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Lisa N. Himes

From:

ice-foia@dhs.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 2:14 PM

To:

Lisa N. Himes

Subject:

ICE FOIA Response for 2018-ICAP-00492

Attachments:

2018-ICAP-00492.zip

Mrs. Himes,

ICE's final response to your FOIA request, 2018-ICAP-00492, for records regarding 1) All documents referring or related to Blixseth, Aircraft Tail Number N650GC, or Yellowstone Aviation & Marine. 2) All emails from any and all of former U.S. ICE Director John Morton's e-mail accounts from the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, referencing; a. N650GC b. Yellowstone c. Yellowstone Aviation & Marine d. Blixseth. is attached.

Please note that the attachment may be password protected. If you are prompted to enter a password when opening the attachment and you did not receive a password it may be in your junk/spam folder.

Sincerely, ICE FOIA

Office of Information Governance and Privacy

U.S. Department of Homeland Security 500 12th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20536



March 13, 2019

Lisa Himes Rogers Joseph O'Donnel, P.C. 875 15th St. NW Ste 725 Washington, DC 20005

RE: ICE FOIA Appeal Number 2018-ICAP-00492

ICE FOIA Case Number 2018-ICFO-31955

Dear Mrs. Himes:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal on remand to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) where you appealed the adverse determination of your request dated September 27, 2018. You have requested records regarding 1) All documents referring or related to Blixseth, Aircraft Tail Number N650GC, or Yellowstone Aviation & Marine. 2) All emails from any and all of former U.S. ICE Director John Morton's e-mail accounts from the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, referencing; a. N650GC b. Yellowstone c. Yellowstone Aviation & Marine d. Blixseth...

Upon remand it was determined that the ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) should be tasked with a new search for responsive records. The new search of HSI produced forty-eight (48) pages that are responsive to your request.

We have considered your request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. After review of the documents, I have determined that portions of the forty-eight (48) pages will be withheld pursuant to Exemptions of the FOIA as described below.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

FOIA Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, I have determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Please note that any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into this determination.

Exemption 7(E) protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. I determined that disclosure of law enforcement systems checks could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Additionally, the techniques and procedures at issue are not well known to the public.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to FOIA case number **2018-ICAP-00492**. This office can be reached at (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,
Matthias Headland
for

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan

FOIA Officer

¹ 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).

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N650GC

Identification

Aircraft Registration (Tail) Number	N650GC
Aircraft Serial Number	(b)(7)(E)

Appearance

Aircraft Model	
Model	650
Model Code	68
Aircraft Series	
Series Code	02
Year	92
Color Scheme	
Major Color	WHI - WHITE
Minor Color	BLK - BLACK
Trim Color	GLD - GOLD
Aircraft Category	1 - LAND
Aircraft Type	5 - FIXED WING MULTIENGINE

Subject Record Information

ICM Record ID	(NYTVE)
CBP Record ID	(b)(7)(E)
Subject Record Status	
Status	NS - NON-SUSPECT, BACKGROUND OR LICENSE INVESTIGATION
Subject Record Category	
Category	OB - OUTBOUND

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Primary Action Code		
Primary Action Code	(b)(7)(l	NOT ON PRIMARY
Overflight Exemption?		No

Specifications

Manufacturer Name	CESSNA
Manufacturer ICAO Code	207
Number of Engines	2
Number of Seats	12
Weight (lbs)	
Min Weight	0
Cruising Speed (Nautical MPH)	0

Engines

Engine Type	4 - TURBOJET
Engine Manufacturer	
Engine Manufacturer Code	290
Engine Manufacturer	GARRETT
Engine Model	
Engine Model Code	01
Engine Model Name	TFE 731 SER
Engine Horsepower (HP)	0
Engine Thrust (N)	3500
Fuel Consumption (Gallons per Hour)	0

Location and Registrants

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Fractional Ownership	Yes

Remarks

	AIRCRAFT REGISTERED TO WESTERN AIR AND WATER LLC, WHO IS APPLYING FOR AN
Remarks	OVERFLIGHT EXEMPTION.

Routing Information

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YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC-OVERFLIGHT EXEMPTION AMENDMENT

Case Identifiers

Title	YELLO	YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC-OVERFLIGHT EXEMPTION AMENDMENT	
Case Number		(b)(7)(E)	
Office Code		LX - Los Angeles International Airport, CA	
Originating Office		LX - Los Angeles International Airport, CA	
Category		CUSTOMSHOUSE LICENSES & ID CARDS	
Sub-Category (b		BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION - OVER-FLIGHT EXEMPTION	
Source Code	(b)(7)(E) C	BP INSPECTION & PORT OPERATIONS	

Case Overview

Origin Country	US - UNITED STATES	
Significant Impact?	No	
Prosecution Status		
Prosecution Status	N - NOT REFERRED FOR PROSECUTION	
Judicial District	12 - CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL	

Case Indicators

Discretionary Case?	No
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Alien Death/Violence Involved?	No
Special Interest Allen?	No
Foreign Language Required?	No

OCDETF Case Details

OCDETF Indicator	No

Routing Information

Case Agent	(b)((6);(b)(7)(C)
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Aviation LLC	requested to add flight	t crewmembers, departure de	estinations, and			
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REPORT TITLE

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC

REPORTED BY

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL AGENT

APPROVED BY

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

OI GRP SUPERVISOR

DATE APPROVED

3/21/2006

SYNOPSIS

On March 17, 2006, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) forwarded, via facsimile, an "Overflight Exemption Amendment" request made by Yellowstone Aviation LLC to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Office of the Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), LAX. The information provided by CBP detailed that Yellowstone Aviation LLC requested to add flight crewmembers, departure destinations, and passengers. The

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Special Agent (SA) (b)(6);(b)(7)

(b)(6):(b)(7)(C) (ASAC/LAX) was assigned to further investigate the aforementioned findings by CBP.

This report documents the background investigation conducted on Yellowstone Aviation LLC.

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CBP and to	conduct a background invest:	igation on Yellowston	e Aviation LLC.

The "Overflight Exemption Amendment" submitted by Yellowstone Aviation LLC to CBP stated the following:

Yellowstone Aviation/Blixseth Company would like to add flight crew, departure destinations, and passengers due to the expansion of our corporate business operations. The overflight exemption expires on November 22, 2006.

Owner:

Yellowstone Aviation LLC 1 Yellowstone Club Road Big Sky, MT 59716

Operator:

Yellowstone Aviation/Blixseth Company 71-534 Sahara Road Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Flight crew to be added:

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Rancho Mirage, CA 92260 DOB: (b)(6):(b)(7)(C) SSN:	
Anticipated baggage or cargo:	
The usual baggage and cargo for these flights shall consist of normal luggage and personal property of the passenger and crew. No persons of property shall be carried for compensation or hire.	
Company's usual business activity:	
The usual business activity consists of meetings and conferences with business associates. The company is in land development business.	
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Departure/destinations to be added:

The flights to be added to the overflight exemption are Italy (Milan, Naples, and Rome), French Polynesia Tahiti (Papeete, NTAA), Fiji Island (Nadi, NFFN), and Netherlands Antilles (St. Maarten Island, TNCM).

Reason for the amendment to the previous overflight exemption grant:

A projected savings of close to \$1,600.00 per flight may be realized through the use of the term overflight privileges requested. This is in addition to the increased safety, fuel savings, and the lightening of the load on Air Traffic Control system.

Subsequently, SA (b)(6):(b)(7)(C) contacted CBP Officer (CBPO) (b)(6):(b)(7)(C) and requested a copy of the current approval letter for Yellowstone Aviation LLC. The letter included the aircrafts, crewmembers, and passengers that are currently approved by CBP for the overflight exemption that is due to expire on November 22, 2006.

The following aircrafts are approved for the overflight exemption:

* Registration number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Serial number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Type: Hawker HS-125

Color scheme: white over royal blue

* Registration number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Serial Number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Type: Gulfstream GIIB

Color scheme: white with gold and blue

* Registration number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Serial number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Type: Gulfstream G-IV

Color scheme: white with blue trim

* Registration number (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Serial number (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Type: Gulfstream G-550

Color scheme: white with blue trim

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The following airports are approve	d for the overflight exemp	ption:	
Los Angeles International Airport (PSP), Van Nuys Airport (VNY), and			
The following crewmembers are appr	oved for the overflight e	xemption:	
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The following passengers are appro	ved for the overflight ex-	emption:	
*Tim BLIXSETH (DOB: 04/27/1950)			
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	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(7)(E)		
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Therefore, SA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recommends the disapproval of any overflight exemption benefit to (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) In addition, SA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) recommends that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is referred to secondary for further examination by CBP upon his arrival into the U.S. CBP Officers should pay particular attention to any business related documents in (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) possession.	
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YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC

Business Details

Business Name	YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC
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Subject Record Information

ICM Record ID	(6)(7)(5)	
CBP Record ID	(b)(7)(E)	
Subject Record Status		
Status	NS - NON-SUSPECT, BACKGROUND OR LICENSE INVESTIGATION	ION
Primary Action Code		
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Business Address

Address	
Address	1 YELLOWSTONE CLUB ROAD
City	BIG SKY
State	MT - MONTANA
Postal Code	59716
Country	US - UNITED STATES

Remarks

Remarks	YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC REQUESTED AN OVERFLIGHT EXEMPTION. ICE/ASAC/LAX
	CONDUCTED A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC.

Routing Information

Subject Record Owner	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Biographics

Name			
Last	BLIXSETH		
First	πм		
Name Flip	No		
Date of Birth	04/27/1950		
Gender			
Gender	M - MALE		
Race	U - UNKNOWN		
Hispanic Indicator	U - UNKNOWN		

Subject Record Information

ICM Record ID	(b)(7)(E)	
CBP Record ID		
Subject Record Status Status	NS - NON-SUSPECT, BACKGROUND OR LICENSE INVESTIGATION	
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Remarks

	SUBJECT OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR AN OVERFLIGHT EXEMPTION FOR
Remarks	YELLOWSTONE AVIATION LLC.

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in Charge	Los Angeles International Airport (ASAC/LAX), of an over flight
request. T	he request was made to CBP by Western Air and Water LLC, a water
company.	(b)(7)(E)
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2010 Special Agent (SA) (b)(6):(b)(7)(C) (ASAC/LAX) was assigned to the case
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on Western Air and Water LLC.
COMPANY:
Western Air and Water, LLC
1200 Northwest Naito Parkway, Suite 690
Portland, OR 97209
AIRCRAFT:
Tail Number: N650GC
Make/Model: Cessna Citation 650 Model VI
Serial#: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Color Scheme: White with Black and Gold trim
PILOTS AND CREW:DOB:
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Pilot (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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BAGGAGE:	
The usual baggage and ca	rgo for these flights shall consist of normal luggage
and personal property of	the passengers and crew. No persons or property

shall be carried for compensation or hire. BUSINESS:

The usual business activity consists of meetings and conferences with business associates. The company is in land development business.

REQUESTED FIRST LANDING AIRPORTS:

Los Angeles International Airport - Los Angeles, CA KLAX Palm Springs International Airport - Palm Springs, CA KPSP Van Nuys International Airport - Van Nuys, CA KVNY McCarran International Airport - Las Vegas, NV KLAS Teterboro International Airport - Teterboro, NJ KTEB Newark International Airport - Newark, NJ KEWR Great Falls International Airport - Great Falls, MT KGTF Boeing Field International Airport - Seattle, WA KBFI North Kingstown Airport - North Kingstown, RI KOQU Boise International Airport - Boise, ID KBOI Kalispell/Glacier Park International Airport, Kalispell, MT KGPI Washington DC Dulles International Airport, Washington DC KIAD Portland International Airport, Portland, OR KPDX San Jose International Airport, San Jose, CA KSJC San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, CA KSFO

REASON FOR REQUEST:

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Having the over flight privilege, the company will be saving a considerab amount in jet fuel, aircraft wear and tear, and unnecessary time delays.	le
Considering all of the given facts, SA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) conducted a background investigation of the stated aircraft, the crew, and its passengers. (b)(7)(E)	
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(7)(E)	
Here under are the details of the derogatory information discovered on aforementioned aircraft and passenger:	
AIRCRAFT:	
Tail# N650GC	
On May 07, 2010, TECS Record ID (b)(7)(E) indicates that the aircr is associated with suspicious financial activities and/or unreported departures.	aft
(b)(7)(E)	
PASSENGER:	
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) SSN#: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) US Passport#: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	
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INVESTIGATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:	
Aircraft tail# N650GC has been noted in DHS databases to have derogatory information related to suspicious financial activities and/or unreported departures. It is opinion of the ASAC/LAX that the privilege of an over flight exemption for the aircraft be denied.	
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Subject:	SUBJ QUERY HIT(b)(7)(E)
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THE FOLI	LOWING QUERY CRITERIA WERE ENTERED:
TAIL NBR: N	N650GC; FAA REG CHECK: N

o)(6),(b)(7)(C)
From: (b)(7)(E) Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 6:14 AM To: (b)(7)(E) Subject: SUBJ QUERY HIT: (b)(7)(E)
MESSAGE: SENT BY PROGRAM(b)(7)(E)
RECORD: (b)(7)(E) N650GC CESSNA 650 2 QUERY BY: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) 956-983 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) DATE/TIME: 03/07/16 09:12 LOCATION: BROWNSVILLE, S PADRE ISLAND AP
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o)(6);(b)(7)(C)	
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MESSAGE: SENT BY PROGRAM (b)(7)(E)	
RECORD (b)(7)(E) N650GC CESSNA 650 2 QUERY BY: GUEST (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) DATE/TIME: 03/07/16 11:51 LOCATION: CBP-MARCH AFB, AMOC	
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Keywords: "n650g	c"
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Office: HQ - HSI Headquarters	
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search.	
Search Query:	
Keywords: "N650G0	
Caused by:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) MISSION SUPPORT SPECIALIST
Email:	(b)(6):(b)(7)(C)
Office: HQ - HSI Hea	adquarters
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Keywords: N650GC		
	SPECIAL AGENT	
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