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Fwd: FOIA Request Letter

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From: State Department FOIA <noreply@state.gov>
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Date: 5 Jun 2015 16:51:12 -0400
Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 6/5/2015. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

I am a journalist making a request identical to one made in May 2014 - case number F-2014-08533. I am repeating the request in order to receive expedited handling on the basis of my urgent need for the information to produce a public interest radio documentary concerning previous actions by the State Department which may affect a current legal case in Serbia and potentially the United States. I am requesting four categories of documents: 1) All correspondence between William Dale Montgomery (Ambassador to Serbia/Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/Serbia-Montenegro) and Goran Radosavljević (aka "Guri") from January 1, 1999 to February 29, 2004 2) All correspondence between the United States Embassy in Belgrade and Goran Radosavljević (aka "Guri") from January 1, 1999 to February 29, 2004. During the relevant periods, the relevant country changed from Serbia, to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and then to Serbia-Montenegro. 3) All records concerning Goran Radosavljević (aka "Guri") from January 1, 1999 to February 29, 2004 4) The names of all staff posted to the United States Embassy in Belgrade between January 1, 1999 to February 29, 2004 and the dates during which they were posted to that embassy. Goran Radosavljević (aka "Guri") was an official in the Serbian/Yugoslavian Ministry of Internal Affairs ("MUP") during the relevant periods, including being the head of special police units called the Operational Pursuit Groups ("OPG") and its gendarmerie. He was in command of the Racak massacre on January 15, 1999 and the commander of a police training facility in Petrovo Selo, Serbia in June-July 1999 where three American citizens were murdered and dumped into a mass grave. As such, he was very much in the Embassy and Ambassador Montgomery's purview. If any category will be easier to search and produce more quickly, I would very much appreciate it being delivered first while the other request(s) is pending.

The time period of my request is from 01/01/1999 to 02/29/2004

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 Center for Investigative Reporting

I am willing to pay \$100 for my request.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Reason: I am a reporter/producer working on a radio documentary for Reveal Radio produced by the Center for Investigative Reporting in California, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit media organization. For more information about CIR please see <https://www.revealnews.org/> For more information about my journalism, please see www.matthewbrunwasser.com

I have a compelling need for expeditious handling:

- An urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists.
This option available for ONLY PERSONS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION.

- I am a professional journalist working on a radio documentary for Reveal radio <https://www.revealnews.org/> broadcast nationally on US public radio and produced by the Center for Investigative Reporting in California. The subject is the case of the Bytyqi Brothers, three Kosovar-American citizens executed by Serbian police after the 1999 Kosovo War. When the lawyer for the Bytyqi family submitted the request in May 2014, we were given the understanding that materials would be delivered approximately May 2015 and planned the story production around this expectation. The materials are also urgent because they will inform the public about the activity of the US embassy in Belgrade in investigating the case and supporting the Serbian authorities in prosecuting the case.

My additional comments are as follows:

I am working on the documentary with Praveen Madhiraju who submitted the earlier request for the same materials F-2014-08533. He suggested that I file a separate request to see if expedited handling might be possible as a journalist, since the expected deadline has passed and the radio documentary might not be possible if it is necessary to wait until November, 2015 which is the current estimated completion date.

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