

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 5, 2015

Case No. F-2015-05043 Segment: DS-0001

Mr. Christopher C. Horner Competitive Enterprise Institute 1899 L Street, NW, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington DC, 20036

Dear Mr. Horner:

In response to your request dated March 3, 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we have initiated searches of the following Department of State record systems: the Bureau of Human Resources ("HR"), the Bureau of Information Resource Management ("IRM"), the Office of the Executive Secretariat ("S/ES"), the Bureau of Intelligence and Research ("INR"), Foreign Service Institute ("FSI"), and the Bureau of Diplomatic Security ("DS").

The searches of HR, IRM, S/ES, INR, and FSI have been completed and resulted in the retrieval of no documents responsive to your request.

The search of the DS records has been completed and resulted in the retrieval of 24 documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that 13 may be released in part, 5 must be withheld in full, and 6 require consultation with other U.S. Government agencies before a final release determination can be made. All released material is enclosed.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. The five documents withheld in full were withheld under FOIA Exemptions 1, 5, 6, and 7(C), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1), (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(C). In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same

document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions about this production, your attorney may contact James Todd, Senior Trial Attorney, at (202) 514-3378 or James.Todd@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, F-2015-05043, and the civil action number, 15-cv-00553, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weatonar For

John F. Hackett, Director 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:

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. 24	11(c)
FS ACT Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004	. ,
INA Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 22	2(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

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### INFORMATION MEMO FOR CHERYL D. MILLS - S

FROM: DS – Eric J. Boswell

SUBJECT: Use of Blackberries in Mahogany Row

We have worked closely to review all options that would allow Secretary Clinton, you, and a small number of staff to use Blackberries

Our review reaffirms our belief that the vulnerabilities and risks associated with the use of Blackberries in the Mahogany Row considerably outweigh the convenience their use can add to staff that have access to the unclassified 1.4(G) OpenNet system on their desktops.

We also worry about

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the example that using Blackberries in Mahogany Row might set as we strive to promote crucial security practices and enforce important security standards among State Department staff.

As an alternative, we suggest that DS work with S/ES-IRM to make access to the Secretary's OpenNet account on her desktop workstation as easy and convenient as possible. For example, we are happy to work with IRM to lengthen or even eliminate the time-out function to allow the Secretary's Special Assistant to log-on to review her emails and schedules.

While we cannot recommend using Blackberries inside the Mahogany Row. we do not want to stand in the way of issuing Department Blackberries to 1.4(G) the Secretary and her senior staff for use outside Mahogany Row. Those B1 Blackberries can be synchronized with your OpenNet Microsoft Outlook accounts, provide full cellular, e-mail, and internet functionality, and provide unclassified mobile technology when you are away from Mahogany Row.

I cannot stress too strongly, however, that any unclassified Blackberry is highly vulnerable in any setting to remotely and covertly monitoring conversations, retrieving e-mails, and exploiting calendars. I am attaching reports from DS's

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Office of Computer Security's Cyber Threat & Analysis Division that give further background on those risks.

If, after considering the vulnerabilities that I describe above and the alternatives that I propose, the Secretary determines that she wants a limited number of staff to use Blackberries in the Mahogany Row

### Attachments:

Tab 1 – Excerpts from DS/CS/CTAD Reports on Blackberry Vulnerabilities Tab 2 –

Tab 3 - New York Times Article: "Obama's Phone Security and Yours"

Tab 4 – Washington Post Article: "Your Cell and Your Berry: Tools for the Enemy" 1.4(E) 1.4(G) B1

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I wanted to share with you, back-channel, a little insight into current thinking in the Secretary's inner circle on technology issues and request your help.	
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S/ES management does not see a need to respond point-for-point on any of this; however, need to put on a presentation for the 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor on the vulnerabilities of and threats to	B5
Blackberries, iPads, and the like.	
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I would greatly appreciate your guidance on how to coordinate on this project.	B5
Thank you and best regards,	B6 B7(C)
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From:         Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 3:17 PM         To:       Reid, Donald R;         Cc: Donovan, Patrick D;         Subject: RE: For Your Clearance: IM to S (Cheryl Mills) - Use of Blackberries in Mahagony Row         I'm having SSO/DCB get the hard copy to you this afternoon and, yes, you can store in the SCIF.	B6 B7(C)
From:         Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 3:07 PM         To: Reid, Donald R;         Cc: Donovan, Patrick D;         Subject: RE: For Your Clearance: IM to S (Cheryl Mills) - Use of Blackberries in Mahagony Row         Don – per the Ambassadors message on the other systempls provide a hard copy of the referenced report. It woul nice IF we could be given authority to store this in our SCIF for awhile – as I'm not sure when the A/Secy will have a chance to share this with S. Thanks for your quick follow up.	B6 B7(C) d be B6 B7(C)
From: Reid, Donald R         Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 12:21 PM         To:         Cc: Donovan, Patrick D;         Subject: RE: For Your Clearance: IM to S (Cheryl Mills) - Use of Blackberries in Mahagony Row         .we'll get this donebut you should have the intel on your JWICS systemit is Secret/SII sure hope we didn't leave the boss out of the loop on thisthere is a related development I'll get to you on the high side now	7(C)
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Secretary Clinton has asked Ambassador Boswell for this information. Please prepare a short informal paper OR provide the A/Secy with a briefing on this matter. Your assistance is appreciated. The Secretary did not provide a "due date"BUT the Ambassador would like to close this loop as soon as possible. Thanks,	e B6 B7(C)
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FROM: DS -Eric J. Boswel

SUBJECT: (SUREL) Compromise of Officials. Personal E-mail Accounts

(SHREL) Threat analysis by the DS cyber security team and related incidentteports indicate a dramatic increase since January 2011 in attempts by to compromise the private home e-mail accounts of senior Department officials. The actors,

are targeting senior United States government officials and their stafts. Victims include personnel at the Ambassadofial, Assistant Secretary, and Under Secretary levels at DoS. EOP. DoD; DOJ. Treasury, and the U.S. Senate. The attachment provides a snapshot of affected Department personnel: many of the email account owners play major roles in forming diplomatic and economic policy. Secretary Gates and others are being briefed on malicious activity within their organizations.

(S#REL) Specifically, the actors are sending cleverly forged e-mails to victims: private web-based accounts (e.g., Gmail, Houmail, Yahoo). These "spear phishing" messages, appear to be sent by U.S. government officials but are designed to trick recipients into activating embedded malicious code by clicking on an attachment or link Although the targets are unclassified, personal e-mail accounts, the likely objective is to compromise user accounts and thereby gain access to policy documents and personal information that could enable technical surveillance and possibly blackmail. The personal e-mail of family members also is at risk.

(SURELT DS is working directly with affected Department officials and defending against this activity on OpenNet. We also urge Department users to minimize the use of personal web e-mail for business, as some compromised home systems have been reconfigured by these actors to automatically forward copies of all composed e-mails to an undisclosed recipient. DS stands ready to Brief you on the full scope of these cyber espionage campaigns.

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As an alternative, we suggest the to the Secretary's OpenNet account of convenient as possible. For example,	hat DS work with S/ES-IRM to make access on her desktop workstation as easy and , we are happy to work with IRM to lengthen on to allow the Secretary's Special Assistant hedules.	ŝ
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