



**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST**

2020-000279

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Michael Ayele

DATE:

07/28/2020

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

(1) all prosecution memos re: Paul Manafort & Richard Gates; (2) the guilty plea agreement between Michael Flynn and the U.S; (3) all search warrants obtained by the U.S to look into Michael Flynn's ties with Israel and (4) all communications among [named agencies, including NRC] about George Papadopoulos' ties with Israel, to the extent they exist.

**PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED**

- The NRC has made some, or all, of the requested records publicly available through one or more of the following means: (1) <https://www.nrc.gov> ; (2) public ADAMS, <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>; (3) microfiche available in the NRC Public Document Room; or FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (See Part I.D -- Comments) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Part I.D -- Comments.

**PART I.A -- FEES**

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| AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.   |
|        | <input type="checkbox"/> You will receive a refund for the amount indicated. | <input type="checkbox"/> Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged search and/or duplication fees that would otherwise be applicable to your request. |
|        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fees waived.  |  |

**PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE**

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. If you submit an appeal by mail, address it to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6 A60M, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. You may submit an appeal by e-mail to [FOIA.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:FOIA.resource@nrc.gov). You may fax an appeal to (301) 415-5130. Please be sure to include on your submission that it is a "FOIA Appeal." Only a pre-registered user may file an appeal through FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. A user who has not registered an account prior to filing the initial FOIA request may still submit an appeal by one of the above mentioned options.

**PART I.C -- REFERENCES AND POINTS OF CONTACT**

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison by submitting your inquiry at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>, or by calling the FOIA Public Liaison at (301) 415-1276.

If we have denied your request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). To seek dispute resolution services from OGIS, you may e-mail OGIS at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), send a fax to (202) 741-5789, or send a letter to: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. For additional information about OGIS, please visit the OGIS website at <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>.



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## PART I.D -- COMMENTS

This also serves to acknowledge receipt of your request, which you submitted via FOIAonline on July 24, 2020. Please note that only one portion of your request seeks access to records that could be in the possession and control of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to wit, "[4] all communications in the form of e-mails and postal correspondence exchanged between employees and legal representatives of the DOJ, the CSB, the DoD, the DoN, the USMC, the DLA, the DHS, the EPA, the NRC and the UN about George Papadopoulos' ties with the state of Israel, if such records do indeed exist." Upon receipt of your request, we tasked the Offices of International Programs (OIP) and Nuclear Security & Incident Response (NSIR), to search for any responsive records as they would be the program offices reasonably expected to maintain records; neither office found any responsive records.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

**Stephanie A. Blaney**

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