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via mail and online form

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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Information and Privacy Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on behalf of Right Wing Watch. As Right Wing Watch has previously reported, CIA Director Mike Pompeo has had a close relationship with a number of anti-Muslim individual and groups, which is of particular concern in light of the fact that President Trump has nominated him to become Secretary of State. See, e.g.:

- <http://www.rightwingwatch.org/post/act-for-america-wants-to-ban-cair-from-addressing-state-legislatures/>
- <http://www.rightwingwatch.org/post/pompeo-reportedly-to-be-named-secretary-of-state-has-ties-to-far-right-anti-muslim-groups/>

Accordingly, we request copies of the following documents from January 20, 2017 to the present:

All written correspondence, logs of calls, or records relating to meetings or contacts between or involving Director Pompeo and Brigitte Gabriel or any other representative or employee of ACT for America; or Frank Gaffney or any other representative or employee of the Center for Security Policy.

As a representative of the news media, Right Wing Watch specifically seeks an exemption from any search or copying fees. Right Wing Watch is an entity that gathers information of potential interest to the public and segments thereof, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw material into distinct works, and distributes those works to public audiences. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute substantially to public understanding of government activities and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. Such an exemption has recently been granted to Right Wing Watch by the Department of Education and the Department of Commerce.

We look forward to hearing from you as to our request within 20 working days, and to receiving the documents requested as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need further information, I can be reached directly at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miranda Blue Keating', written in a cursive style.

Miranda Blue Keating
Research Director
Right Wing Watch