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Date: March 13, 2020

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File Number: 20200466

Referring Agency: Executive Office for United States Attorneys

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally directed to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, for information pertaining to:

1. All records related to the attendance by Assistant US Attorneys Alana Robinson and Emily W. Allen (both of the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California) at a Hillary Clinton presidential campaign fundraiser held in La Jolla, California on August 7, 2015, including but not limited to notes, memoranda, and authorizations, from June 1, 2016 to August 7, 2015;
2. All emails and text messages sent to or from officials in the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California regarding the attendance by Assistant US Attorneys Alana Robinson and Emily W. Allen at the August 7, 2015 Hillary Clinton presidential campaign fundraiser held in La Jolla, California, including but not limited to emails and text messages to the United States Secret Service which prompted a Secret Service official to send an email on August 5, 2015 with instructions for Mses. Robinson and Allen on where and when to arrive at the fundraiser to have their photograph taken with Mrs. Clinton, from June 1, 2016 to August 7, 2015;
3. All internal emails and text messages between officials in the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California regarding third party Freedom of Information Act requests for records relating to Mses. Robinson's and Allen's attendance at the August 7, 2015 fundraiser for Mrs. Clinton, from August 1, 2018 to the present; and
4. All emails between officials in the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California and other federal government officials regarding third party Freedom of

Information Act requests for records relating to Mses. Robinson's and Allen's attendance at the August 7, 2015 fundraiser for Mrs. Clinton, from August 1, 2018 to the present.

While processing your request, the above mentioned agency located records that fall under purview of the United States Secret Service (Secret Service). Accordingly, your request and the responsive documents were referred to this office for processing and a direct response to you. Your request was received by this office on February 4, 2020, and was assigned the file number indicated above.

The referenced material was considered under regulations for the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to this Act, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. Exemptions under the FOIA Statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 have been applied where deemed appropriate. After a detailed review of all responsive records, 6 pages were released and 0 pages were withheld in entirety. Any exemptions cited are marked below. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

***Section 552 (FOIA)***

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If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to:

Freedom of Information Appeal  
Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service  
Communications Center  
245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5  
Washington, D.C. 20223.

If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

☐ The Executive Office for United States Attorneys has recommended that we withhold some information pursuant to the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

☒ If this boxed is checked, deletions were made by the Executive Office for United States Attorneys pursuant to the exemptions indicated below.

**Section 552 (FOIA)**

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(8)

If you disagree with the Executive Office for United States Attorneys determination, you have the right of administrative appeal within 35 days by writing to:

Executive Office for United States Attorneys  
FOIA/Privacy Unit  
Suite 5.400 3CON Building  
175 N Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20550

If you do decide to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal.

☐ Other:

☒ Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

Additionally, you have the right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to [foia@usss.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@usss.dhs.gov).

FOIA/PA File No. 20200466 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Tyrrell  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:      FOIA and PA Exemption List

**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), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is established after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (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; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (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, or would disclose guidelines 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;

**From:** [REDACTED] (USACAS)  
**To:** [REDACTED] (SDO), DAVID  
**Subject:** RE: Picture  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 4, 2015 11:14:19 AM

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Hey [REDACTED]

Thanks for the heads-up! Yes I'm interested. What's the time / details?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Enterprise

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**From:** [REDACTED] (SDO), [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 8/4/15, 10:34 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USACAS)  
**Subject:** Picture

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[REDACTED]

Would you be interested in a picture with FFL Hillary Clinton on Friday? The times would be in the morning in La Jolla.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

San Diego Field Office

United States Secret Service

**Office:** [REDACTED]

**Cell:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS)  
**To:** [REDACTED] EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO) [REDACTED] EOUSA b6, b7C  
**Subject:** RE: Picture  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 4, 2015 11:22:24 AM

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Yep that works. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Enterprise

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**From:** [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS Refer to SS  
**Sent:** 8/4/15, 11:20 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS)  
**Subject:** RE: Picture

It will be in La Jolla. Estimated times are 9a-11a. I'll hit you up with more details in the next couple of days. Let me know if this works and I'll put you on the list.

[REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS  
United States Secret Service  
San Diego Field Office  
Office: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS  
Cell: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS  
Email: [REDACTED] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS

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**From:** [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 4:17 PM  
**To:** [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO); [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C @pd.sandiego.gov; [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS); [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS); [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO)  
**Subject:** RE: Photo

[redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C

Thank you so much for the invitation to this morning's event! I was blown away by your incredible hospitality and can't thank you enough for allowing us to crash that fabulous party. It was a really memorable morning.

Have a great weekend,

[redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C

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**From:** [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS (SDO) [mailto:[redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS] Refer to Secret Service  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 9:26 PM  
**To:** ccastle@pd.sandiego.gov; [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS); [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS); [redacted] EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS); [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS  
[redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS (SDO); [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS (SDO)  
**Subject:** Photo

All,

Here is the info for your photo with HRC on Friday, 8/7/15. Please meet me at 0900 hours Friday morning at [redacted] (b)(7)(E);Per USSS in La Jolla. You can park on [redacted] (b)(7)(E);Per USSS and walk to the residence (please don't park on [redacted] (b)(7)(E);Per USSS [redacted] (b)(7)(E);Per USSS

You do not need to bring anything to the site. I will meet you outside the front door of the residence and lead you inside to the photo op room. If you have any questions / issues feel free to call or email me.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Thanks,

[redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS  
US Secret Service  
[redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS

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EOUSA b6, b7C

(USACAS)

**From:** EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 4:24 PM  
**To:** EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO)  
**Subject:** RE: Photo

EOUSA b6, b7C you totally downplayed that amazing invitation! I had no idea it would be so spectacular. I didn't even realize we'd be invited in! I am so grateful for the invitation, thank you.

I'm out next week but will touch base when we get back. And if you need anything in the meantime feel free to call:  
(617) 230-EOUSA b6, b7C

EOUSA b6, b7C

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS (SDO) [mailto:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS] Refer to SS  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:05 PM  
**To:** EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS)  
**Subject:** RE: Photo

Great, see you then

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**From:** EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS) [mailto:EOUSA b6, b7C @usdoj.gov] EOUSA RIP  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:51 PM  
**To:** EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO)  
**Cc:** EOUSA b6, b7C (SDO)  
**Subject:** RE: Photo

Thanks, looking forward to it, I'll see you tomorrow at 9:00 EOUSA b6, b7C

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);Per USSS

**Sent:**

Friday, August 7, 2015 4:26 PM

**To:**

EOUSA b6, b7C (USACAS)

**Subject:**

RE: Photo

I'm so glad you had fun. See you in a week.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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