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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 25, 2021

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Dear Mr. Schaerr:

This is to inform you that the Department of State has received your letter dated January 7, 2021, appealing Freedom of Information Act Case No. F-2021-00196. Your appeal has been assigned tracking number A-2021-00182, please use this number in further correspondence.

Should you have any questions concerning the status of your appeal, please contact FOIAStatus@state.gov, or write to:

U.S. Department of State
Appeals Officer
HST Room B266
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Sincerely,

/s/

Lori Hartmann
Appeals Officer
Office of Information Programs and Services