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Via email: [89124-61417337@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:89124-61417337@requests.muckrock.com)

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

The Office of the Secretary FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 2, 2020, on March 2, 2020 and assigned it control number **OS-20-00353**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

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Mr. Jimmy Tobias

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