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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (#FOIA-2020-132)

Please be advised that this is a final response to your request dated August 27, 2020, in which you asked the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) to provide you with a copy of OSC's FOIA Log for CY 2020 or FY 2020 and a copy of each FOIA request received by OSC in July and August 2020. On January 7, 2021, you clarified/narrowed the scope of your request for FY 2020 OSC FOIA Logs with descriptions of each request that was received by OSC. Your request has been processed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

OSC identified four (4) responsive pages and we are releasing 4 pages to you in full.

If you have any questions or you require dispute resolution services, please feel free to contact Mahala Dar, OSC's Chief FOIA Officer and acting FOIA Public Liaison, at mdar@osc.gov or (202) 804-700-0. Please reference the above tracking number when you call or write. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer.¹

Thank you,

/s/

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FOIA LOG

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Request ID	Request Description	Received Date	Final Disposition
FOIA-2019-036	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	11/26/2019	Other Reasons - Records not Reasonably Described
FOIA-2019-123	All records regarding a PPP case file.	12/17/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2019-124	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	1/3/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-087	Questions For the Record (QFR) and agency QFR responses to Congress during calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 to present.	5/26/2020	-
FOIA-2020-088	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	5/26/2020	-
FOIA-2020-089	Any and all materials released under the Freedom of Information Act to specific CBS News.	5/27/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-090	Select records regarding Royal Oak Charcoal Plant.	5/28/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-091	Select records regarding Royal Oak Charcoal Plant.	5/28/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
AP-2020-006	Appeal of FOIA-2020-073.	6/1/2020	Other Reasons - Not Agency Record
FOIA-2020-092	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	6/22/2020	-
CP-2020-008	Consultation from EPA.	6/4/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-093	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	6/5/2020	-
FOIA-2020-094	Select records regarding a Disclosure case file.	6/10/2020	Other Reasons - All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency
FOIA-2020-095	All records regarding 4 PPP case files.	6/11/2020	-
FOIA-2020-096	FOIA logs from January 1, 2019 to present.	6/15/2020	-
FOIA-2020-097	A list of all whistleblower complaints regarding U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), from January 1, 2012 to present.	6/16/2020	-
FOIA-2020-098	Any and all whistleblower complaints (OSC Form-14) related to the use of chloroquine and/or hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for covid-19.	6/16/2020	-
FOIA-2020-099	Select records regarding Ex Parte meetings.	6/22/2020	-
FOIA-2020-100	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	6/22/2020	-
FOIA-2020-101	All records regarding a PPP case file and a Disclosure case file.	6/25/2020	-
FOIA-2020-102	Select records regarding a contract award.	7/7/2020	Other Reasons - Not Agency Record
CP-2020-009	Consultation from FBI.	7/7/2020	-
FOIA-2020-011	FY2019 FOIA logs.	10/24/2019	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-012	Select records regarding 5 U.S.C. §1213(g)(1).	11/7/2019	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-013	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	11/5/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-014	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	11/6/2019	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-005	Select OSC correspondence and complaints from July 18, 2019 to October 8, 2019.	10/8/2019	-
FOIA-2020-007	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	11/15/2019	Other Reasons - All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency
FOIA-2020-008	All Hatch Act case file records regarding a named individual (self).	10/21/2019	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-009	Select records regarding 4 Disclosure case files.	10/24/2019	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-010	All records regarding KellyAnne Conway (HA-19-0631 and HA-19-3395).	10/24/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-015	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	11/6/2019	-
FOIA-2020-016	All records regarding a PPP case file.	11/7/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-017	Select records regarding a Disclosure case file.	11/12/2019	Granted in Full
CP-2020-001	Consultation from OAWP.	11/13/2019	Other Reasons - All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency
FOIA-2020-018	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	11/14/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-019	Select records regarding a Disclosure case file.	11/18/2019	-
FOIA-2020-020	All records regarding a PPP case file.	1/3/2020	Other Reasons - Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason
FOIA-2020-021	All records regarding a PPP case file.	11/20/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-022	All records regarding a PPP case file.	11/20/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-023	All records regarding a PPP case file and a Disclosure case file.	11/22/2019	-
FOIA-2020-024	Referral from MSPB.	11/25/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-025	The results of an electronic search for each email containing the word Conway from May 1, 2019 To November 29, 2019.	11/29/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-026	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	1/12/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-027	All records regarding Department of Labor Wage and Hour complaints, inquiries, investigations, and resolutions for the past 3 years (2016).	12/2/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-028	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	12/23/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-029	Select records regarding a named individual (self).	12/6/2019	Other Reasons - No Records
CP-2020-002	Consultation from DOJ.	12/6/2019	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-030	All records regarding a PPP case file.	12/30/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-031	All records regarding a PPP case file.	12/12/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-032	Select records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	12/12/2019	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-033	All Hatch Act case file records regarding a named individual (self).	12/16/2019	-
FOIA-2020-034	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	12/19/2019	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-035	FY2018 and FY2019 FOIA logs.	12/30/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-036	Select records regarding 2 named VA officials and VA OIG.	1/2/2020	-

FOIA-2020-037	Select FOIA records regarding a named individual (self).	1/3/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-038	OSC Evaluation Guidelines for 5 USC 1213(c)(3).	1/6/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-039	December 23, 2016 OSC letter to Senator Blumenthal on chilling scientific research.	1/8/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-040	All records regarding a PPP case file.	4/29/2020	-
AP-2020-001	Appeal of FOIA-2019-142.	1/9/2020	Partially Affirmed & Partially
FOIA-2020-041	All records regarding a PPP case file.	1/14/2020	-
FOIA-2020-002	A list of all whistleblower complaints from January 1, 2017 to present; and CY2017 Congressional correspondence.	10/1/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-003	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	10/4/2019	Granted in Full
FOIA-2019-137	Select CY2019 emails between OSC and Congress, State, DOJ, Treasury regarding 16 named individuals.	10/27/2019	-
FOIA-2020-001	All records regarding a PPP case file.	10/3/2019	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-042	All records regarding a PPP case file.	1/14/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-043	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	1/16/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-044	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	1/23/2020	-
AP-2020-002	Appeal of FO-18-0053	1/29/2020	Completely Reversed/Remanded
FOIA-2020-045	All records regarding 5 PPP case files.	1/31/2020	-
FOIA-2020-046	All records regarding a PPP case file.	1/30/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
CP-2020-003	Referral from OPM.	1/30/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-047	All records regarding a PPP case file.	2/4/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-053	A list of Hatch Act complaints from 2013 to 2018.	2/14/2020	-
FOIA-2020-054	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	3/20/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-055	CY2017-2019 Congressional correspondence.	2/19/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-056	All records regarding a PPP case file.	3/24/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-057	All records regarding a PPP case file.	2/24/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-058	All records regarding a PPP case file.	2/27/2020	-
FOIA-2020-059	Hatch Act Advisory logs from July 1, 2019 to present.	2/28/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-060	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	3/4/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-061	All records regarding a Disclosure case file.	3/10/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-048	Select records regarding a named individual (self).	2/5/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-049	Touhy request for select records regarding a PPP case file.	4/29/2020	Other Reasons - Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason
FOIA-2020-050	All records regarding a Disclosure case file.	2/14/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
CP-2020-005	Consultation from EPA.	2/12/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-051	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	2/14/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-052	No Fear Act Report for FY2010-2014.	2/14/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-062	All records regarding a PPP case file.	3/9/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-063	Select records regarding 3 PPP case files.	3/11/2020	-
CP-2020-006	Consultation from CFPB.	3/12/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-064	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	3/16/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-065	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	3/18/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-066	Congressional correspondence log.	3/19/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-067	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	3/31/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-068	All records regarding a PPP case file.	4/20/2020	Other Reasons - Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason
FOIA-2020-069	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	4/8/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-071	Referral from FLETC.	4/9/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-072	All records regarding a Disclosure case file.	4/17/2020	-
FOIA-2020-073	Select records regarding a named individual.	4/15/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-074	Select records regarding a senior White House official.	4/15/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-075	All case file records regarding a named individual (self).	4/30/2020	-
FOIA-2020-076	All records regarding a PPP case file.	5/1/2020	-
FOIA-2020-077	Select records regarding a named individual.	5/1/2020	Denied in Full
AP-2020-003	Appeal of FOIA-2019-094.	5/7/2020	Completely Affirmed
AP-2020-004	Appeal of FOIA-2018-114.	5/12/2020	Partially Affirmed & Partially
FOIA-2020-078	All whistleblower complaints that relate to the coronavirus pandemic and/or the federal government's response to the pandemic and its consequences.	5/11/2020	-
FOIA-2020-079	Select records regarding 3 USERRA case files.	5/13/2020	-
FOIA-2020-080	Select records regarding COVID-19 whistleblower complaints.	5/15/2020	-
FOIA-2020-081	Select records regarding the Whistleblower Protection Act (1989).	5/19/2020	-
AP-2020-005	Appeal of FO-18-0088.	5/20/2020	Completely Affirmed
FOIA-2020-082	All records regarding a PPP case file.	6/17/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-083	Select records regarding an OSI (Air Force) investigation.	6/11/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-084	Select records regarding COVID-19 whistleblower complaints.	5/21/2020	-
FOIA-2020-085	Select records regarding COVID-19 whistleblower complaints; and select records regarding EOP employees.	5/21/2020	-
FOIA-2020-086	Referral from OAWP.	5/22/2020	Other Reasons - All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency
FO-20-0001	TESTING - New Data Center Move	5/22/2020	Granted in Full

Total No of Requests : 117



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FOIA-2020-098	Any and all whistleblower complaints (OSC Form-14) related to the use of chloroquine and/or hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for covid-19.	9/24/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-104	All records regarding a named individual (self); all records regarding 5 other named individuals.	7/13/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-105	All records regarding a named individual.	7/13/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-106	All records regarding 3 Disclosure case files.	8/27/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
AP-2020-007	Appeal of FOIA-2020-056.	7/15/2020	Completely Affirmed
AP-2020-008	Appeal of FOIA-2020-105.	7/20/2020	Completely Affirmed
FOIA-2020-108	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	8/12/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-110	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	7/24/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-112	Select records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	7/29/2020	Other Reasons - Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason
FOIA-2020-113	All records regarding 2 PPP case files.	7/29/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-114	Select records regarding a named individual.	7/29/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-115	A spreadsheet containing the total number of EOP complaints from 2013-present.	8/6/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-116	Select records regarding 7 non-OSC employees.	8/6/2020	Other Reasons - Not Agency Record
FOIA-2020-118	All records regarding a Hatch Act case file.	8/10/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-119	All records regarding a named individual (self).	8/10/2020	Other Reasons - No Records
FOIA-2020-121	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	8/13/2020	Other Reasons - Duplicate Request
AP-2020-009	Appeal of FO-18-0075.	8/17/2020	Completely Affirmed
FOIA-2020-122	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	8/31/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-130	Requesting records including emails, memos, letters, congressional inquiries, complaints & other documents or records regarding the speech made by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to the Republican National Convention.	8/26/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-124	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	9/4/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-126	Copies of all OSC records about Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's public address to the Republican National Convention while participating in an official State Department travel delegation.	8/26/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-127	All OSC records about Mike Pompeo's speech, including emails, memos, letters, congressional inquiries, complaints or other documents or records; a copy of any OSC guidance that includes discussion of participation by federal officials in national political party conventions.	8/27/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-128	Any and all communications between the White House and Office of Special Counsel in August 2020.	8/27/2020	-
FOIA-2020-131	All records regarding a named individual (self).	8/31/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-132	A copy of the OSC FOIA Case Log for CY 2020 (or FY2020); a copy of each FOIA request received by the Office of Special Counsel in July and August 2020.	8/31/2020	-
FOIA-2020-133	A copy of records describing the numbers of Hatch Act Complaints received by the Office of Special Counsel in 2020, including the number per month.	8/31/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-134	A copy of each email in the email account of Ana Galindo-Marrone (To, From, or CC) during the time period of August 25, 2020 through August 27, 2020.	8/31/2020	-
FOIA-2020-136	All emails from 13 OSC employees from August 1 to August 29, 2020 with the term "Hatch Act" in them.	8/31/2020	-
FOIA-2020-139	All records concerning Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's August 25 address to the Republican National Convention, including emails, memos, letters, congressional inquiries, complaints, opinions or other documents or records, from August 20, 2020 to the present.	9/1/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-140	Documents revealing whether any White House or other federal government staffers are under investigation for Hatch Act or other ethics law violations stemming from their role in the 2020 Republican National Convention.	9/2/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
FOIA-2020-142	All records regarding a named individual.	9/3/2020	Denied in Full
FOIA-2020-143	All records regarding a PPP case file.	9/11/2020	Other Reasons - All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency
FOIA-2020-151	A copy of the home page of the OSC SharePoint internal website; eDiscovery feasibility study report; the last two financial audits of the OSC performed by Allmond & Company; a copy of OSC document "Program Evaluation at the OSC: Guidelines and Framework"; a copy of the records management paperwork that describe the FY2019 records transfer to NARA.	9/15/2020	-

FOIA-2020-152	A copy of each communication between the Office of Special Counsel and the DOJ Office of Legal Counsel regarding the applicability of the Hatch Act to the White House, to White House Staffers, or to senior political officials acting under Presidential orders.	9/16/2020	-
FOIA-2020-153	A copy of each email in the email accounts of 13 OSC employees that contains the word "Hatch" during the time period August 1, 2020 through August 29, 2020.	9/16/2020	-
FOIA-2020-154	A copy of the Congressional Correspondence Log for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020 to date.	9/16/2020	Other Reasons - Request Withdrawn
FOIA-2020-155	A copy of each Hatch act Warning Letter issued by the Office of Special Counsel during CY 2018, CY2019, and CY 2020 to date.	9/14/2020	-
FOIA-2020-156	A copy of each formal written advisory opinion issued by the Office of Special Counsel during CY2018, CY2019, and CY2020 to date.	9/14/2020	Granted/Denied in Part
CP-2020-011	Consultation from OGE.	9/16/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-159	Select records regarding a PPP case file.	9/28/2020	Granted in Full
FOIA-2020-160	A copy of all emails from OSC attorney to requester during the month of December 2019.	9/29/2020	Granted/Denied in Part