



**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

July 31, 2023

Case No. FL-2020-00134

Nikhel Sus  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics of Washington  
1101 K St., NW Suite 201  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Sus:

As we noted in our letter dated June 29, 2023, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Thus far, the Department of State (“Department”) has identified an additional two responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined both records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. Where applicable, the Department has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Benton Peterson at [Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov](mailto:Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov) or (202) 252-2534. Please refer to the case number, FL-2020-00134, and the civil action number, 20-cv-02076, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diamonece Hickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

Diamonece Hickson  
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch  
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

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:

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

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<b>To:</b>	Susan Pompeo (b)(6) (b)(6)
<b>CC:</b>	Lawler, Sean P (b)(6) Henderson, Cam (b)(6) (b)(6)
<b>Subject:</b>	RE: MADISON DINNER UPDATE JANUARY 7, 2019
<b>Date:</b>	Mon, 10 Dec 2018 21:11:03 +0000

Mrs. Pompeo, attached is the most recent update for both the Master List and the Jan. 7 dinner. You will see below that the Roves had to regret (b)(6)

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For the current 2 pending, I have reached out again. I have a better contact now for Mrs. Warden of Northrup Grumman as I guess they are in a bit of transition.

We are missing a media guest. As a reminder, (b)(6)

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**Monday, January 7**

**7 ACCEPTS**

**4 PENDING**

**ACCEPTS—**

**The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo  
HE, Pjer Simunovic, The Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia (b)(6)  
Justice and Mrs. Samuel and Martha Ann Alito  
Mr. Craig Wallace and Ms. Kimberly Schraf (Lead Actor in "A Christmas Carol"  
Ford's Theatre)**

**PENDING—Will keep calling this week.**

**Mr. Ryan and Lisa Lance, Chairman, CEO, ConocoPhillips  
Mr. and Mrs. Kathy and Charles "Eric" Warden, Mrs. is CEO Northrup  
Grumman/Just spoke to her personal assistant today.**

**REGRETS—**

**\*Mr. and Mrs. Marc and Laura Andreessen, Very appreciative** (b)(6)

(b)(6) Placed on the Strong Interest List

**\*Mr. and Mrs. George and Leslie Brett—Again, very disappointed** (b)(6)

(b)(6) Still on Strong Interest list.

**\*Mr. John Isner (Tennis Pro) and Ms. Madison McKinley, Very sorry** (b)(6)

(b)(6) On Strong Interest

**\*Mr. and Mrs. Virginia "Ginni" Rometty, She is Chairperson, CEO, IBM.** (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Strong Interest List.

**\*Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rove—Very sorry and disappointed** (b)(6)

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Many thanks and I'll stand by for any additions you might like to make.

**Best,**

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DINNERS INVITED TO	RSVP	CATEGORY	ORGANIZATION	PREFIX/HONORIFIC	GIVEN NAME	FAMILY NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION	PLACECARD	NOTES	REACH-OUT DATE	EMAIL INVITE DATE	HARD COPY INVITE MAILED	DIETARY RESTRICTIONS	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PHONE
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27-Nov	A	DIPCORPS / FOREIGN PARTNERS	Republic of Kazakhstan	His Excellency	Erzhan	Kazykhanov	Ambassador of Kazakhstan		(b)(6)	Phone 8/22/18	8/22/18, 10/31/18	10/25/18	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
27-Nov	A	DIPCORPS / FOREIGN PARTNERS	Republic of Kazakhstan	Mrs.	Danara	Kazykhanova	Spouse of the Ambassador of Kazakhstan		(b)(6)	Phone 8/22/18	8/22/18, 10/31/18	10/25/18	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
(9-Oct), 22-Oct	R	USG	White House	General	John	Kelly	Chief of Staff	General Kelly	(b)(6)	Email 8/10/18, 9/13/18, 9/21/18			(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
(9-Oct), 22-Oct	R	USG	White House	Mrs.	Karen	Kelly	Spouse of Mr. Kelly	Mrs. Kelly	(b)(6)	Email 8/10/18, 9/13/18, 9/21/18			(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR		Ms.	Miranda	Kerr	Spouse of Mr. Spiegel		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
8-Nov	A	CABINET / ADMINISTRATION	CIA	Mr.	Andrew	Kim	Head of CIA Korea Mission Center		(b)(6)	Email 8/3/18, 8/14/18, 10/3/18, 10/12/18, 10/26/18, 10/30/18 Phone 8/14/18, 10/12/18	10/31/18	10/31/18	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
8-Nov	A	CABINET / ADMINISTRATION	CIA	Mrs.	Bethany	Kim	Spouse of Mr. Kim		(b)(6)	Email 8/3/18, 8/14/18, 10/3/18, 10/12/18, 10/26/18, 10/30/18 Phone 8/14/18, 10/12/18	10/31/18	10/31/18	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		NON-GOV'T	World Bank	Mr.	Jim Young	Kim	President, World Bank		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR	CIA EAB	The Honorable	Bob	Kimmitt	Former		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR	CIA EAB	Ms.	Holly	Kimmitt	Spouse of Mr. Kimmitt		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR	Koch Industries	Mr.	Chase	Koch	President Koch Disruptive Technologies		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR	Koch Industries	Ms.	Annie	Koch	Spouse of Mr. Koch		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
9-Oct, 8-Nov	A	PRIVATE SECTOR	Kraft Group	Mr.	Robert	Kraft	CEO Kraft Group		(b)(6)	Email 8/22/18, 10/16/18, 10/17/18	10/31/18	10/24/18	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
26-Jul, 13-Sept	R	PRIVATE SECTOR	DUKE UNIVERSITY	Mr.	Mike	Krzyzewski	American College Basketball Coach	Mr. Krzyzewski	(b)(6)	7/10/18, 7/13/18, 7/18/18	7/9/18		(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
26-Jul, 13-Sept	R	PRIVATE SECTOR	DUKE UNIVERSITY	Mrs.	Mickie	Krzyzewski	Spouse of Mr. Krzyzewski	Mrs. Krzyzewski	(b)(6)	7/10/18, 7/13/18, 7/18/18	7/9/18		(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		PRIVATE SECTOR	DuPont	Ms.	Ellen	Kullman	Former CEO DuPont		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		USG	White House	Mr.	Jared	Kushner	Senior Advisor to the President		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
		NON-GOV'T	IMF	Ms.	Christine	Lagarde	CEO, IMF		(b)(6)				(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)

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<b>Subject:</b>	NOV. 8TH MADISON DINNER DOCUMENTS/RUN OF SHOW, SEATING, MENU, FACEBOOK, FINAL GUEST LIST/CURRENT MASTER LIST
<b>Date:</b>	Fri, 2 Nov 2018 19:47:09 +0000

**Mrs. Pompeo, attached are the documents for next Thursday's Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Madison dinner. Good news is that the FCC Chairman Ajit Pai and his wife Dr. Janine Van Lancker CAN attend. SO, we are at a confirmed total of 17.**

**Guest list is as follows for Nov. 8**

**The Secretary and Mrs. Pompeo  
HE, The Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides  
HHS Secretary Alex Azar and Mrs. Jennifer Azar  
Dr. Larry Beamer and Dr. Deborah Haynes  
Dean Steve Coll and Ms. Eliza Griswold  
Ms. Catherine Herridge and Colonel JD Hayes  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Bethany Kim  
Mr. Robert Kraft and Ms. Ricki Lander  
FCC Chairman Ajit Pai and Dr. Janine Van Lancker**

**Attached documents are—**

- \*Run of Show**
- \*Facebook**
- \*Nov. 8 Final Excel Spread Sheet**
- \*Draft SEATING Diagram and Room Diagrams**
- \*MASTER Madison Guest Lists as of today**
- \*MENU for Nov. 8**

**Once you and the Secretary review the seating, we can always edit next week.**

**JANUARY 7—One Question—**

The Chief advised we may want to consider inviting the Croatian Ambassador to January 7<sup>th</sup> since the December 10 dinner is cancelled. Please advise if you and the Secretary want us to proceed with that invitation. Nice news is that Mr. Craig Wallace, the actor from the Ford's Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" HAS accepted with his partner Kimberly Schraf. Still waiting on John Isner for January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks and have a good weekend.

Best,

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# Madison Dinner

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## Hosted by Secretary Pompeo and Mrs. Pompeo

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Entrance from Hallway

Secretary Alex Azar	Mrs. Jennifer Azar	HE Nikos Christodoulides	<b>Mrs. Pompeo</b>	Mr. Robert Kraft	Ms. Ricki Lander	Dr. Larry Beamer	Dr. Deborah Haynes
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Chairman  
Ajit Pai

Mr.  
Andrew  
Kim

Window

Dr. Janine Van Lancker	Colonel JD Hayes	Ms. Catherine Herridge	<b>Secretary Pompeo</b>	Ms. Eliza Griswold	Dean Steve Coll	Mrs. Bethany Kim
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Entrance from Monroe Room

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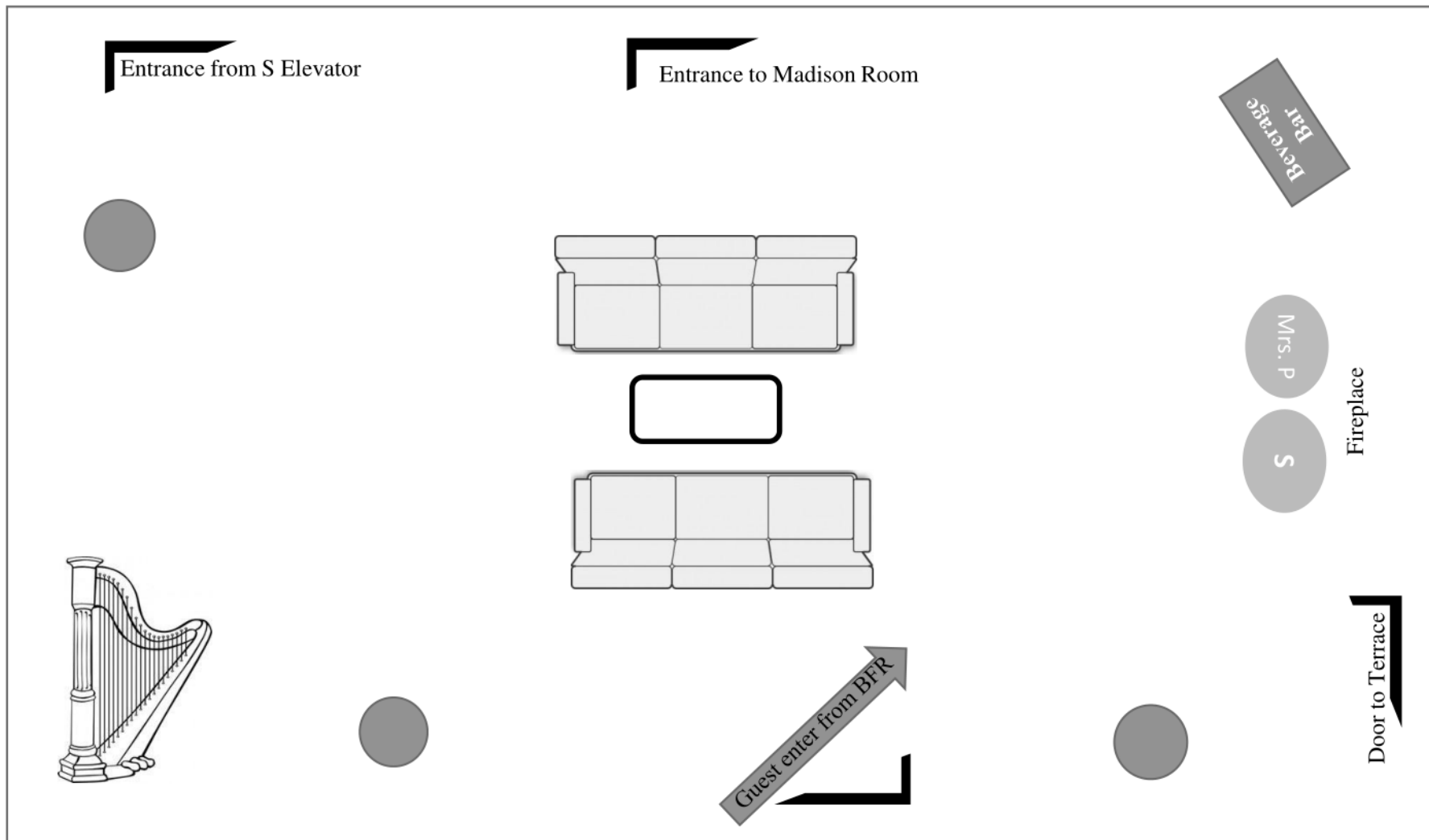
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### Monroe Room



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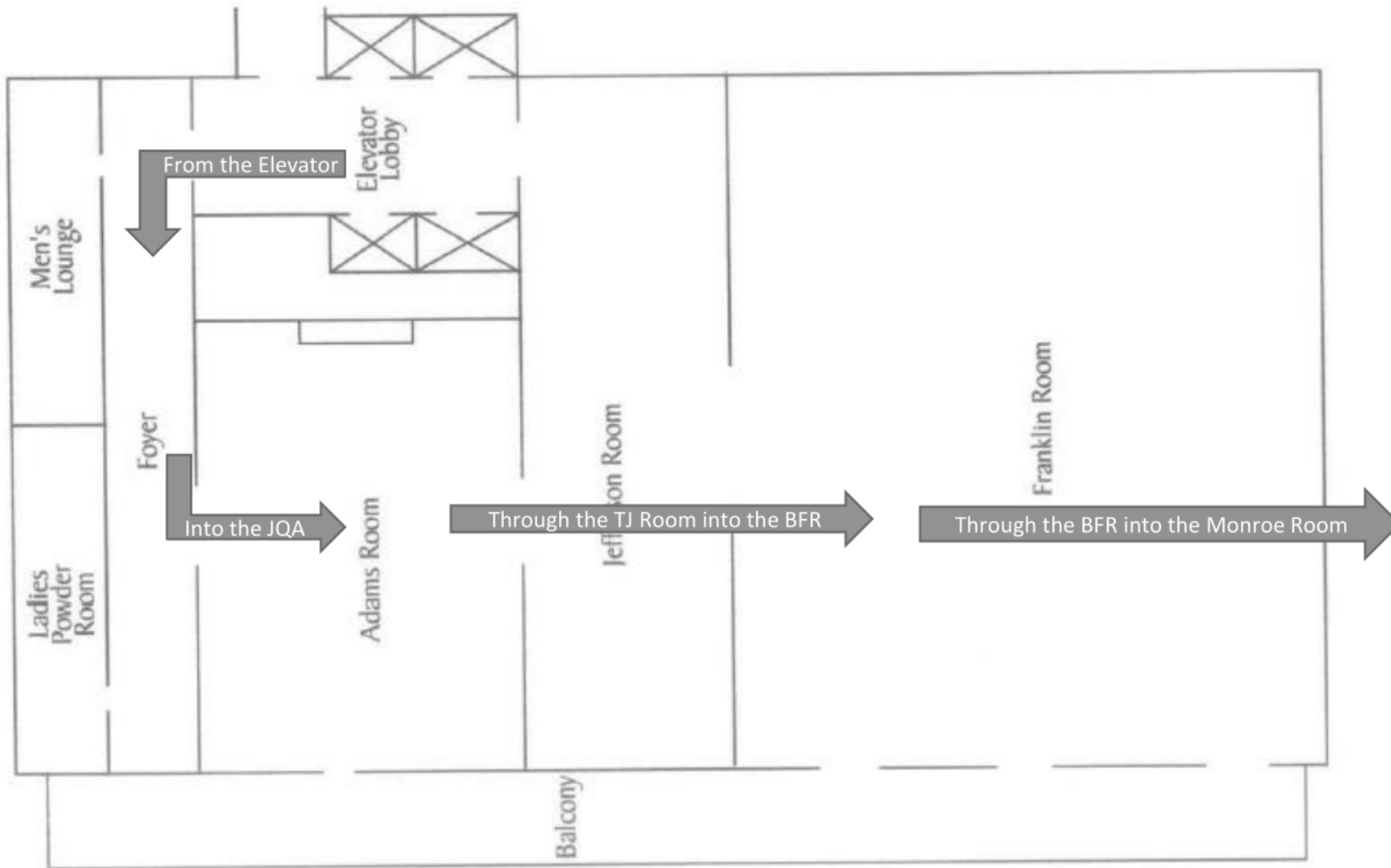
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## Secretary Pompeo and Mrs. Pompeo

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Guest Flow



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Chairman  
Ajit Pai



Mr.  
Andrew  
Kim

Window

Dr. Janine Van Lancker	Colonel JD Hayes	Ms. Catherine Herridge	<b>Secretary Pompeo</b>	Ms. Eliza Griswold	Dean Steve Coll	Mrs. Bethany Kim
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Entrance from Monroe Room

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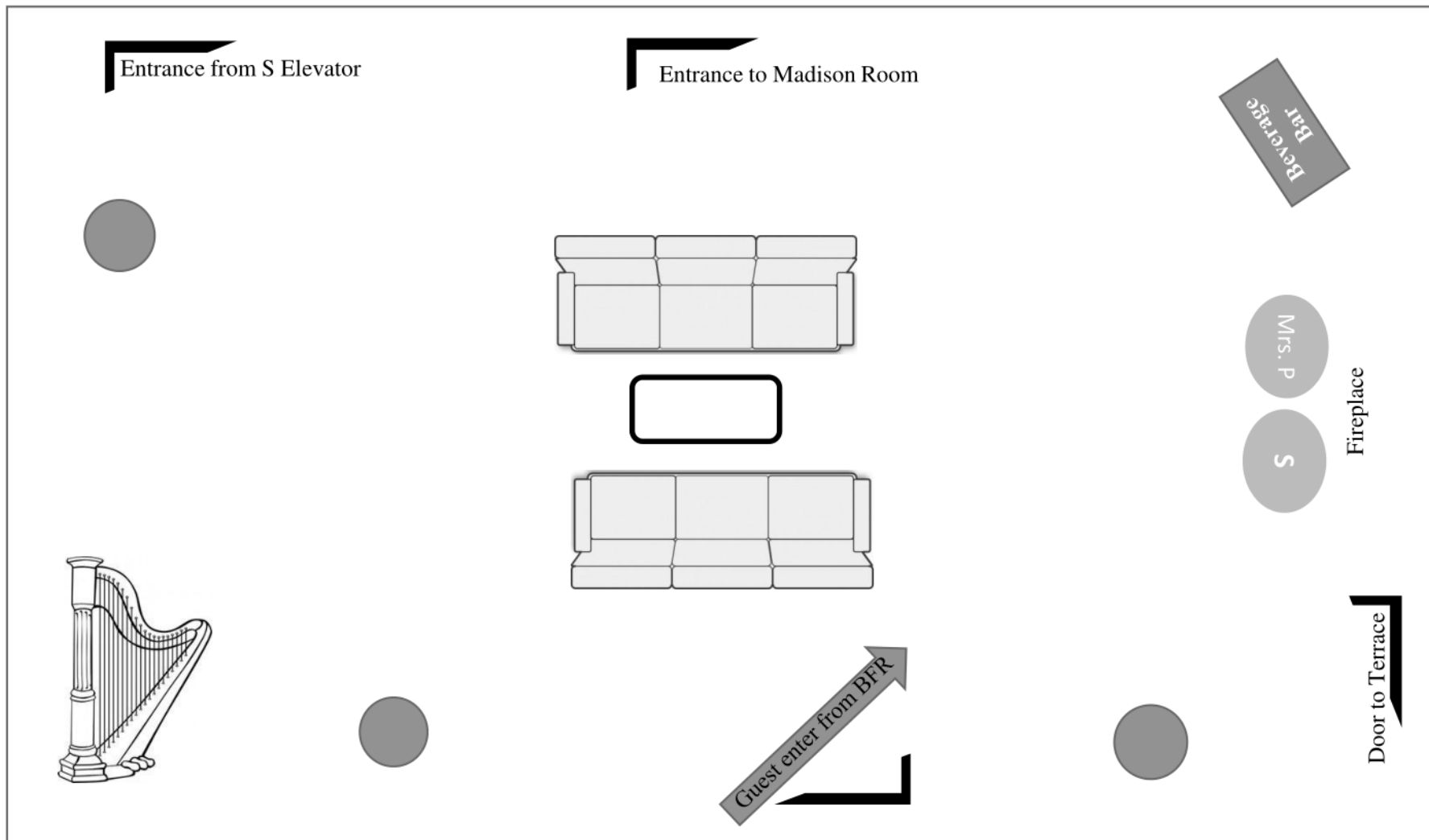
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## Secretary Pompeo and Mrs. Pompeo

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### Monroe Room



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## Secretary Pompeo and Mrs. Pompeo

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Guest Flow

