

March 31, 2020  
Re: EPIC-2019-001

Mr. John Davisson, Counsel  
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**VIA EMAIL**

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 third production.

During the month of March, NSCAI reviewed 16 documents—comprising 554 pages—responsive to your request. 2 documents—comprising 52 pages—are the Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy’s (OSTP) records. These documents have been referred to OSTP for direct response to you or OSTP will provide the documents back to NSCAI with any appropriate redactions for release to you. One document—comprising 10 pages—is a record of The White House, National Security Council (NSC). This document has been referred to the National Security Council for direct response to you or the NSC will provide the document back to NSCAI with any appropriate redactions for release to you. Finally, 3 documents—comprising 14 pages—are NSCAI documents, but may contain Department of Defense or NSC information. NSCAI referred the 3 documents to the Department of Defense and the NSC for review and requested they return the records with any appropriate redactions.

For this third production, NSCAI is producing today 8 records—comprising 475 pages—responsive to your request that consist of materials that were provided to the full Commission in preparation for and/or use during the Commission’s second plenary meeting on May 20, 2020. The 8 records were shared with the full Commission, but developed by someone else (government, media, or a third-party expert). NSCAI is also producing one record—comprising 2 pages—consisting of an email sent to all commissioners. Please see the attached Vaughn Index for information about the redactions in the records produced to you today, including one record—comprising one page—NSCAI is withholding in full under FOIA exemption (b)(5).

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](mailto: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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