

EXHIBIT A

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United States Southern Command
Attn: SCSJA-FOIA
9301 NW 33rd St
Doral, Fl 33172
Dear FOIA Officer Marco Villalobos
305-437-1320

I am requesting records of all emails by the former Southern Command commander retired Marine Gen. John F. Kelly to Lisa Monaco or those that also copied her on his correspondence. I am seeking this on an expedited basis given the sudden emergence of General Kelly as a potential candidate for a national security job in the Trump administration, possibly Ms. Monaco's.

If there are any fees for searching, reviewing, or copying the records, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$100, which I will agree to pay although I do believe that as a member of the media representing the public interest I am entitled to a fee waiver.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about this request, you may call me at my cell phone, 305-742-8590 or Guantanamo office phone, 011-5399-75007.

Sincerely,



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