

**United States Department of State** 

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 29, 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 August 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 12 responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined all 12 records may be released in full. All released material 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 <u>Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov</u> 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,

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

Enclosures: As stated.

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### FL-2020-00134 A-00000655035 "UNCLASSIFIED" September 29, 2023 Page 2 *Stone Fence*

AGED RUM, SPARKLING APPLE CIDER, AROMATIC BITTERS, LEMON PEEL & FRESHLY GRATED NUTMEG

Before raiding Fort Ticonderoga in 1775 at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys went drinking at a nearby tavern where they knocked back a mixture of rum and hard cider. Finding only a dozing guard, Allen stormed the officers' quarters and demanded they surrender "in the name of the Continental Congress." The English didn't offer much resistance and the fort was successfully seized, thanks in part to the blood-warming Stone Fence.

## Menu

Hearts of Romaine & Arugula Salad HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATOES, PARMESAN CRISP BUTTERMILK CAESAR DRESSING

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Pan Roasted Filet of Beef Tenderloin BUTTERNUT SQUASH PURÉE

POTATO GNOCCHI WITH WILD MUSHROOMS AND SAGE SAUTÉED AUTUMN GREENS

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Poseidon Vineyard Estate "Carneros" CHARDONNAY 2015, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Chappellet "Mountain Cuvée" PROPRIETOR'S BLEND 2016, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



Secretary Mike and Susan Pompeo His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates and His Excellency Vousef Mana Saeed Ahmed Al Otaiba Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates His Excellency Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Ambassador of the State of Kuwait and Sheikha Rima Al-Sabah Jimmie Allen and Alexis Gale Tom and Kyle Futo Stephanie Grisham and Max Miller Robin Hayes and Warren Christie Joe and Penelope Kernen Taya Kyle and Michelle Buhr Penny and Will Nance  $\langle n \rangle$ 

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PIMM-ROSE COCKTAIL GIN, PIMM'S LIQUEUR, GINGER BEER FRESH PRESSED CUCUMBER JUICE STRAWBERRY-ROSE SYRUP

## Menu

Heirloom Tomato and Goat Cheese Tart HERB SALAD, DIJON MUSTARD-BASIL VINAIGRETTE

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## Pan Roasted Filet of Beef Tenderloin

BORDELAISE SAUCE HERB ROASTED CARROTS, FENNEL FINGERLING POTATOES

### Sautéed Summer Beans

Madison Era Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake BUTTER-PECAN ICE CREAM

Barboursville Vineyards SAUVIGNON BLANC RESERVE 2015 Barboursville Vineyards "OCTAGON" BORDEAUX BLEND 2014



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FL-2020-00134 A-00000655027 PUNCLASSIFIED" September 29, 2023 Page 6 MORELLO CHERRY-INFUSED RYE WHISKEY, SPICED CHERRY BITTERS,

A delicious taste of summer, the Cherry Bounce dates back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and was a favorite drink of George Washington, who enjoyed the brandybased recipe made by his wife Martha. He was known to take a canteen full for jaunts with the Presidential dog. The tradition lives on today with an update on the colonial-era classic: ripe summer cherries are steeped with cane sugar, infused into rye whiskey, dashed with aromatic bitters

LUXARDO MARASCHINO CHERRY

and garnished with a maraschino-soaked cherry.

## Menu

Radicchio, Endive & Arugula Salad GRILLED FIGS, GOAT CHEESE, CRUSHED ALMONDS FIG-BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

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**Prosciutto Wrapped Beef Medallion** sweet pepper confit carolina gold rice grits sautéed summer squash

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Plum Upside-down Polenta Cake FROZEN PISTACHIO CUSTARD

Cristom Vineyards ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2017, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON Cristom Vineyards ESTATE SYRAH 2015, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON



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His Excellency Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Shaikha Aisha bint Jaber Salman Al Khalifa

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RYE WHISKEY AND MADEIRA, ZESTY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, LUXARDO MARASCHINO, BITTERS

The Quill is inspired by the writing implement used by Thomas Jefferson in drafting the Declaration of Independence. Large goose or swan feathers were the tool of choice for scribes, providing an unmatched sharp stroke and great flexibility. The cocktail utilizes ingredients that Jefferson and his fellow signers would have enjoyed in 18<sup>th</sup> century America.

## Menu

Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho QUICK PICKLED CUCUMBER, TORN GARLIC CROUTONS, BASIL OIL

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Grilled Filet of Beef Tenderloin ROASTED PEPPER COULIS SUMMER VEGETABLE RIBBONS SAUTÉED SWEET CORN, CHANTERELLES

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Vanilla Panna Cotta, Raspberry Gelee BLUEBERRY COMPOTE, STAR SPANGLED SPRINKLES

Buena Vista Winery TROUSSEAU GRIS 2017, SONOMA COUNTY, CA

Buena Vista Winery "6.6.44" COMMEMORATIVE RED BLEND NV, SONOMA COUNTY, CA

Founded in 1857, Sonoma's Buena Vista Winery is the oldest commercial winery in the United States. The limited edition "6.6.44" honors the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day, when the free world joined together to defend peace and liberty.
"6.6.44" is an American-Franco red wine made with grapes from Sonoma and Napa valleys and grapes from their sister wineries in France. It features Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Sirah, and Malbec.



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AMBER RUM, PEACH EAU DE VIE, PEACH TEA OLEO-SACCHARUM (A CITRUS INFUSED SYRUP) & LEMON JUICE

This classic 18<sup>th</sup> century American cocktail was made for warm summer days and is said to be a favorite of George Washington. It was born from a group of rebellious (and likely overheated) colonial Americans who founded a pre-Revolution angler's club called the Schuylkill Fishing Company of Pennsylvania. Its constituents actually declared the assemblage a sovereign state, and called themselves "citizens." It remains the oldest continuously operating social club in the English-speaking world.

## Menu

Sweet Corn & Green Onion Fritter CHERRY TOMATO RELISH, BABY ARUGULA ROASTED PEPPER VINAIGRETTE

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## Grilled Spice-rubbed Filet of Beef

WATERCRESS SALSA VERDE TOASTED PEARL COUSCOUS WITH SUMMER VEGETABLES SWEET POTATO HAY

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Virginia Peach Melba crème fraîche ice cream raspberry coulis

Garry Farrell Winery "Ritchie Vineyard" CHARDONNAY 2014, SONOMA VALLEY, CA

Amapola Creek "Monte Rosso Vineyards" ZINFANDEL 2012, SONOMA VALLEY, CA



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PIMM-ROSE COCKTAIL GIN, PIMM'S LIQUEUR, GINGER BEER FRESH PRESSED CUCUMBER JUICE STRAWBERRY-ROSE SYRUP

## Menu

Summer Spinach Salad CUCUMBER, STRAWBERRIES, ALMONDS STRAWBERRY VINAIGRETTE

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### Butter Poached Tenderloin

ROASTED CARROT AND GOAT CHEESE RISOTTO ASPARAGUS ROSEMARY DEMI GLACE

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Madison Éra Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake BUTTERED ALMOND ICE CREAM

White Wine pairing Red Wine pairing



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Bill and Veronica Cowher

Harris and Amy Diamond

Martha MacCallum and Dan Gregory

Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Louise Linton

### Brian Moynihan

Ambassador Daniel and Greta Mulhall

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FL-2020-00134 A-00000654990 "UNCLASSIFIED" September 29, 2023 Page 14 The Bee's Knees GIN, LAVENDER HONEY, LEMON JUICE, MEAD LEMON WHEEL & LAVENDER SPRIG

This distinctive cocktail utilizes ingredients popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and pays homage to the industrious honeybee, to which we owe the abundance of fruits and vegetables that fill our summer markets.

## Menu

### Caramelized Onion & Tomato Tart

HEIRLOOM BABY GREENS MUSTARD-SHERRY VINAIGRETTE

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## Horseradish Crusted Filet of Beef

BALSAMIC-RED WINE REDUCTION BASIL WHIPPED POTATO PURÉE PARMESAN ROASTED SUMMER SQUASH

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Madison Era Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake Wild Blueberry ICE CREAM

Gary Farrell "Olivet Lane Vineyard" CHARDONNAY 2014, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CA Gary Farrell "Hallberg Vineyard" PINOT NOIR 2014, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CA



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## Menu

### Caramelized Onion & Tomato Tart

HEIRLOOM BABY GREENS MUSTARD-SHERRY VINAIGRETTE

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## Horseradish Crusted Filet of Beef

BALSAMIC-RED WINE REDUCTION BASIL WHIPPED POTATO PURÉE PARMESAN ROASTED SUMMER SQUASH

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Madison Éra Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake Wild Blueberry ICE CREAM

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#### FL-2020-00134 A-00000654985 "UNCLASSIFIED" September 29, 2023 Page 18 The Boston Tea Party

#### EARL GREY TEA-INFUSED RUM GOLDEN FALERNUM, GINGER TONIC, CITRUS

This flavorful cocktail is inspired by the famous protest by American patriots in Boston, Massachusetts in 1773 and uses popular 18<sup>th</sup> century ingredients. Crafted with locally produced rum, tea sourced from the Charleston Tea Plantation of South Carolina and Golden Falernum, an exotic Caribbean liqueur infused with the flavors of the tropics such as ginger, allspice, and clove with a hint of vanilla and zesty lime.

## Menu

## Asparagus & Heirloom Baby Greens

DEVILED HEN EGG, COUNTRY HAM, GARLIC & HERB CRISP LEMON-TARRAGON VINAIGRETTE

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## Grilled Filet of Beef Medallion

WILD RAMP BUTTER FOREST MUSHROOM RISOTTO SAUTÉED SPRING VEGETABLES

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Madison Era Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake RASPBERRY SWIRL ICE CREAM

Afton Mountain Vineyards Albariño 2017 - CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Afton Mountain Vineyards "TRADITION" BORDEAUX BLEND 2016 - CHARLOT TESVILLE, VA



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APPLEJACK, GINGER LIQUEUR, MAPLE SYRUP ALLSPICE DRAM & ORANGE PEEL

Applejack is a classic American brandy dating back to colonial days which was popular thanks to plentiful apple orchards and the relative ease with which it could be made. Applejack didn't require specialized equipment such as stills to produce, instead it was crafted using the freeze-distilling-method, making it the perfect spirit for winter sipping.

## Menu

### Caramelized Onion & Gruyère Tart

WINTER GREENS SALAD CHAMPAGNE MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

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### Grilled Filet of Beef Tenderloin

WILD MUSHROOM BORDELAISE SAUCE PARMESAN POTATO RÖSTI HARICOTS VERTS WITH HERB BUTTER

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Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake SEA SALT CARAMELICE CREAM

Gary Farrell Olivet LANE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2014 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Afton Mountain Vineyards TRADITION RED BORDEAUX BLEND 2016 MONTICELLO, VIRGINIA



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His Excellency Soo Hyuck Lee Ambassador of the Republic of Korea and Ms. Hye Kyung Hwang

### Teresa Carlson and guest (tbd)

Secretary Gene and Trish Scalia (pending)

### The Honorable Michael Steele

### Representative Elise Stefanik and Matthew Manda

Associate Justice Clarence and Ginni Thomas



February 24, 2020 Fat Tuesday "Laissez les bons temps rouler"

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FL-2020-00134 A-00000555066 Saint 755<sub>IED</sub>" September 29, 2023 Page 22 SAINT GERMAIN, GIN, LEMON-BASIL SYRUP, & SPARKLING WINE A riff on the French 75, this sparkling cocktail is famously served at Commander's Palace, a New Orleans institution. 75 refers to

Commander's Palace, a New Orleans institution. 75 refers t the quick-firing, accurate, and dependable 75mm cannon that helped the allied forces win WWI.

## Menu

Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo CORNBREAD MADELEINE

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Creole Mustard-Crusted Beef Medallion

HOLY TRINITY SAUCE VEGETABLE JAMBALAYA GREEN BEANS AMANDINE



La Galette des Rois "King Cake"

Breaux Vineyards MADELEINE'S CHARDONNAY 2017 LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA Breaux Vineyards Meritage Red Blend 2013 LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA



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Her Excellency Emily Haber Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Robert and Elena Allbritton

Marc Andreessen and Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen

Gary Heck and Susan Hewlett

Senator Pat Roberts

Glenn and Suzanne Youngkin



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RITTENHOUSE RYE WHISKEY, AMARETTO LIQUEUR ORANGE BITTERS AND NATURAL WOOD SMOKE BRÛLÉED ORANGE SLICE AND LUXARDO CHERRY

## Menu

Little Gem Lettuce Caesar Shaved Radish, fried capers, parmesan crisp

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## Grilled Filet of Beef Tenderloin

CHEDDAR-POTATO GRATIN SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS, CARROT BATONS, ONION STRAWS AU POIVRE SAUCE

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Madison Era Warm Chocolate Pudding Cake KANSAS TUMBLEWEED ICE CREAM

Newton Vineyard unfiltered chardonnay 2008 NAPA VALLEY, CA Fidélitas champoux vineyard merlot 2009 HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, WA



Secretary Mike and Susan Pompeo

His Excellency Sebastian Kurz Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

His Excellency Wolfgang Waldner Ambassador of the Republic of Austria

Secretary Alexander and Jan Acosta

Charles and Stephanie Hurt

Phebe Novakovic and David Morrison

Marc and Kristen Short

David Urban and Kellie Mooney

Thank you for joining us for the Secretary of State's Madison Dinner. As Secretary of State, James Madison along with his wife, Dolley Madison, hosted dinners that gathered thinkers and leaders to share ideas on the future of America and the world. Through the Madison Dinner Series, Secretary Pompeo honors their wisdom in seeing the value of building relationships and sharing intellectual thought to enrich our country and to further our diplomatic goals.