

August 27, 2019

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Information Officer  
Doral Government Center  
1st Floor City Clerk's Office  
8401 NW 53 Terrace, Doral FL 33166

Re: Request for Records Under Florida Public Records Law

Dear Sir/Madam:

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("CREW") makes this request for records pursuant to Florida Public Records Law, Section §119.07, F.S.

Specifically, CREW requests:

1. All communications between the Doral Police Department and the U.S. Secret Service that mention or refer to the Trump National Doral resort in the context of hosting the G-7 meeting in 2020.
2. All communications between the mayor's office and the U.S. Secret Service that mention or refer to the Trump National Doral resort in the context of hosting the G-7 meeting in 2020.
3. All communications between the mayor's office and the Doral Police Department that mention or refer to the Trump National Doral resort in the context of hosting the G-7 meeting in 2020.

CREW requests records of any kind as defined in Section §119.011(1), F.S., including paper records, electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, photographs, data, and graphical material. If it is your position any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, please identify the specific portion or portions that are exempt and the statutory basis for the withholding.

Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. We seek records of any kind, including paper records, electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, photographs, data, and graphical material. Our request includes without limitation all correspondence, letters, emails, text messages, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations, or discussions. Our request also includes any attachments to emails and other records.

By way of background, President Trump has suggested the Secret Service expressed a preference for hosting the 2020 G-7 meeting at Trump National Doral resort. Speaking at the G-7 conference on August 26, he said, "When my people came back... They went to places all over

the country. And they came back and they said, 'This is where we would like to be.' Now we had military people doing it. We had Secret Service people doing it."<sup>1</sup>

The same day, the *New York Times* reported that the Secret Service had had communications with city officials about having the event at the Doral location.<sup>2</sup> The requested records may shed light on whether the Secret Service did in fact recommend the venue.

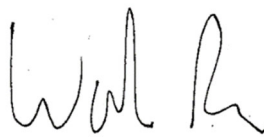
CREW is a non-profit corporation, organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. CREW is committed to protecting the public's right to be aware of the activities of government officials, to ensuring the integrity of those officials, and to highlighting and reducing the influence of money on politics. CREW intends to analyze the information responsive to this request and to share its analysis with the public. The release of information obtained through this request is not in CREW's financial interest.

Please advise us if the costs associated with processing this request will exceed \$100.00.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact me at (202) 408-5565 or [wdavis@citizensforethics.org](mailto:wdavis@citizensforethics.org). Also, if CREW's request for a fee waiver is not granted in full, please contact our office immediately upon making such a determination.

Where possible, please produce records in electronic format. Please send the requested records to me at either [wdavis@citizensforethics.org](mailto:wdavis@citizensforethics.org) or Walker Davis, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, 1101 K St., N.W., Suite 201, Washington, D.C. 20005. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Walker Davis  
Research Manager

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<sup>1</sup> Trump shares his justification for holding next G7 at Trump National Doral Miami, *MSNBC*, August 26, 2019, available at <https://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/watch/trump-shares-his-justification-for-holding-next-g7-at-trump-national-doral-miami-67460677657>.

<sup>2</sup> Patricia Mazzei, Michael D. Shear, and Eric Lipton, Trump Has Just the Place for the Next G7 Meeting: His Own Golf Resort, *New York Times*, August 26, 2019, available at <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/26/world/europe/trump-doral-g7.html>.