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Re: Discussion re: Requests DF-2020-00234 and 00235

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To: Sydney Daniels <sydney.daniels@protectdemocracy.org>

Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 2:36 PM

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From: Angelo Pis-Dudot <angelo.pisdudot@protectdemocracy.org>
Date: Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM
Subject: Re: Discussion re: Requests DF-2020-00234 and 00235
To: Scott Anderson <scott.anderson@lawfareblog.com>

On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 6:58 AM JEFFRCF <JEFFRCF@dni.gov> wrote:

Mr. Anderson,

I wanted to ensure that I sent this email to inform you that Sally will be out of the office until Monday. She is aware of your request and below email; however, she will be unable to contact you until she returns Monday morning.

Jeffrey Frame

Information Sharing and Safeguarding Officer

ODNI FOIA

From: Scott Anderson <scott.anderson@lawfareblog.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:10 PM
To: DNI-FOIA-Liaison <DNI-FOIA-Liaison@dni.gov>
Cc: Angelo Pis-Dudot <angelo.pisdudot@protectdemocracy.org>; Brittany Williams <brittany.williams@protectdemocracy.org>
Subject: Re: Discussion re: Requests DF-2020-00234 and 00235

Dear Sally,

Per the voicemail I left just now, I wanted to follow-up on the above e-mail request to discuss the status of our two FOIA requests. We're preparing to file a complaint with our counsel from Protect Democracy (copied here) given that the statutory deadline has long since elapsed, but thought it made sense to try and touch base on the status of our requests before proceeding. Is there a time we can discuss?

Many thanks,

Scott

On Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 8:06 AM Scott Anderson <scott.anderson@lawfareblog.com> wrote:

Dear DNI FOIA liaison,

My colleague Ben (CCed) and I previously submitted the above numbered FOIA requests relating to the IC climate survey and analytics objectivity and process surveys on May 13, 2020. As the statutory period for response has long since lapsed, we have retained outside counsel to represent us in securing a response.

That said, before pursuing litigation, we wanted to reach out and see if it were worth discussing the status of these requests. Each one is relatively discrete, and we suspect we would be easy to locate and produce. And we're happy to discuss narrowing or clarifying our response to make the production of responsive documents easier.

Would it be possible to arrange such a discussion? We will bring in our outside counsel as well.

Many thanks,

Scott

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