

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Ms. Anne L. Weismann
Chief FOIA Counsel
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
455 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Reference: F-2017-01727

Dear Ms. Weismann:

On 16 May 2017, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 16 May 2017 Freedom of Information Act request, submitted on behalf of the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW). Specifically, CREW requests the following:

1. **Records documenting and/or confirming a telephone call or calls between Thomas P. Bossert, assistance to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, and CIA Director Mike Pompeo and/or any other CIA official concerning the meeting President Donald Trump had with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak on May 10, 2017;**
2. **Documents relating to and reflecting the information President Trump shared with Mr. Lavrov and Mr. Kislyak during their May 10, 2017 meeting including, but not limited to, common threats that both Russia and the United States face from terrorist organization; and**
3. **Transcripts or other recordings of President Trump's May 10, 2017 meeting with Mr. Lavrov and Mr. Kislyak.**

You have requested expedited processing. Generally, we handle all requests in the order we receive them; that is "first-in, first out." We make exceptions to this rule when a requester establishes a compelling need in accordance with our regulations. We have reviewed your request and determined it meets the criteria for expedited processing. Specifically, the request is made "by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information" and the request is for information "relevant to a subject of public urgency concerning an actual alleged Federal activity." Therefore, we have determined that you have established a "compelling need" for the information as set forth in 32 CFR § 1900.34. Your request for expedited processing is hereby granted.



Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We have reviewed your request for a fee waiver and determined that it meets the standard. Therefore, we will charge no fees associated with processing your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator