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# EXHIBIT A: Response to Electronic FOIA Request

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From: <[foiastatus@state.gov](mailto:foiastatus@state.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Oct 27, 2023 at 3:02PM  
Subject: Ref: F-2024-01094  
To: <[rcostello@niacouncil.org](mailto:rcostello@niacouncil.org)>

Dear Ryan Costello:

Thank you for filing your information access request to the U.S. Department of State. Your request number is F-2024-01094.

You will receive a formal acknowledgement to your request in no later than 10 working days. If the Department requires additional information from you, then you will also be notified.

Should you have any questions about your request, you may also contact us at:

[FOIAStatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAStatus@state.gov)

Regards,  
Requesters Communications Branch  
Office of Information Programs and Services  
U.S. Department of State

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# Status Update for Request #F-2024-01094 with U.S.



Department of State



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Dear Ryan Costello,

The status of your **FOIA** request #F-2024-01094 has been updated to the following status 'Received'. To learn more, please log into the DoS **FOIA** Portal via the Application URL below.

<https://pal.foia.state.gov>

Regards,  
U.S. Department of State