



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Case Number: 201004163 TELAVI, ER4, ER5

Ms. Katherine Gallagher  
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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

In response to your request dated June 30, 2010 under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552), we initiated searches of the following Department of State record systems: the Central Foreign Policy Records (the principal record system of the Department of State), the office of the Executive Secretariat, the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, the Bureau of Consular Affairs Overseas Citizens Services, and the Tel Aviv American Embassy.

A subsequent search of the Central Foreign Policy Records and records of the Tel Aviv American Embassy have been completed and resulted in the retrieval of 45 documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that three may be released in full, 26 may be released with excisions, and one must be withheld in full.

A decision on the remaining 15 documents requires interagency coordination. Fourteen originated in other government offices which will review those documents and respond to you directly. One has been referred to another government office for further review to assist us in making a final determination.

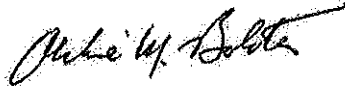
Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. For the document withheld in full, we have cited exemption (b)(5).

In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. In the case of a document released in part, all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

As these records are subject to pending litigation, there is no administrative appeal available. See 22 CFR § 171.52(a).

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney John Clopper at (202) 673-2716 or [John.Clopper@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.Clopper@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,



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Co-Director, Acting  
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Enclosures:  
As stated.