

Exhibit A

From: State Department FOIA <noreply@mail.foia.state.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Tim Sullivan <TimSullivan@citizensunited.org>
Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 7/9/2021. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: All emails, memos and/or letters to or from or drafted by the following current or former State Department Wuhan Consulate or U.S. Embassy China employees: B. Jamison "Jamie" Fouss; Russell Westergard; Christopher Green; Henley Jones; Charles Montgomery; Sarah Nelson; Michael Dubray; Damian Richard; David Nicholas; Xenia Jones; Scott Tolsma; Kathleen Hare; Nikolas Trendowski; Joel Christensen; Michael Escalona; Richard Jo; and/or Brian "Rick" Switzer including any of the following terms: Wuhan Municipal Health Commission (WMHC); Wuhan Institute Of Virology (WIV); Market; Laboratory (Lab); Biological (Bio); Bio-Safety; Bioresearch; Switzer; Dr. Li Wenliang; World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus; Dr. Anthony Fauci; Dr. George Gao; or Dr. Zunyou Wu.

The time period of my request is from 10/15/2019 to 03/01/2020

I am A representative of the news media seeking information as part of a news gathering effort and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay \$25 for my request.

I have a compelling need for expeditious handling:

- An urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists.
- Information provided will be used for a time-sensitive project that will be made available to the public.

My additional comments are as follows:

N/A

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