



August 28, 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 eighth production.

Excluding record consultations currently pending with other agencies, NSCAI has completed processing all unclassified NSCAI records that were shared with or considered by the full Commission and within the scope of section 10(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, in addition to that of your FOIA request. Per your communication, NSCAI has now turned its attention to processing and producing “the non-exempt portions of all ‘staff materials,’ ‘subcommittee materials not shared with the full Commission,’ and other ‘records relating to, or possessed by, the Commission’” under FOIA.

During the month of August, NSCAI reviewed 204 records—comprising 883 pages. 24 records—comprising 290 pages—were files that came standard with NSCAI’s computers and systems, and were thus determined to be unresponsive to your FOIA request as you have defined it. 139 additional records—comprising 364 pages—were identified as duplicates and removed from processing.

For this eighth production, NSCAI is producing today 8 records—comprising 154 pages—responsive to your request. Please see the attached Vaughn Index for information about the redactions in the records produced to you today, including 33 records—comprising 75 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,

Michael Lueptow
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NSCAI