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August 14, 2018

Freedom of Information Request
FOIA and Transparency
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Freedom of Information Act Request for OFAC-Related Documents

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the “FOIA”), I request as a reporter for National Public Radio, Inc. (“NPR”) that you make available to me for inspection and copying the following Treasury Department documents (which include electronic records):

Kalashnikov Concern (from Feb 1, 2014 to present)

1. Any and all written communications between the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to Kalashnikov Concern (“Kalashnikov”);
2. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Kalashnikov Concern as a potential candidate for sanctions designation;
3. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Kalashnikov Concern or its representatives;
4. Any and all documents that constitute the evidentiary package used to support, or form the basis of, OFAC’s July 16, 2014 sanctions designation of Kalashnikov Concern; and
5. Any “talking points” or other written materials used in connection with OFAC’s July 16, 2014 sanctions designation of Kalashnikov Concern;

Mark Barnes (from Feb 1, 2014 to present)

6. Any and all written communications between OFAC and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to gun industry lobbyist Mark Barnes (“Barnes”);
7. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to Barnes;
8. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and Barnes;

National Rifle Association (from Feb 1, 2014 to present)

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9. Any and all written communications between OFAC and other Treasury Department officials referring or relating to the National Rifle Association, the NRA, the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action, or its affiliates (“NRA”).
10. Any and all documents reflecting communications, discussions or meetings referring or relating to NRA;
11. Any and all documents reflecting or revealing communications between the Treasury Department (or any of its officials) and NRA;

To be clear, this request does not seek copies of properly classified documents. If any of the foregoing documents have been classified pursuant to Executive Order, we ask that you review the information to determine whether they are properly classified or continue to warrant classification.

As you know, the FOIA provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, please send me all non-exempt portions of the records I have requested and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

Since some of the documents listed above may be more readily available than others, please provide the documents that are available as soon as possible without waiting to provide access to all the documents. You may send copies of the records to me at the address(es) below without first facilitating my inspection of the records on site.

The FOIA provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as “primarily benefiting the general public.” I am a journalist employed by, and actively gathering news for, NPR, and intend to use the information I am requesting as a basis for a planned news story, which makes me a “representative of the news media.” Therefore, I ask that you waive all duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$250.00, please notify me of the charges before you fulfill my request so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver.

I submit this request in my capacity as a journalist, and this information is time-sensitive. Accordingly, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request. I can be reached at 202-870-7566 or tmak@npr.org. You can also communicate with anyone in NPR’s Legal Department, including, Micah Ratner, Counsel, who can be reached at 202-513-2045 or mratner@npr.org. Of course, you can reach me by mail at 1111 North Capitol St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. I look forward to receiving your reply within twenty (20) business days, as required by federal law.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this FOIA request.

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Sincerely,

Tim Mak