

January 29, 2021
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 thirteenth production.

Pursuant to our agreement via email on October 29, 2020, NSCAI began identifying and processing records responsive to your narrowed FOIA request. Specifically, you requested:

1. All financial and ethics disclosure documents submitted by (or on behalf of) members of the Commission;
2. All emails and other written communications from Commissioners Eric Schmidt, Safra Catz, Eric Horvitz, Andy Jassy, and Andrew Moore; and
3. All records concerning the drafting of the “Marshal Global AI Cooperation” (pp. 44–47) and “Considerations on Ethical and Trustworthy AI” (pp. 48–49) sections of the Commission’s November 2019 Interim Report.

During the month of January, NSCAI reviewed 284 records—comprising 994 pages that were identified as potentially responsive to the second subpart of your request.

1 record—comprising 1 page—was unresponsive to your FOIA request. 257 additional records—comprising 936 pages—were determined to be either earlier in chain emails that are captured within records produced in this production or exact copies that resulted from other NSCAI staff members being copied on the message. These records were marked as duplicates and removed from processing. 2 records—comprising 2 pages—have been referred to another government agency for consultation.

For this thirteenth production, NSCAI is producing today 23 records—comprising 52 pages—responsive to your narrowed FOIA request. Please see the attached Vaughn Index for

information about the redactions in the records produced to you today, including 1 record—comprising 3 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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