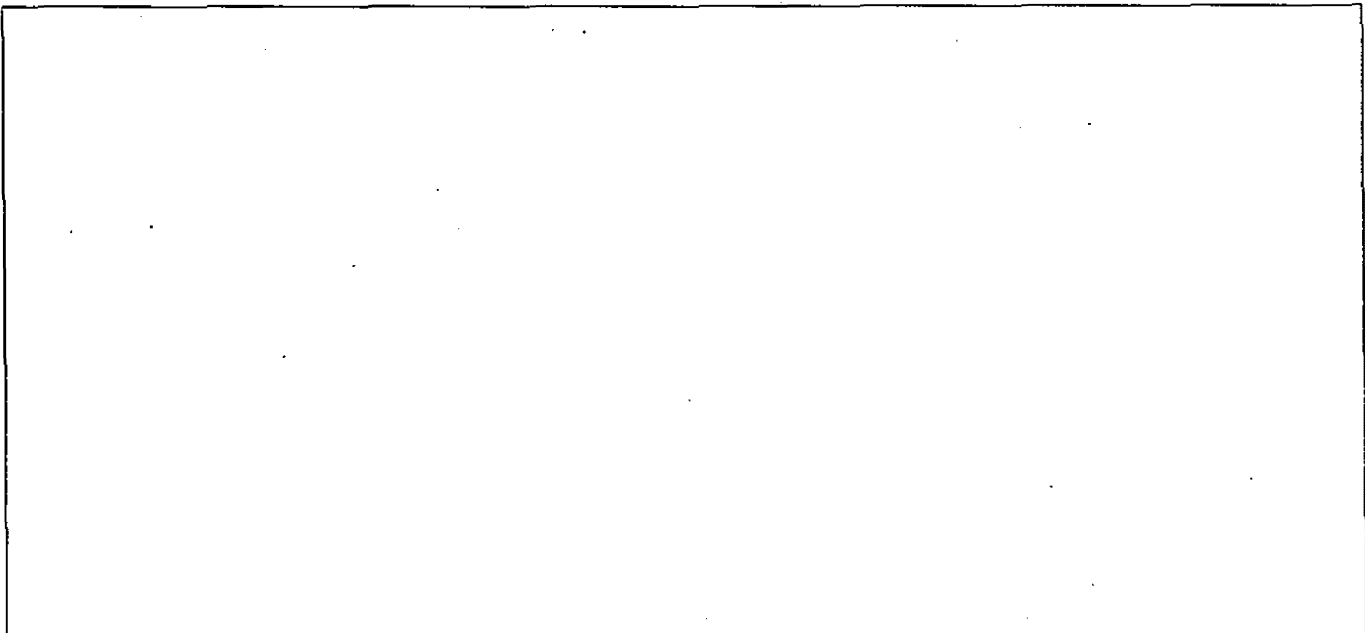
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Hi Karin –

Sorry to have missed the meeting.

 Thanks so much for your help.

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Austin

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To: Bair, James P; Evers, Austin R

Cc: Benning, Douglass R

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I think that's easiest. Thanks.

From: Bair, James P

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:35 PM

To: Lang, Karin M; Evers, Austin R

Cc: Benning, Douglass R

Subject: RE: possible to set up a quick call?

Great. Happy to come up to you.

Thanks,

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Cc: Benning, Douglass R

Subject: RE: possible to set up a quick call?

Let's talk at 3 and we can circle back with Austin. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:29 PM

To: Evers, Austin R; Lang, Karin M

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I'm probably tied up at 3.

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3 works for me, though Austin may be tied up.

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Between 2:30 and 3:30 I am free. Does that work?

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At your convenience. When is good?

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Austin, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks.

Karin Melka Lang
Director, Executive Secretariat Staff (S/ES-S)
Department of State
langkm@state.gov
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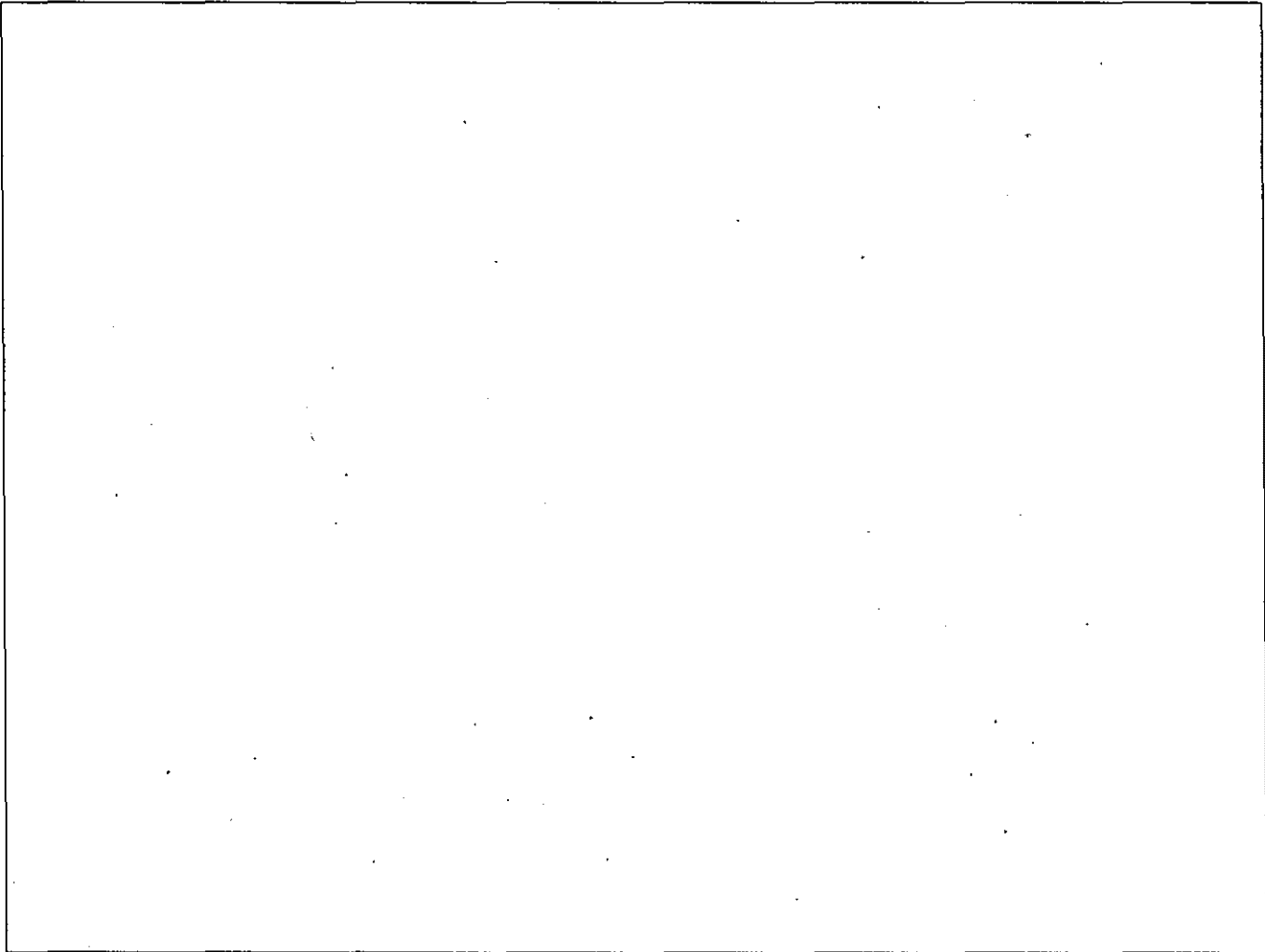
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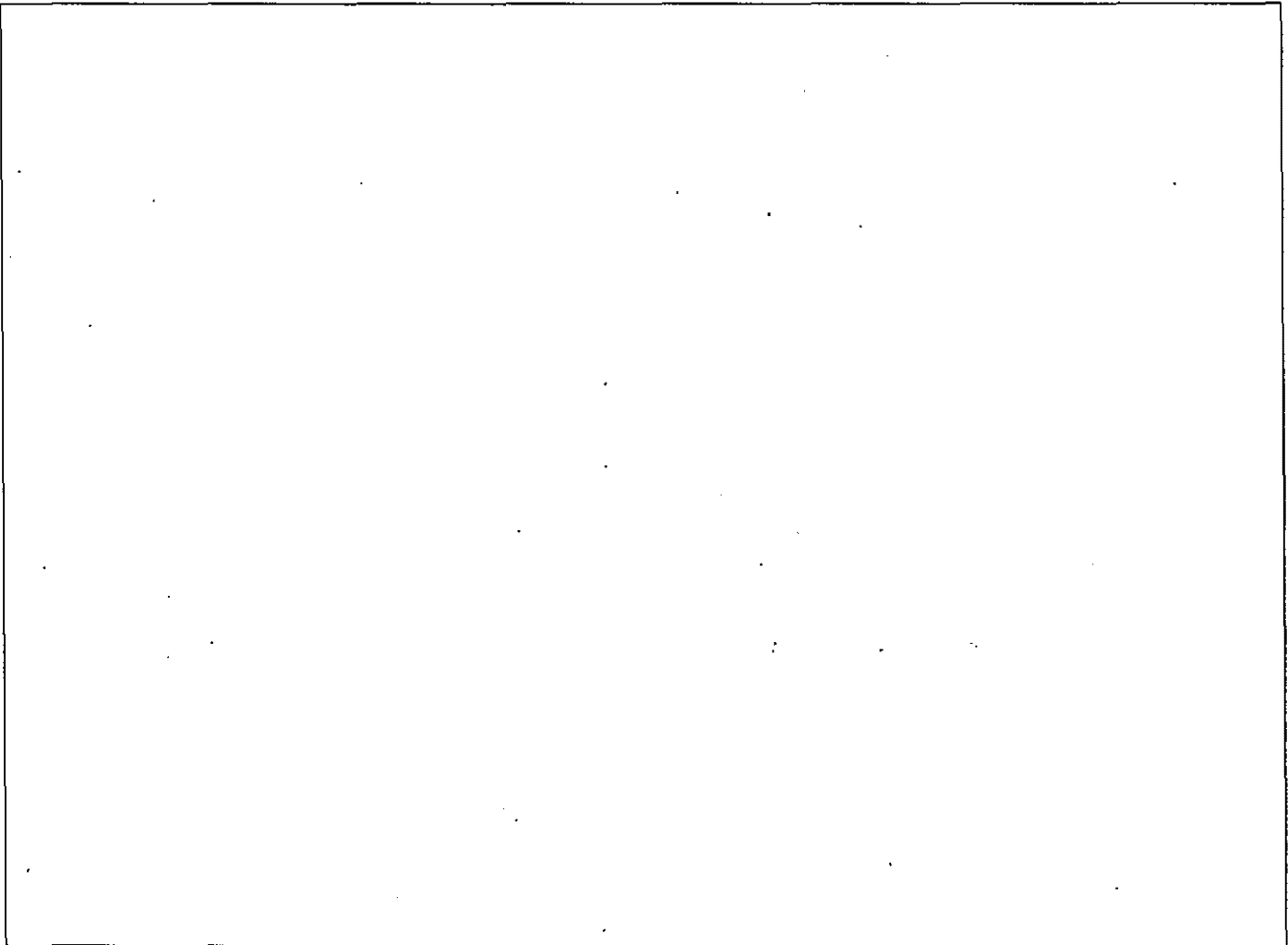
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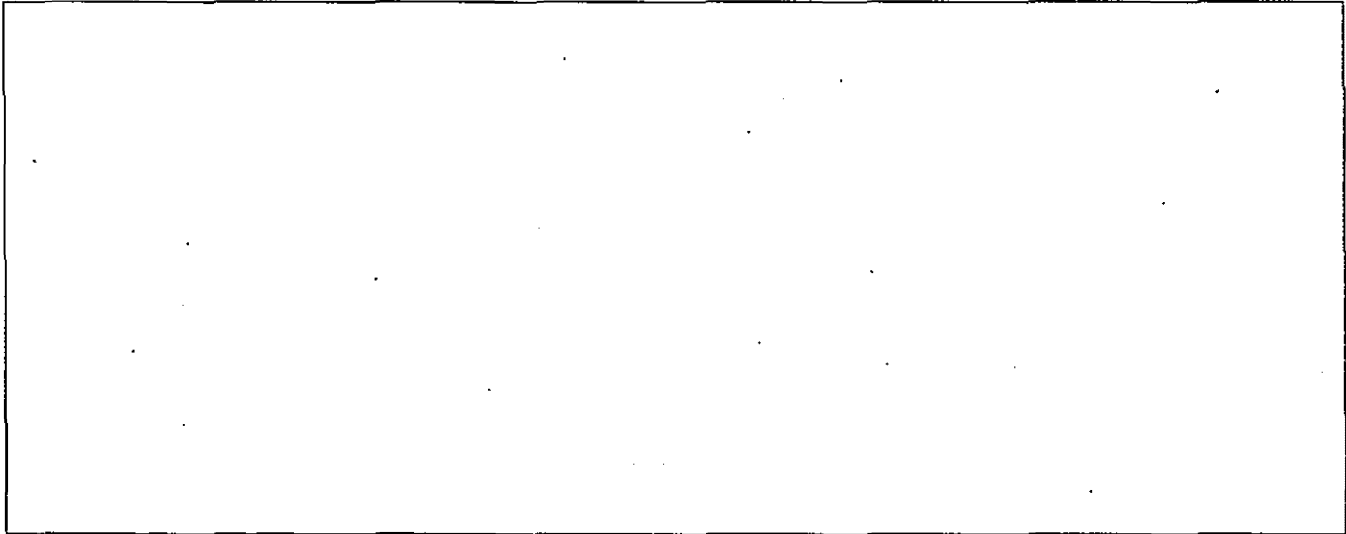
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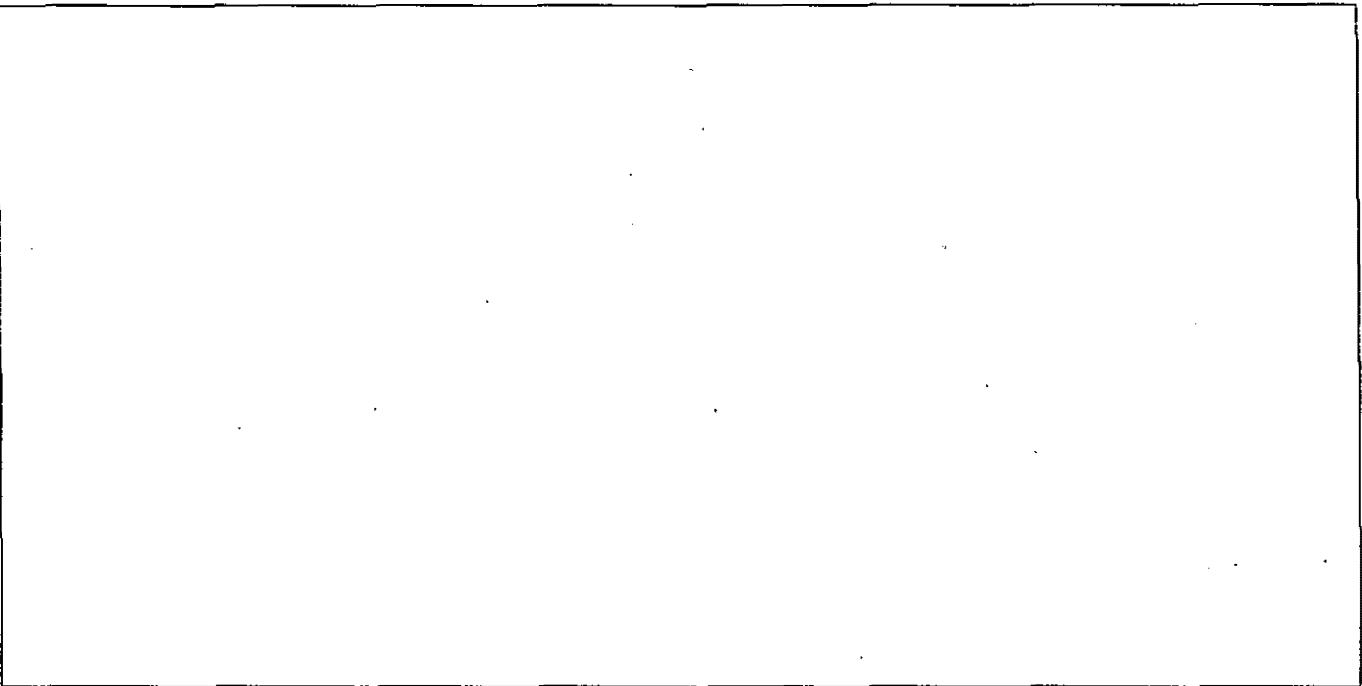
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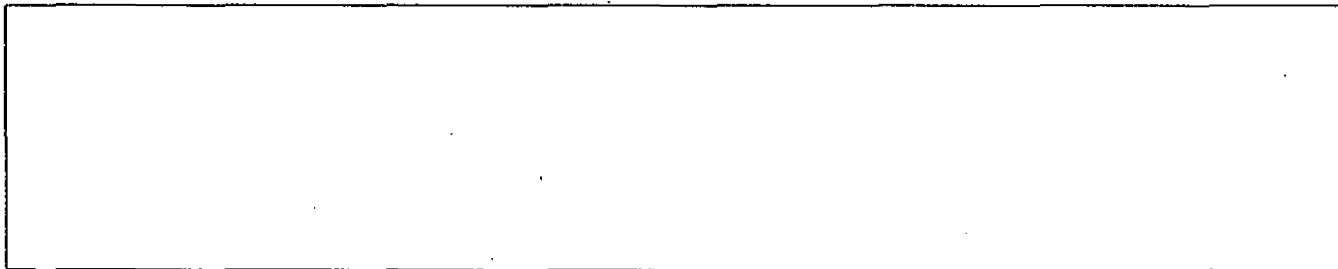
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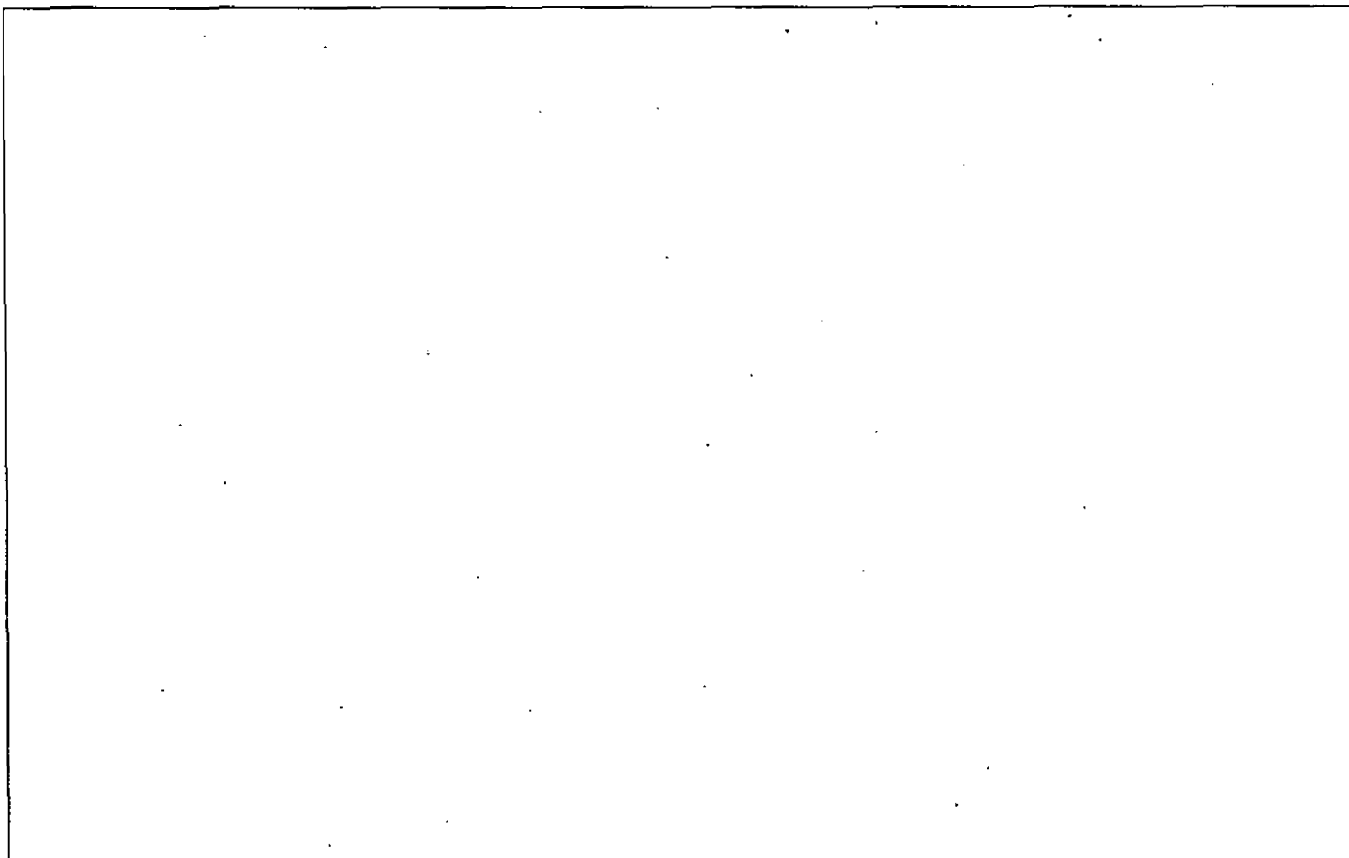
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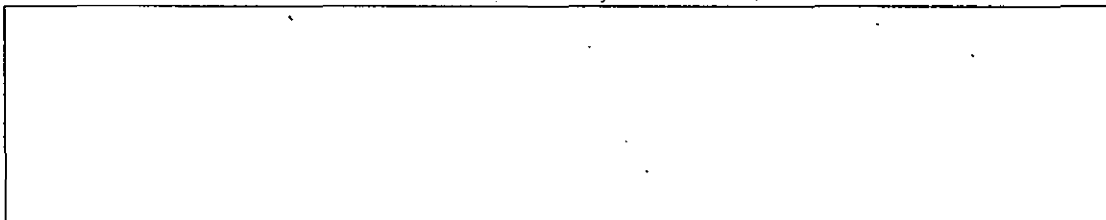
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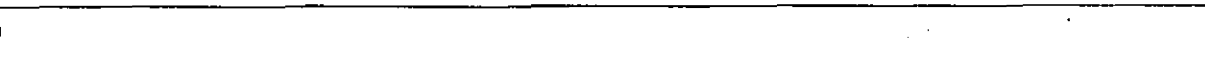
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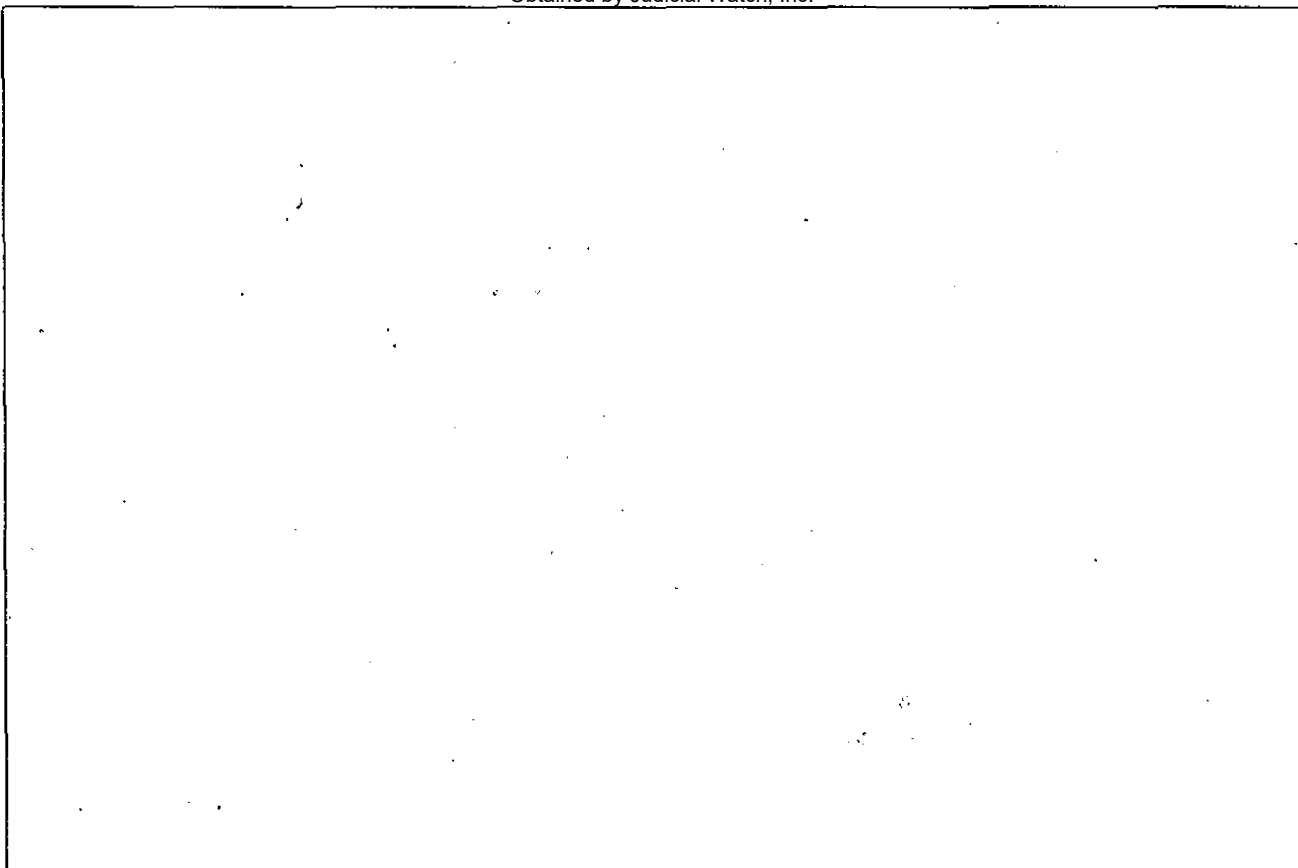
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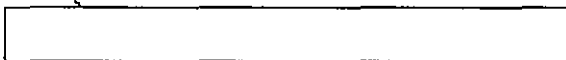
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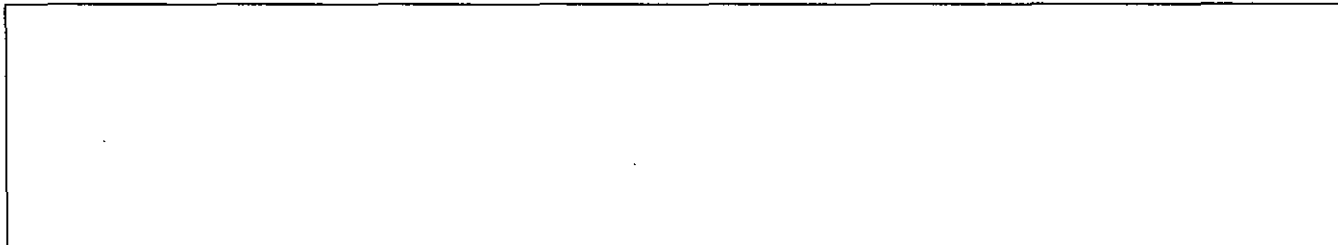
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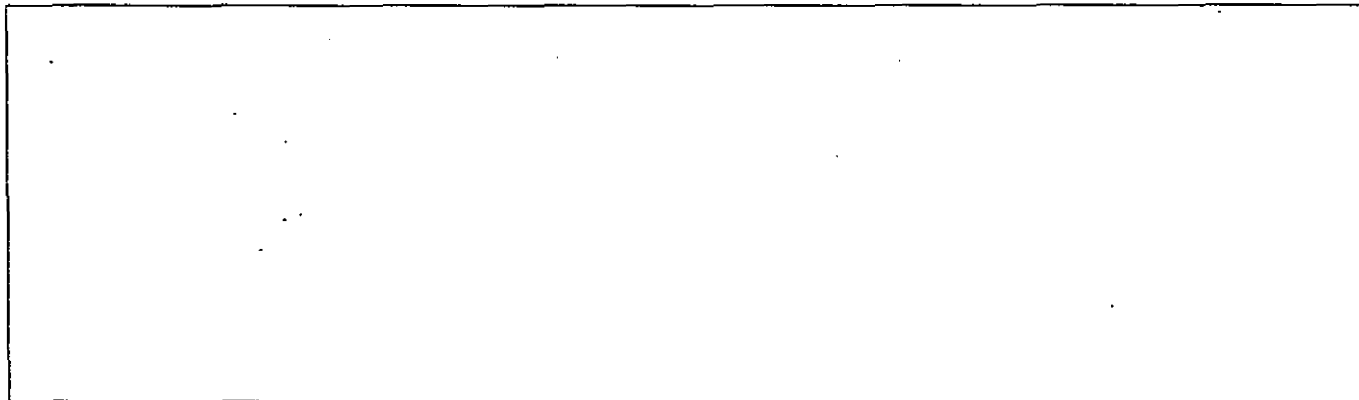


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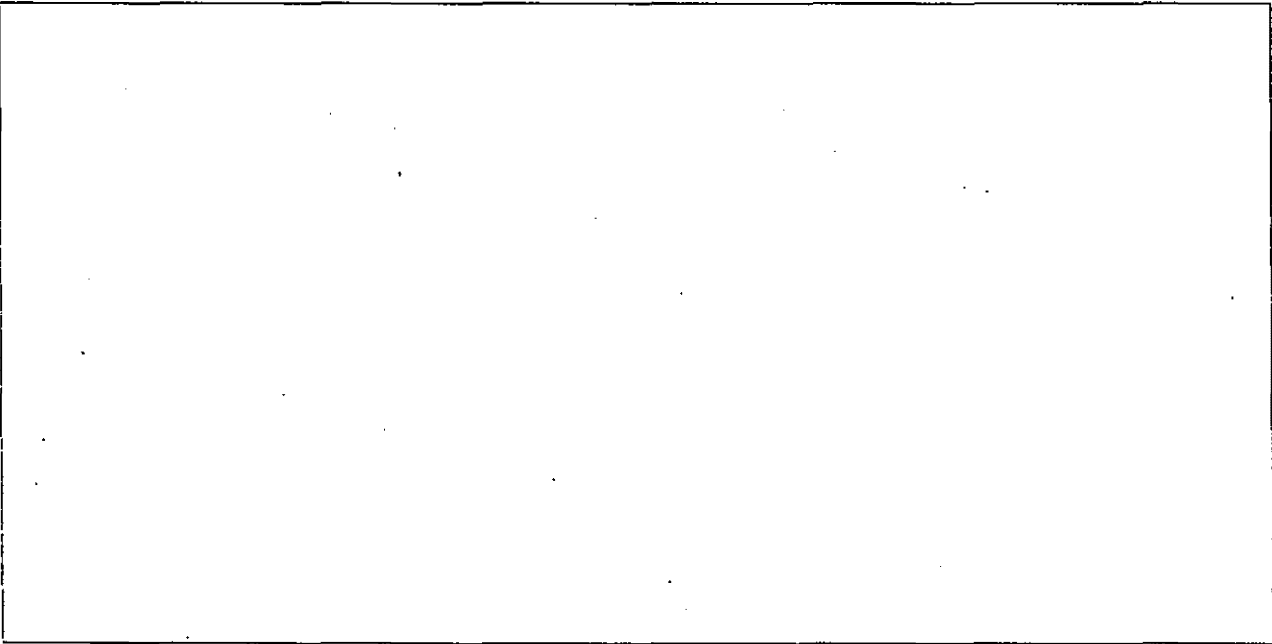
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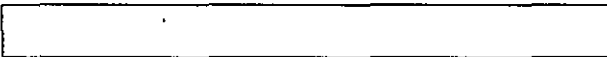
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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:24 PM

To: Lang, Karin M

Cc: Evers, Austin R; Frifield, Julia E; Prosser, Sarah E; Schram, Zachary I; Snyder, Eric J; Johnson, Hilary R; Johnston, Amy L; Thomas, Kenneth A; Finney, Clarence N; Benning, Douglass R

Subject: RE: transmission log/fax receipt

Thanks, Karin.

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Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

All the best,

Jamie

James P. Bair
Attorney-Adviser, L/M
Tel: (202) 485-1731
BB: [REDACTED]

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Hi Karin,

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Many thanks,

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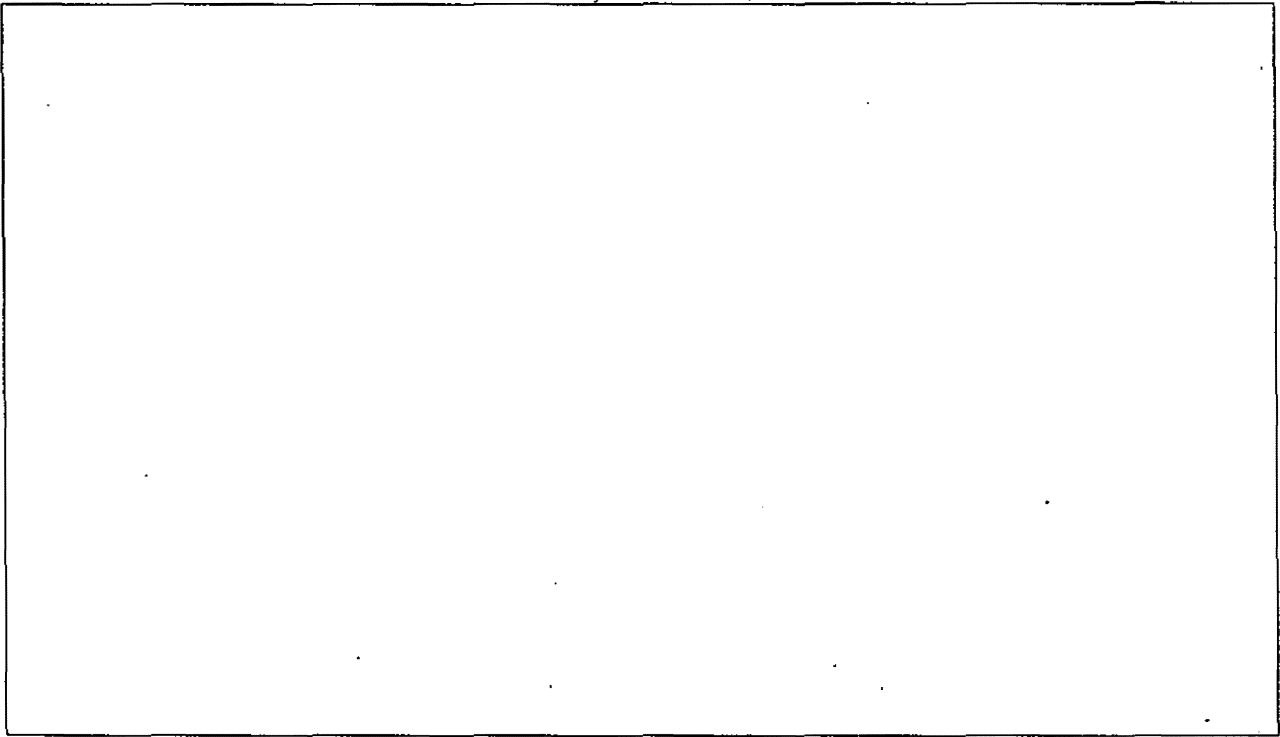
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From: Frifield, Julia E <FrifieldJ@state.gov>
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Cc: Snyder, Eric J <SnyderEJ@state.gov>, Evers, Austin R <EversAR@state.gov>, Johnson, Hilary R <JohnsonHR@state.gov>
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Obtained by Judicial Watch, Inc.

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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Subject: [REDACTED] transmission log/fax receipt
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Sorry for the delay.

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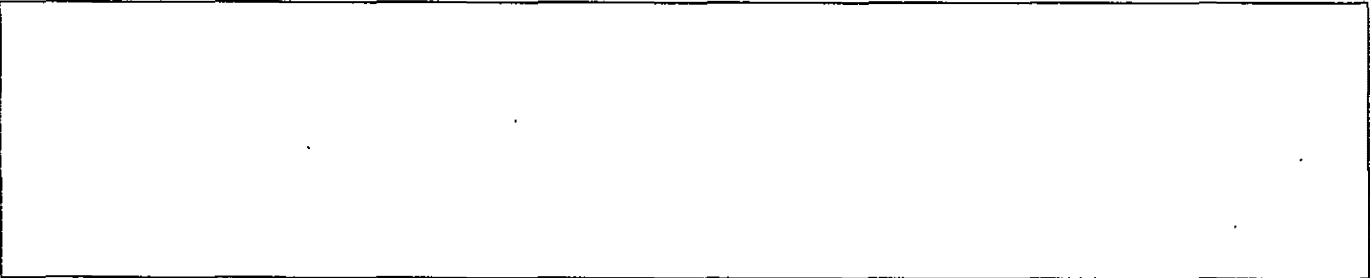
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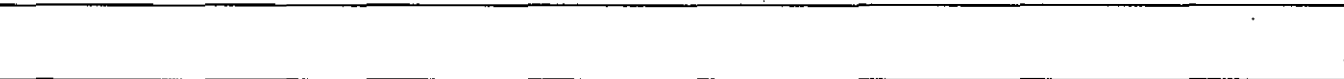
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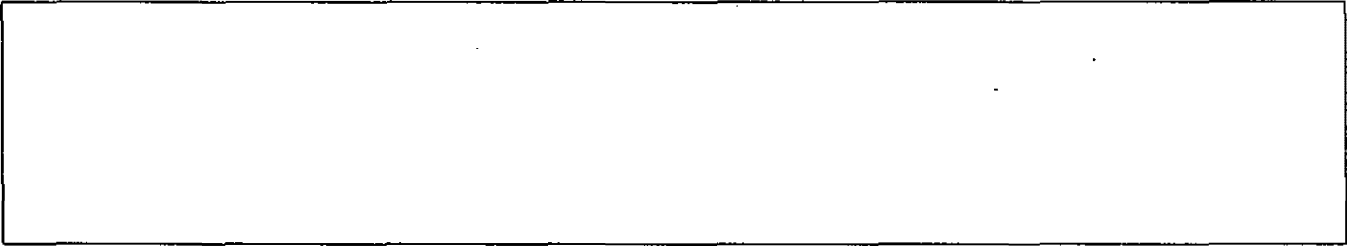
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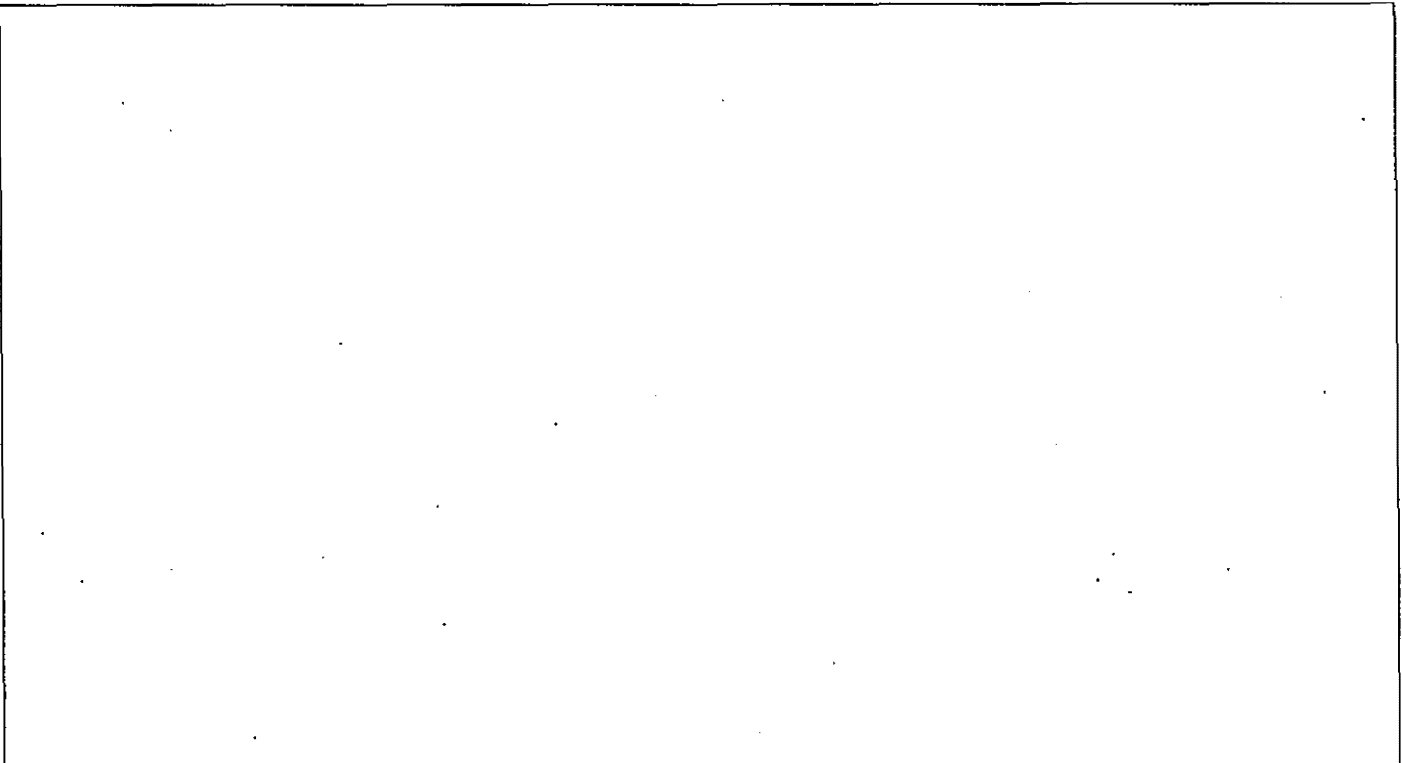


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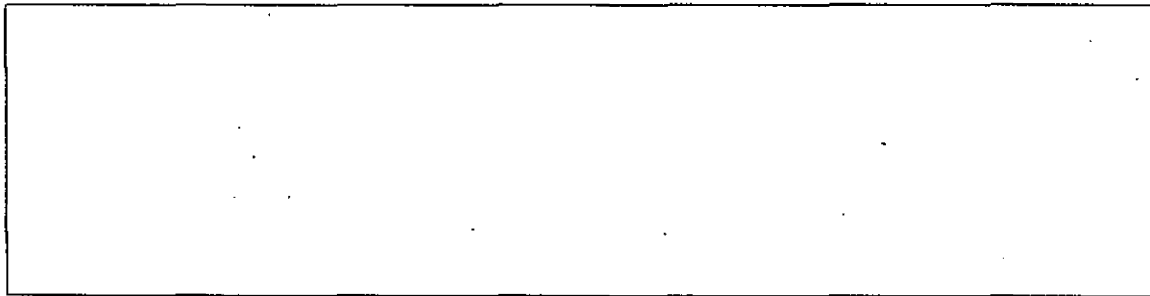
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To: Frifield, Julia E; Evers, Austin R; Snyder, Eric J
Cc: Welcher, Alison R; Prosser, Sarah E; Visek, Richard C; Deck, Laura E
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Will do.

From: Frifield, Julia E <FrifieldJ@state.gov>
Date: January 19, 2016 at 2:17:57 PM EST
To: Snyder, Eric J <SnyderEJ@state.gov>, Schram, Zachary I <SchramZI@state.gov>, Evers, Austin R <EversAR@state.gov>
Cc: Visek, Richard C <VisekRC@state.gov>, Prosser, Sarah E <ProsserSE@state.gov>, Welcher, Alison R <WelcherAR@state.gov>, Deck, Laura E <DeckLE@state.gov>
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Julia -

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Austin

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Subject: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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Ok with me - [REDACTED]

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Julia and Austin,

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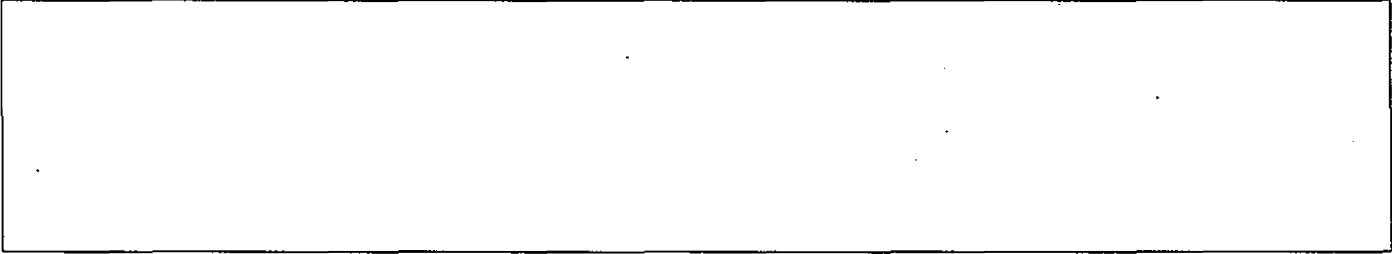
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From: Schram, Zachary I
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:58 PM
To: Hicks, Trey (Foreign Relations); Schiffer, Michael (Foreign Relations)
Cc: Evers, Austin R
Subject: Response to 01.11.2016 request
Attachments: Abedin 06.17.2011 SFRC.pdf; Sullivan 06.17.2011 SFRC.pdf; Watch Log 06.17.2011 SFRC.pdf; Frifield to Corker-Cardin 01.28.2016.pdf

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Trey and Michael,

Attached please find a response from Assistant Secretary Frifield to Senator Corker's letter of January 11, 2016. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Abedin, Huma </O=SBUSTATE/OU=SES/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ABEDINH>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Lucas, Laura D <LucasLD@state.gov>
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Secure Fax for S tonight

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Pls tell ops to send at 9am. Thx.

From: Lucas, Laura D
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 09:28 PM
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: Secure Fax for S tonight

Huma,

I have a few items for the Secretary tonight that would need to be sent via secure fax. Ops has the papers and can send whenever is convenient. They are:

1. Note/talking points for tomorrow's 10 am secure phone call
2. AfPak weekly info copy
3. David Hale readout
4. Action memo and call sheet for Davutoglu
5. Action memo for FAO Director-General election (Cheryl requested we send this)

Regards, Laura

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From: Lucas, Laura D </O=SBUSTATE/OU=FSI
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<SullivanJJ@state.gov>; S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>
Subject: RE: S says she hasn't gotten tps!

Huma just told us to fax at 9 am.

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

From: Wells, Alice G
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Lucas, Laura D; S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: RE: S says she hasn't gotten tps!

Huma said she would get back to us in 10 minutes.

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 8:13 AM
To: Lucas, Laura D; Wells, Alice G; S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: Re: S says she hasn't gotten tps!

Guys.- these have gotta go. Can you try calling Huma?

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

From: Lucas, Laura D
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 08:02 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Wells, Alice G; S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: RE: S says she hasn't gotten tps!

Jake -- fax ready to be sent to her as of last night. Just waiting on time/green light from Huma.

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 8:01 AM
To: Wells, Alice G; S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: S says she hasn't gotten tps!

Can you guys make sure she gets them ASAP? [REDACTED]

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Operations Center



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by Joe McManus, Exec. Sec.,
S/ES DOS, 1/19/2016

WATCH LOG
Friday, June 17, 2011
Shift II

Senior Watch Officers :
Watch Officer :
Emergency Action Officers :
Editors :
Operations Specialist :
DS Representative :
INR Officer :
Military Advisor :

Time	Item
0730	Assumed the Watch.
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0754	[REDACTED]
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

JAN 28 2016

RELEASE IN FULL

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United States Senate
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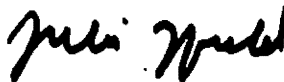
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Julia Frifield
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cc: The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin

Edwards, Ronako

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To: Joyner, Chris (Intelligence); Christian_Cook@ssci.senate.gov; Buchwald, Mike (Intelligence)
Cc: Evers, Austin R
Subject: Response to 01.11.2016 request
Attachments: Sullivan 06.17.2011 SSCI.pdf; Abedin 06.17.2011 SSCI.pdf; Watch Log 06.17.2011 SSCI.pdf; Frifield to Burr-Feinstein 01.28.2016.pdf

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Chris, Christian, and Mike,

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Best,
-Zack-

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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by Joe McManus, Exec. Sec.,
S/ES DOS, 1/19/2016

WATCH LOG
Friday, June 17, 2011
Shift II

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United States Department of State

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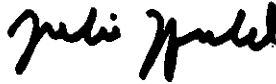
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cc: The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy

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Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:06 PM
To: Frifield, Julia E; Stein, Eric F; Scholl, Margaret B; Snyder, Eric J; Evers, Austin R; Visek, Richard C; Prosser, Sarah E; Deck, Laura E; Welcher, Alison R
Cc: Beechem, Stephanie; Hickey, Lauren A
Subject: Congressional response re multiple requests re "nonpaper" emails
Attachments: Response to today's letter; Response to 01.11.2016 request; Response to 01.11.2016 request

All,

Attached please find our response to Sens. Corker, Burr, and Grassley requests regarding the "nonpaper" email and secure fax issue.

Best,
-Zack-

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Cc: Johnston, Amy L; Johnson, Hilary R
Subject: FW: 2016-1-28 CEG to State (HRC email headings)
Attachments: 2016-1-28 CEG to State (HRC email headings).pdf; Attachment A.pdf; Attachment B.pdf

FYI. Here's the Grassley letter re the "nonpaper" email.

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² Harriet Torry, "Hillary Clinton Says 'Nonpaper' Email a Nonissue," *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL* (Jan. 10, 2016). Available at <http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2016/01/10/hillary-clinton-says-nonpaper-email-a-nonissue/>

³ Lisa Lerer and Bradley Klapper, "Clinton's Request For Secure Fax Plan B Sparks Accusations," *ASSOCIATED PRESS* (Jan. 8, 2016). Available at: <http://bigstoryqa.ap.org/article/94a6f4249b9c44a192bff5a401787739/state-dept-misses-court-deadline-clinton-emails>. However, the AP later updated the story to remove the assertion that the talking points concerned the call with Senator Cardin. See the updated version available at <http://www.bigstory.ap.org/article/94a6f4249b9c44a192bff5a401787739/state-dept-misses-court-deadline-clinton-emails>.

A few hours after Secretary Clinton's instructions to Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Huma Abedin sent an email containing classified information to Secretary Clinton. The subject line of that email was "D'Amato," but the body of the email is almost entirely redacted as classified. However, it appears that Secretary Clinton had "asked for background info[rmation]" on a call related to that subject. It is unclear whether this email was related to the earlier attempt to securely fax talking points to the Secretary.

On January 8, 2015, my staff contacted yours to request an unredacted copy of the talking points email exchange as well as the "talking points" referenced in it. On January 11, 2015, in light of the Department's statements in the *Wall Street Journal* article, my staff requested that the Department confirm whether the talking points referenced in the email were, in fact, sent securely. Rather than providing the information informally, the Department requested an official Committee letter.

Accordingly, please respond to the following:

1. The talking points email includes numerous FOIA redactions under the b(5) exemption. The Department of Justice has noted that the three primary privileges incorporated into Exemption 5 include the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege.⁴ Please indicate which privileges are at issue in the talking points email.⁵
2. Please provide an unredacted version of the talking points email and the D'Amato email.⁶
3. Please provide an unredacted copy of the talking points referenced in the talking points email.
4. Did the Department keep records of all nonsecure faxes or emails sent to or received by Secretary Clinton? If so, please provide the records for June 17, 2011.
5. Did the Department keep records of all secure faxes or emails sent to or received by Secretary Clinton? If so, please provide the records for June 17, 2011.
6. Please provide a copy of the secure fax transmission sent to Secretary Clinton shortly after the email exchange with Jake Sullivan, as mentioned in the *Wall Street Journal* and attributed to an unnamed Department official.

⁴ Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act, "Exemption 5," (2009). Available at http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/oip/legacy/2014/07/23/exemption5_1.pdf

⁵ Attachment A

⁶ Attachment A and B, respectively.

The Honorable John Kerry
January 28, 2016
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Please number your responses according to their corresponding questions and respond by February 11, 2016. Please send classified information under separate cover, via the Office of Senate Security. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Flynn-Brown of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Grassley", written in a cursive style.

Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

RELEASE IN PART
B5, B6

From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 8:21 AM
To: 'sullivanjj@state.gov'
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

RELEASE IN FULL

B:

If they can't, turn into nonpaper w no identifying heading and send nonsecure.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 08:17 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

B:

They say they've had issues sending secure fax. They're working on it.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 08:00 AM
To: 'HDR22@clintonemail.com' <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

B:

?!!! Checking

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 07:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

B:

I didn't get the TPs yet.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 05:51 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED]

B:

You'll get tps this eve. They're coming together.

From: Spence, Matthew J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 04:15 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: [REDACTED]

B

B:

B:

**RELEASE IN PART
B1,1.4(D)**

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:53 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: D'amato

RELEASE IN FULL

Ok

Classified by DAS, A/GIS, DoS on 12/31/2015 ~ Class:
CONFIDENTIAL ~ Reason: 1.4(D) ~ Declassify on:
06/17/2028

— Original Message —

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:49 AM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Re: D'amato

Can you call now?

— Original Message —

From: Abedin, Huma [mailto:AbedinH@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:37 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: D'amato

Ok.

— Original Message —

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Re: D'amato

Pls have Johnnie return and let me know if I still should call.

— Original Message —

From: Abedin, Huma [mailto:AbedinH@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:21 AM
To: H
Subject: D'amato

You asked for background info on d'amato call. Below is from AF. Jake also suggested that Johnnie return the call.

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We hope this helps provide you some context

. The Assistant Secretary is happy to follow-up with another phone call to D'Amato if necessary, or discuss further with the Secretary if she wishes.