



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 3, 2021

Case No. FL-2014-06088

Mr. Jason I. Poblete
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510 King Street, Suite 350
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Poblete:

We refer to our letter dated April 1, 2021 regarding the release of certain Department of State (“Department”) records under the Freedom of Information Act (the “FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has identified two additional responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that both records may be released in part.

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 non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, you may contact Jeremy S. Simon at (202) 252-2528 or Jeremy.simon@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, F-2014-06088, and the civil action number, 18-cv-02335, in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne Miller
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
 - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
 - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:
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| ARMSEXP | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

NENA E. GARCIA

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June 2, 1999

Mrs. Patty Pettus
Fort Myers Regional Office
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Fort Myers, Florida 33907

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Dear Mrs. Pettus,

Senator Connie Mack gave me your name back in November 1998 in response to my letter of November 9, 1998 sent to Alan P. Larson, at the Department of State.

As of today's date, I have never received an answer from the U.S. Department of State concerning the meeting held in October 1998 concerning Certified Claimants against the Cuban Government.

As you can imagine my concern when I see this administration allowing such "friendly" events as ball games with the illegal government of Fidel Castro. Our claims seem to be at risk here. Senator Mack has always been very helpful in obtaining information for me and my family and I appreciate being able to contact you concerning this matter.

Any information you can obtain or suggestion of who else I should contact would be greatly appreciated. I will also mail a copy of this letter to Mr. Larson's office at the State Department.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Nena E. Garcia

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cc: Alan P. Larson, Assist. Sec. of State

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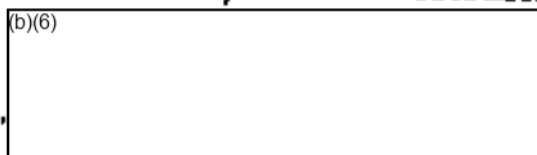
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RE: Colonel, Ret. William R. Cameron



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Dear Assistant Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of the above-referenced constituent, who has contacted my office for some assistance. The concern or request is described on the attached document, and I would appreciate your office's assistance with this matter.

Would you, accordingly, please reply to me regarding the issues which this constituent has brought to my attention?

Your response can be sent to my office at 100 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California 93901, to the attention of Gina Alvarado. (FAX 831-424-7099.) Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



SAM FARR
Member of Congress

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