



April 30, 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 fourth production.

During the month of April, NSCAI reviewed 97 records—comprising 995 pages. 2 records—comprising 16 pages—were determined to be unresponsive to your FOIA request. 12 additional records—comprising 200 pages—were identified as duplicates and also removed from processing. 5 records—comprising 96 pages—have been referred to other government agencies for response directly to you. We are consulting with other government agencies regarding 4 records—comprising 12 pages—and we will respond to you with regard to those records once this consultation is complete.

For this fourth production, NSCAI is producing today 50 records—comprising 439 pages—responsive to your request that consist of emails and materials that were provided to the full Commission. The records in this production include emails to all 15 commissioners that primarily: provide a status update on working groups or staff progress, provide preparatory information for an upcoming Commission meeting, and include attachments or links to draft materials—such as proposed agendas, slides, or outside entity materials. Please see the attached Vaughn Index for information about the redactions in the records produced to you today, including 24 records—comprising 232 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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