May 29, 2020
Re: EPIC-2019-001

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Dear Mr. Davisson and Ms. Zhou:

Per your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 11, 2019—assigned processing number EPIC-2019-001—the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI) is providing you with the attached fifth production.

During the month of May, NSCAI reviewed 61 records—comprising 878 pages. 14 records—comprising 185 pages—were identified as duplicates and removed from processing. 6 records—comprising 93 pages—have been referred to other government agencies for response directly to you.

For this fifth production, NSCAI is producing today 37 records—comprising 475 pages—responsive to your request that consist of emails and materials that were provided to the full Commission. The records in this production include the continuation of emails and attachments sent to all 15 commissioners that primarily provide a status update on working groups or staff progress or provide preparatory information for an upcoming Commission meeting, as well as documents—including proposed agendas, slides, or outside entity materials, that were made available to all 15 commissioners. Please see the attached Vaughn Index for information about the redactions in the records produced to you today, including 4 records—comprising 125 pages—NSCAI is withholding in full under applicable FOIA exemptions.

NSCAI will continue to process the records identified to date and other records potentially responsive to your FOIA request. If you have any questions or wish to discuss a more efficient approach to satisfying your request, you may contact me by telephone at (571) 220-2701, by email at mjl@nscai.gov, or by letter at National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, 2530 Crystal Drive, Box 45, Arlington, VA 22202.
Sincerely,
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