

EXHIBIT A

From: FOIA Status FOIAStatus@state.gov
Subject: Re: FOIA Request Case Control Number F-2018-03442
Date: November 19, 2020 at 9:04 AM
To: moran.reporter@gmail.com

Mr. Moran,

This is in reference to your email below regarding the status of FOIA request control number [F-2018-03442](#).

The Office of Information Programs and Services electronic records system indicates that this request is in process and that searches for responsive records have been initiated. You will be notified of the results of the Department's search and review efforts in response to this request as soon as that information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center (FRSC) at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to foiastatus@state.gov

Sincerely,

U.S. Department of State
FOIA Requester Service Center

From: Benedict Moran <moran.reporter@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:21 PM
To: FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request Letter

Hi,

Can you please inform me of the status of this request? I called the FOIA status line as well.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Ben

Benedict Moran
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On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 6:17 AM State Department FOIA <noreply@mail.foia.state.gov> wrote:

I thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 5/5/2018. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

Any and all documents relating to the position, opinions of, and/or awareness of the United States State Department, including the United States Mission to the United Nations and the US Embassy to Rwanda, on alleged war crimes, crimes against humanity, and/or genocide, committed by the Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) and Paul Kagame, including but not limited to: 1) analysis of Rwandan Patriotic Front military activities within Rwanda between 1 October 1990 and 2000; 2) the position/opinions of United States State Department, including the United States Mission to the United Nations, on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda's decision in the late 1990s to investigate the RPF; 3) the position/opinions of United States State Department, including the United States Mission to the United Nations, on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda's eventual lack of investigation into alleged RPF war crimes; 4) the position/opinions of United States State Department, including the United States Mission to the United Nations, on the vote of the United Nations Security Council to remove Carla del Ponte as Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (1999-2003).

The time period of my request is from 10/01/1990 to 09/30/2003

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

Additional documentation or comments will be required.

I represent Independent - see benedictmoran.com

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

I request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Reason: This is for a news documentary I am currently directing and producing on Rwanda, ahead of the 25th anniversary of the 1994 genocide. Many thanks.

My additional comments are as follows:

This is for a documentary I am directing/producing on Rwanda ahead of the 25th year since the 1994 genocide. Please see benedictmoran.com/about and blindriver.media for more information on my work. Many thanks.

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EXHIBIT B



Susan Rice M23

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[Benedict Moran](#) filed this request with the [U.S. Department of State](#) of the [United States of America](#).

Tracking #	F-2021-01340	
Submitted	Nov. 17, 2020	
Due	Dec. 16, 2020	
Est. Completion	May 20, 2022	Edit

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From: Benedict Moran 11/18/2020

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Susan Rice M23 Portal

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:



body: "M23" "March 23 Movement" "Rwanda" or "Kagame". Limit responsive emails to those sent between 01/20/2009 and 12/31/2013.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Benedict Moran

From: U.S. Department of State

11/18/2020

Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Portal

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 11/18/2020. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:All emails and corresponding attachments sent to (to:, cc: or bcc:) or from Susan Rice (or any person who communicates on her behalf) where the email contains any of the following keywords in the subject or body: "M23" "March 23 Movement" "Rwanda" or "Kagame". Limit responsive emails to those sent between 01/20/2009 and 12/31/2013.The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.Sincerely,Benedict MoranUpload documents directly: <https://www.muckrock.com><https://www.muckrock.com/>

The time period of my request is from 01/20/2009 to 12/31/2013

I am An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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



N/A

Contact Information

Mr. Benedict Moran

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From: U.S. Department of State

11/23/2020



Subject: Ref: F-2021-01340, Freedom of Information Act Acknowledgement

Portal

****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.**** Mr.Moran: This email acknowledges receipt of your November 18, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request received by the U.S. Department of State, Office of Information Programs and Services on November 18, 2020, regarding emails and corresponding attachments sent to or from Susan Rice (or any person who communicates on her behalf) where the email contains any of the following keywords in the subject or body: "M23" "March 23 Movement" "Rwanda" or "Kagame" (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/20/2009 To 12/31/2013). Unless you advise otherwise, we will treat as non-responsive any compilations of publicly available news reports and any publicly available documents not created by the U.S. government, such as mass-distribution emails from news media. This Office assigned your request the subject reference number and placed it in the complex processing track where it will be processed as quickly as possible. See 22 CFR § 171.11(h). This Office will not be able to respond within the 20 days provided by the statute due to "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). In this instance, the unusual circumstances include the need to search for and collect requested records from other Department offices or Foreign Service posts. If you have any questions regarding your request, would like to narrow the scope or arrange an alternative time frame to speed its processing, or would like an estimated date of completion, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at 202-261-8484. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. ****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.****

From: Muckrock Staff

02/18/2021



From: Muckrock Staff

08/19/2021



From: U.S. Department of State

08/20/2021



Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #F-2021-01340

Email

Mr. Moran,

The Office of Information Programs and Services is in receipt of your inquiry below. We will follow-up with you as soon as possible to provide a response.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

Regards,

U.S. Department of State
FOIA Requester Service Center



~WRD0001

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From: U.S. Department of State

08/24/2021



Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #F-2021-01340

Email

Mr. Moran,

This is in reference to your email below regarding the status of FOIA request control number F-2021-01340.

The Office of Information Programs and Service's electronic records system indicates this request is in process and has an estimated date of completion (EDC) of May 20, 2022. Please note EDC's are estimates and are subject to change. If the request can be completed prior to the EDC, a response will be sent sooner.

Please note the Department currently has a backlog of FOIA requests. Additionally, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resources to process FOIA cases are limited at the Department. Therefore, there will be a delay in processing FOIA requests.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding a FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-261-8484 or send an e-mail to foiastatus@state.gov<mailto:foiastatus@state.gov>.

Sincerely,



~WRD0001

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From: Benedict Moran

05/21/2022

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #F-2021-01340

Mail

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on Nov. 17, 2020, and which had an estimated date of completion (EDC) of May 20, 2022. I have yet to receive a response.

Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. You had assigned it reference number #F-2021-01340.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

Many thanks.

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EXHIBIT C



DR Congo Mapping Report

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[Benedict Moran](#) filed this request with the [U.S. Department of State](#) of the [United States of America](#).

Tracking #	F-2022-06328	
Submitted	March 21, 2022	
Due	April 18, 2022	
Est. Completion	None	Edit

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From: Benedict Moran 03/21/2022

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: DR Congo Mapping Report Portal

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:



body: "Mapping Report" "Congo" "Rwanda" or "Kagame". Limit responsive emails to those sent between 01/01/2009 and 12/31/2010.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Benedict Moran

From: U.S. Department of State

03/22/2022

Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Portal

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 3/21/2022. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: All emails and corresponding attachments sent to (to:, cc: or bcc:) or from Susan Rice (or any person who communicates on her behalf) where the email contains any of the following keywords in the subject or body: "Mapping Report" "Congo" "Rwanda" or "Kagame". Limit responsive emails to those sent between 01/01/2009 and 12/31/2010. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Benedict Moran
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The time period of my request is from 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2010

I am An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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



N/A

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From: U.S. Department of State

03/24/2022



Subject: Ref: F-2022-06328, Freedom of Information Act Acknowledgement

Portal

****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.**** Mr.Moran: This email acknowledges receipt of your March 21, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request received by the U.S. Department of State, Office of Information Programs and Services on March 21, 2022, regarding all emails and corresponding attachments sent to or from Susan Rice (or any person who communicates on her behalf) where the email contains any of the following keywords in the subject or body: "Mapping Report" "Congo" "Rwanda" or "Kagame" (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2009 To 12/31/2010). Unless you advise otherwise, we will treat as non-responsive any compilations of publicly available news reports and any publicly available documents not created by the U.S. government, such as mass-distribution emails from news media. This Office assigned your request the subject reference number and placed it in the complex processing track where it will be processed as quickly as possible. See 22 CFR § 171.11(h). This Office will not be able to respond within the 20 days provided by the statute due to "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). In this instance, the unusual circumstances include the need to search for and collect requested records from other Department offices or Foreign Service posts. If you have any questions regarding your request, would like to narrow the scope or arrange an alternative time frame to speed its processing, or would like an estimated date of completion, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at 202-261-8484. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. ****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.****

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EXHIBIT D



Rwanda Habyarimana Assassination and RPF killings

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Tracking #	F-2023-02374
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Submitted	Dec. 2, 2022	
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From: Benedict Moran 12/04/2022

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Rwanda Habyarimana Assassination and RPF killings Portal



Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Documents in the possession of the United States Department of State created between April 6, 1994 and October 1, 1994 related to the assassination of Rwandan President Habyarimana; related to missiles fired in Rwanda on April 6, 1994; related to the a massacre in Byumba in April 1994; and any killings by the Rwandan Patriotic Front at Gabiro, Akagera, Kibungo, and Butare between April 6, 1994 and October 1, 1994.

This request includes the following categories of documents: cables to and from the U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”), and the State Department headquarters in Washington D.C.; reports prepared by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations; talking points prepared for U.S. diplomats at the United States Mission to the United Nations; talking points prepared by regional diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”) for use with local and regional officials; field assessments or other reports completed by U.S. diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”); communications between U.S. diplomats and officials at the White House, Department of Defense, or intelligence community; internal legal assessments or determinations by the NSC or State Department Office of the Legal Adviser; reports or other recommendations prepared by the State Department Office of Policy Planning; and any after the fact reviews conducted by the U.S. Department of State.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Benedict Moran

From: U.S. Department of State

12/05/2022



Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Portal

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 12/4/2022. Here is a review of your request.



To Whom It May Concern:Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:Documents in the possession of the United States Department of State created between April 6, 1994 and October 1, 1994 related to the assassination of Rwandan President Habyarimana; related to missiles fired in Rwanda on April 6, 1994; related to the a massacre in Byumba in April 1994; and any killings by the Rwandan Patriotic Front at Gabiro, Akagera, Kibungo, and Butare between April 6, 1994 and October 1, 1994.This request includes the following categories of documents: cables to and from the U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”), and the State Department headquarters in Washington D.C.; reports prepared by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations; talking points prepared for U.S. diplomats at the United States Mission to the United Nations; talking points prepared by regional diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”) for use with local and regional officials; field assessments or other reports completed by U.S. diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”); communications between U.S. diplomats and officials at the White House, Department of Defense, or intelligence community; internal legal assessments or determinations by the NSC or State Department Office of the Legal Adviser; reports or other recommendations prepared by the State Department Office of Policy Planning; and any after the fact reviews conducted by the U.S. Department of State.The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.Sincerely,Benedict MoranUpload documents directly:
<https://www.muckrock.com/>

The time period of my request is from 04/06/1994 to 10/01/1994

I am An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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

My additional comments are as follows:

N/A

Contact Information

Mr. Benedict Moran

MuckRock News, DEPT MR137520

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From: U.S. Department of State

12/06/2022

Subject: Ref: F-2023-02368, Freedom of Information Act Acknowledgement

Portal

****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.**** Mr.Moran: This email acknowledges receipt of your December 4, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request received by the U.S. Department of State, Office of Information Programs and Services on December 5, 2022, regarding documents related to the assassination of Rwandan President Habyarimana, missiles fired in Rwanda on April 6, 1994, the a massacre in Byumba in April 1994, and any killings by the Rwandan Patriotic Front at Gabiro, Akagera, Kibungo, and Butare between April 6, 1994 and October 1, 1994; cables to and from the U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”), and the State Department headquarters in Washington D.C., reports prepared by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, talking points prepared for U.S. diplomats at the United States Mission to the United Nations, talking points prepared by regional diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”) for use with local and regional officials; field assessments or other reports completed by U.S. diplomats in U.S. Mission in Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then known as “Zaire”); communications between U.S. diplomats and officials at the White House, Department of Defense, or intelligence community, internal legal assessments or determinations by the NSC or State Department Office of the Legal Adviser; reports or other recommendations prepared by the State Department Office of Policy Planning, and any after the fact reviews conducted by the U.S. Department of State (Date Range for Record Search: From 4/6/1994 To 10/1/1994). Unless you advise otherwise, we will treat as non-responsive any compilations of publicly available news reports and any publicly available documents not created by the U.S. government, such as mass-distribution emails from news media. This Office assigned your request the subject reference number and placed it in the complex processing track where it will be processed as quickly as possible. See 22 CFR § 171.11(h). This Office will not be able to respond within the 20 days provided by the statute due to “unusual circumstances.” See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). In this instance, the unusual circumstances include the need to search for and collect requested records from other Department offices or Foreign Service posts. If you have any questions regarding your request, you would like to narrow the scope or arrange an alternative time frame to speed its processing, or would like an estimated date of completion, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at 202-261-8484. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. ****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.****



Subject: Ref: F-2023-02371, Freedom of Information Act Acknowledgement

Portal

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From: U.S. Department of State

12/06/2022



Subject: Ref: F-2023-02374, Freedom of Information Act Acknowledgement

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****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.**** Mr.Moran: This email acknowledges receipt of your December 4, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552)



Front between any U.S. diplomats or government officials, on the one hand, and then-Executive Director of the U.S. Committee for Refugees, Roger Winter, on the other hand; including records of meetings and/or meeting notes and other memos, notes, or reports prepared either in advance of or following such meetings (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1990 To 10/31/1994). Unless you advise otherwise, we will treat as non-responsive any compilations of publicly available news reports and any publicly available documents not created by the U.S. government, such as mass-distribution emails from news media. This Office assigned your request the subject reference number and placed it in the complex processing track where it will be processed as quickly as possible. See 22 CFR § 171.11(h). This Office will not be able to respond within the 20 days provided by the statute due to “unusual circumstances.” See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). In this instance, the unusual circumstances include the need to search for and collect requested records from other Department offices or Foreign Service posts. If you have any questions regarding your request, would like to narrow the scope or arrange an alternative time frame to speed its processing, or would like an estimated date of completion, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at 202-261-8484. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. ****THIS EMAIL BOX IS NOT MONITORED, PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.****

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From: Benedict Moran 12/04/2022

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Rwanda U.S. Committee for Refugees Records Portal

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Documents in the possession of the United States Department of State, between the dates of January 1, 1990, and October 31, 1994, related to engagements on Rwanda or the Rwandan Patriotic Front between



meetings and/or meeting notes and other memos, notes, or reports prepared either in advance of or following such meetings.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Benedict Moran

From: U.S. Department of State

12/05/2022



Subject: FOIA Request Letter

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Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 12/4/2022. Here is a review of your request.

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The time period of my request is from 01/01/1990 to 10/31/1994

I am An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.



My additional comments are as follows:

N/A

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From: Benedict Moran 12/04/2022

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: UN Rwanda Tribunal Special Investigations Unit Portal

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Documents in the possession of the United States Department of State about the United Nations investigations into crimes allegedly committed by the Rwandan Patriotic Front before and during the



other records of meetings with foreign officials, and other documents that document the position of United States State Department and the United States Mission to the United Nations on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda's ("UN ICTR") decision to investigate the RPF; the launching of a "Special Investigations Unit" within the UN ICTR to investigate the RPF; and the subsequent decision to shut down the Special Investigation Unit without pursuing any alleged crimes committed by the RPF. This request also includes memos, talking points, reports, inter-agency communications, legal assessments, policy recommendations, notes and other records of meetings with foreign officials, and other documents that state the position of the United States State Department and the United States Mission to the United Nations on the vote of the United Nations Security Council to remove Carla del Ponte as Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (1999-2003).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

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Sincerely,

Benedict Moran

From: U.S. Department of State

12/05/2022

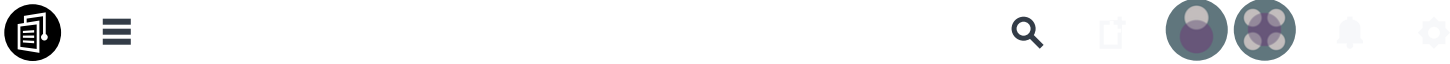
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The time period of my request is from 04/06/1994 to 12/31/2003

I am An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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

My additional comments are as follows:

N/A

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