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From: Tyler Freiberger
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Subject: 17-00099 FOIA Request Immediate Attention Required
Attachments: 17-00099 FOIA Acknowledgment.pdf

Office of Inspector General and Officer Fox,

I received the attached Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledgement letter dated on September 20, 2017. This acknowledgement instructed me to use this email address, foia@stateoig.gov, for further communication. As of today, October 27, 2017, the Agency has not responded to my request No. 17-00099.

As you must know, the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") was meant to guarantee prompt access to important government records. To that end, the FOIA grants an agency no more than twenty working days after the receipt of any such request to respond. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6). When an agency fails to respond within that statutory timeframe, it has constructively denied the request. *Oglesby v. U.S. Dep't of Army*, 920 F.2d 57, 65 (D.C. Cir. 1990) ("Congress adopted the time limit provision in the FOIA in order to 'contribute to the fuller and faster release of information, which is the basic objective of the Act.'" (quoting H.R. Rep. No. 93-876, 93d Cong., 2d Sess., reprinted (1974) U.S. Code Cong. & Ad. News 6267 at 6271)). I therefore insist that the State Department respond to my request by the close of business on **November 3, 2017**.

I look forward to resolving this matter without further delay. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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