

# **Exhibit B**



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Requester,

JUN 14 2017

RE: Records regarding President Trump's "extreme vetting" standards and its implementation by the United States Department of State.

This is in response to your request dated 6-7-2017, which was received on 6-8-2017. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2017-12665 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication.


The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

After consideration of your request for expedited processing under the Department's rules governing Freedom of Information Act requests, we have determined that your request does warrant expedited processing.

We have considered your request for a fee waiver. Based upon the information provided in your letter, your request for a fee waiver has been granted; therefore, your request will be processed at no charge to you.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you want to contact us, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

 Sincerely,  
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Office of Information Programs & Services

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