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RE: EPIC v. DHS, 1:17-cv-02047 (D.D.C.)
NPPD FOIA Case Number 2017-NPFO-00430
Final Response

This is the National Protection and Programs Directorate's (NPPD) final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 31, 2017, to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Privacy Office. Your FOIA request sought information pertaining to the interference with the elections for Federal office held in 2016 by or at the direction of the Russian Government and is currently the subject of litigation in EPIC v. DHS, 1:17-cv-02047 (D.D.C.).

A total of 1179 pages of records were reviewed for this interim production. The 1179 pages of records were derived from a search of records from the NPPD, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications and Office of Infrastructure Protection. Following review, NPPD has determined that 102 pages of records are releasable in their entirety and 7 pages of records are partially releasable pursuant to Exemption 5 and 6 of the FOIA. In addition, 66 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemptions 4, 5 and 6 of the FOIA, inasmuch as the limited segregable information would be of minimal value to the requester. Also, NPPD has determined that of the remaining pages 194 pages are duplicative, 62 pages are non-responsive and 748 pages are under the purview of other federal agencies and have been referred for processing and direct response to you.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Marcia Sowles, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at Marcia.Sowles@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Fuentes".

T. Fuentes
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Enclosure