

# Exhibit 8

**From:** A\_FOIAacknowledgement@groups.state.gov  
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Reference No: F-2025-03259

Request Description: request the following: 1. Documents containing factual information collected and reviewed by the Department of State (“DoS”) in connection with drafting, issuing, and implementing Executive Orders (“E.O.”) 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884. 2. Statements of policy and interpretation regarding E.O. 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884 that were not published in the federal register. 3. Documents containing factual information collected and reviewed by DoS in connection with any response to a reconsideration petition related to E.O. 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884

Mrs. Russell:

This email acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request received by the U.S. Department of State, Office of Shares Knowledge Services on November 13, 2024 seeking the above referenced records. A copy of your request is attached for your reference. 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 § 171.1(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. Please be advised, 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.

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; or toll free at 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

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