EXHIBIT A

Michael Radine

From: State Department FOIA <noreply@mail.foia.state.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 10:29 AM

To: Michael Radine
Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 12/28/2017. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

Dear FOIA Officer, We are requesting the agency records described below. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500. Please inform me if the estimated fees will exceed this limit before processing my request. To expedite the requested records' release, please disclose each document as it becomes available to you. I would prefer receipt of the responsive materials by e-mail attachment if practicable or, if not, by CD-ROM. Descriptions of the requested documents: 1. Embassy Baghdad cable, "Security in Sadr City and Baghdad: Progress is Slow,"dated 20 August 2004. 2. Embassy Baghdad cable, "Building a House on Shifting Sands: Iran's Influence in Iraq's Center-South," dated 20 July 2005. 3. Embassy Baghdad cable, "Recent Iranian Economic Involvement in Iraq," dated 13 January 2008. 4. Embassy Baghdad cable, "Foreign Minister: Iran Will Escalate Confrontation with US in Iraq," dated 5 April 2008. 5. Embassy Baghdad cable, "Analysis of May 12 16-Point Sadr City Ceasefire Agreement," dated 14 May 2008. 6. Embassy Baghdad cable, "PM Maliki Recounts His June 7-9 Visit to Tehran," dated 14 June 2008.

The time period of my request is from 08/01/2004 to 06/30/2008

I am affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for use in the company's business.

I am willing to pay \$500 for my request.

My additional comments are as follows:

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