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## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

January 19, 2023

This letter is in response to your request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, received by our office on January 09, 2023, for:

"A copy of the list of investigations closed by the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General during CY 2021 and CY 2022"

A search of records located (1) pages that fell within your request. This letter is in response to that request, which was assigned 23-FIG-0004.

The principal function of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is the enforcement of criminal laws, and to the extent that releasing the requested records would subject third parties, investigators, and witnesses to an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, information is being withheld in accordance with 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) to protect the named individuals.

Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions. Also, for your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Your request is now closed in our office. If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may seek assistance from the FOIA Public Liaison or administratively appeal by writing to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Peace Corps, 1275 First Street, NE,



Washington, DC 20526. Your appeal must be postmarked at least 90 days of the date of the response to your request and should include the FOIA request number in the body of your message, and a statement explaining the reason for your appeal. Clearly mark "FOIA Appeal" on the subject line, along with the assigned FOIA case number.

Currently the Office of Inspector General has the limited ability to receive faxes or postal mail during the Peace Corps' Continuity of Operations status in response to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). During this time, we are asking that any appeal be submitted via email to FOIA@peacecorpsoig.gov.

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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Respectfully,

Lynn Fox

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