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

This is the National Protection and Programs Directorate's (NPPD) fourth interim 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 500 pages of records were reviewed for this interim production. The 500 pages of records were derived from a search of records from the NPPD, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications. Following review, NPPD has determined that 25 pages of records are releasable in their entirety and 16 pages of records are partially releasable pursuant to Exemption 5, 6, 7A, 7C and 7E of the FOIA. In addition, 56 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemptions 5, 6, 7A, 7C and 7E 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 403 pages are duplicative.

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

Sincerely,

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

T. Fuentes
Director, FOIA

Enclosure