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WASHINGTON, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Via email: 66632-58077370@requests.muckrock.com

Jimmy Tobias
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

On December 26, 2018, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Any written or electronic communications, including email attachments and text messages, between Benjamin Cassidy (or his executive staff) and any agent Representative, employee or official of the National Rifle Association, including NRA employee Susan Recce.

This request seeks records produced between October 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on January 22, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-00325**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

We have classified your request as a “media use request.” As a “media use requester” you will not be charged for our search or review costs and are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39. As a matter of policy, however, the Department of the Interior does not bill requesters for FOIA fees incurred in processing requests when their fees do not exceed \$50.00 because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1).

You have asked for copies of agency records. According to our regulations, you may choose the format of disclosure for such records. Unless you specify otherwise, the Office of the Secretary

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will provide copies of responsive records on a CD-ROM disk as scanned PDF images when the responsive records exceed 50 pages.

Because we will need to consult with one or more bureaus of the Department in order to properly process your request, the Office of the Secretary FOIA office is taking a 10-workday extension under 43 C.F.R. § 2.19. For the same reason, we are placing your request under the "Normal" processing track. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.15.


In the interim, if you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Cindy Sweeney by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Sincerely,

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