



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

April 28, 2020

RE: 2020-04-260

Mr. Nitin Shah  
Democracy Forward Foundation

Email: foia@democracyforward.org

Dear Mr. Shah:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Department of the Treasury, dated April 23, 2020. You seek, all records from January 1, 2019 to the date of the search containing or documenting communications sent to or received by political appointees in the Treasury Office of Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary, and Office of the Deputy Secretary with the following organizations and domains:

- Fox News or @foxnews.com, @foxbusiness.com
- Breitbart News Network or @breitbart.com
- Blaze Media or @blazemedia.com
- CRTV.com or @crtv.com
- The Blaze or @theblaze.com
- NewsMax or @newsmax.com
- Daily Caller or @dailycaller.com, @dailycallernewsfoundation.org
- Daily Wire or @dailywire.com
- One America News or @oann.com
- Sinclair Broadcast Group or @sbgi.net
- The Rush Limbaugh Show or @rushlimbaugh.com

Upon review of your request, I have determined your request is too broad to be processed. It is unclear what specific records you seek from Department of the Treasury. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason §1.2(b) of Treasury's FOIA regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart A require that you describe the records in reasonably sufficient detail to enable employees who are familiar with the subject area of the request to locate the records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the Department. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, timeframe and subject matter of the record.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of each records you seek by including a subject matter or topic of interest.

If we do not receive an amended request from you within 30 days from the date of this letter,

June 10, 2020, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request and will consider your request withdrawn. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at [FOIA@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIA@treasury.gov). Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when contacting our office about this request. If you choose to mail your response, please use the following address:

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Sincerely,

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