



**United States Department of State**

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

August 31, 2023

Case No. FL-2022-00075

Mr. Sainath Suryanarayanan, PhD  
U.S. Right to Know  
4096 Piedmont Ave. #963  
Oakland, CA 94611

Dear Mr. Suryanarayanan:

As noted in our letter dated May 30, 2023, we are processing your request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Thus far, the Department of State ("Department") has located an additional eight responsive records subject to the FOIA. Upon review, we have determined all eight records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. Where applicable, the Department has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Savith Iyengar, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at [savith.iyengar@usdoj.gov](mailto:savith.iyengar@usdoj.gov). Please refer to the case number, FL-2022-00075, and the civil action number, 22-cv-04359, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diamonece Hickson', with a stylized, flowing script.

Diamonece Hickson  
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch  
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:

- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
- (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (D) disclose confidential sources
- (E) disclose investigation techniques
- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

**Other Grounds for Withholding**

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Jan 2021 08:12:23 -0500

Many thanks to you both!

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**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; EUR-NBA-DL <EUR-NBA-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT (b)(7)(E)

(b)(1); (b)(5)

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

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**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;

(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** READOUT:(b)(7)(E)

Apologies I do not know the date of the conversation; this is the readout received on January 5, 2021. (b)(6) feel free to add/edit. Thanks!

(b)(6)

~~(S//REL US)~~ (b)(1); (b)(7)(E) (b)(1); (b)(5)

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

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~~SECRET//REL TO USA, USA,~~ (b)(1); (b)(7)(E)

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<b>Recipient:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**CC:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E) —  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Jan 2021 17:49:35 -0500

For the Latvian call, (b)(6) is sending ERA some low side updates re the OECD elections. (b)(1); (b)(5)

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

(b)(1); (b)(5) (He's in the office tomorrow.)

Best,

(b)(6)

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**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

Hopefully saved you (a little) from a whole bunch of write-ups! (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Cheers

(b)(6)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:30 PM

To: (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov  
Cc: (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; EUR-NBA-DL <EUR-NBA-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
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Cc: (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov  
Subject: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(6)

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	(b)(6)	@state.sgov.gov>;
	(b)(6)	@state.sgov.gov>



<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>To:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; Murphy, Michael J (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>Subject:</b>	RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)
<b>Date:</b>	Wed, 6 Jan 2021 08:18:30 -0500

Also including DAS Murphy...

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**From:** Lempert, Yael (London) (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:15 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Cc:** EUR-NBA-UK-Ireland-DL <EUR-NBA-UK-Ireland-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

Many thanks. Best,

Yael

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Reasons: (Derived) Classification derived from previous message(s)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Lempert, Yael (London); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** EUR-NBA-UK-Ireland-DL  
**Subject:** FW: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

Colleagues,

Gottlieb asked me to forward you the below readout drafted by (b)(6) (b)(5)  
(b)(5); (b)(6)

Best

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; EUR-NBA-DL <EUR-NBA-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

No edits to the below—looks great (b)(6) thanks! (b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)  
(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

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**Subject:** READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(6)

(b)(1);

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(1); (b)(5)

(S//REL US

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)

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**Sender:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;

**Recipient:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;

Murphy, Michael J (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**To:** London ECON <LondonECON-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Jan 2021 05:18:27 -0500

FYI

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Lempert, Yael (London); Gavito, Jennifer D; (b)(6)  
**Cc:** EUR-NBA-UK-Ireland-DL  
**Subject:** FW: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

Colleagues,

(b)(6) asked me to forward you the below readout drafted by (b)(6) (b)(1); (b)(5)  
(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

Best,

(b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;  
(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; EUR-NBA-DL <EUR-NBA-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

No edits to the below—looks great (b)(6) thanks!

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6)

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(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

**Cc:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>;

(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

**Subject:** READOUT: (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(6)

(b)(1);  
(b)(7)(E)

(S//REL US, (b)(1); (b)(5)

(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)

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~~SECRET//REL TO USA, USA~~ (b)(1); (b)(7)(E)

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Reasons: Derived Per DSCG.

<b>Sender:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>Recipient:</b>	London ECON <LondonECON-DL@state.sgov.gov>

**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EFOD//ASAP: (b)(5); (b)(7)(E)  
**Date:** Mon, 4 Jan 2021 19:53:46 -0500

Please don't share – but for your awareness.

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Classified By: (b)(6) Senior Advisor, Office:T, Agency:U.S. Department of State  
Declassify On: 1/4/2046  
Reasons: (Derived) Classification derived from previous message(s)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Ford, Christopher A; (b)(6) (T)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** EFOD//ASAP: (b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

Attached are my (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Note that we do not officially have a copy of this document; (b)(6)

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**Sender:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Recipient:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

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(b)(1); (b)(5); (b)(7)(E)



(b)(5)

(b)(1);  
(b)(7)(E)

[08/31/2023]

Approved: EAP – Acting A/S Atul Keshap []

Drafted: EAP/FO – David Feith, ext. (b)(6)

Cleared: EAP/FO: Jonathan Fritz ()

D: (b)(6) ()

P: (b)(6) ()

S/P: (b)(6) ()

WHA: (b)(6) ()

EUR: Philip Reeker or Michael Murphy ()

<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>To:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>Subject:</b>	FW: (b)(5)
<b>Date:</b>	Fri, 8 Jan 2021 01:43:58 -0500

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Declassify On: 1/8/2046  
Reasons: (Derived) Classification derived from previous message(s)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) (Beijing)  
**Subject:** RE: (b)(5)

Hi (b)(6)

Many thanks for the below and the separate message to (b)(6). For what it's worth, we completely agree and have relayed as much to our FO. That said, A/S Stilwell and David Feith are extremely focused on this issue. Please let me know if you might be free for a secure call at some point to discuss a bit further. I'll be wrapping things up in about 30 minutes and hope you'll have started your weekend by the time I'm up tomorrow, but can talk Monday morning your time if that would be convenient. In the meantime, (b)(5)

(b)(5) unfortunately not in a single doc... (b)(5)

(b)(5) Thanks again,

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:43 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; Beijing ESTH <BeijingESTH@state.sgov.gov>  
**Cc:** EAP-CM-ECON-DL <EAP-CM-ECON-DL@state.sgov.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: (b)(5)

Hi (b)(6)

(b)(5); (b)(6)

I do believe the most effective approach right now, given the timing, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

I'd also be curious to see what edits technical offices have to the AVC draft.

Best,

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 9:36 AM

**To:** Beijing ESTH

**Cc:** EAP-CM-ECON-DL

**Subject:** A (b)(5)

Hello Beijing ESTH colleagues,

Attached is an (b)(5)

(b)(5) is seeking feedback by OOB 1/7, so we'd appreciate any comments overnight – that said, we also let (b)(6) know we might not make their deadline given the short fuse. (b)(5)

(b)(5) (b)(5)

(b)(5) (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Many thanks,

(b)(6)

Economic Unit Chief  
Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

(o) (b)(6)

(m)

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<b>Sender:</b>	(b)(6)	@state.sgov.gov>
<b>Recipient:</b>	(b)(6)	@state.sgov.gov>

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(b)(5)

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(b)(5); (b)(6)

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(b)(5)



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(b)(5); (b)(6)

<b>From:</b>	"Raphael, Victor G" (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>To:</b>	(b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>
<b>Subject:</b>	FW: More backgroudnon the Wuhan issue - : For clearance: (b)(7)(E)
<b>Date:</b>	Wed, 6 Jan 2021 07:46:43 -0500

Apparently the DNI will make a statement on Thursday

*Vic Raphael  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Analysis and Production  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State*

(b)(6)  
NSTS: (b)(6)

This is what (b)(6) told EAP and sent to EAP—Feith- (b)(5)  
with. (b)(5)

(b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

*Vic Raphael  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Analysis and Production  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State*

(b)(6)  
NSTS: (b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** Feith, David; (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Waters, John R (Rick); Raphael, Victor G (b)(6) Stilwell,  
David R; Keshap, Atur; Palladino, Robert J; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: For clearance: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

JNR Chief of Staff

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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**From:** Feith, David**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 5:10 PM**To:** (b)(6)**Cc:** (b)(6) Waters, John R (Rick); Raphael, Victor G; (b)(6) Stilwell,  
David R; Keshap, Atul**Subject:** RE: For clearance: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6) many thanks.

Please see attached note that A/S Stilwell sent to 7<sup>th</sup> floor folks earlier today on (b)(5)  
Would appreciate your look.

++ A/S, PDAS.

All best,  
David

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David Feith  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP)  
U.S. Department of State

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(b)(6) (office secure)

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**From:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 1:05 PM

**To:** (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>; Feith, David (b)(6)@state.sgov.gov>

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(b)(6) and David,

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Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Thanks again,

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Hi (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Best,

(b)(6)

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