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Anna Diakun
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Dear Ms. Diakun:

I refer to our letter dated November 17, 2017, regarding the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State conducted searches of its records systems and located 146 additional responsive documents. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 9 documents may be released in full, 63 documents may be released in part, and 65 document must be denied in full pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 1, 5, and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(1), (b)(5), and (b)(6). The remaining nine documents have been referred to another agency for direct response to you.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please have your attorney contact Assistant United States Attorney Rebecca Tinio at Rebecca.Tinio@usdoj.gov or (212) 637-2774. Please refer to the case number, F-2017-06067, as well as the civil action number, 17-cv-3391, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric F. Stein for".

Eric F. Stein, Director

Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

Stein Declaration
Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-003391
Exhibit 4