

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Requester,

RE: Policy, memos, directives, emails, statistics, etc. concerning the exclusion or removal of individuals from the U.S. based on their speech, beliefs, or associations

This is in response to your request dated 08/07/2017, which was received on 08/09/2017. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2017-14346 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication.

The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

After consideration of your request for expedited processing under the Department's rules governing Freedom of Information Act requests, we have determined that your request does warrant expedited processing.

We have considered your request for a fee waiver. Based upon the information provided in your letter, your request for a fee waiver has been granted; therefore, your request will be processed at no charge to you.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you want to contact us, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

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