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Mr. Slaughter:

This letter responds to your above referenced September 2, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request. The information requested falls under the purview of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Therefore, this Office recommends filing your request with NARA at the following address: Special Access/FOIA, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. This action closes your request in this Office.

If you are not satisfied with this Office's determination in response to your request, you may administratively appeal to: Appeals Officer, Office of Information Programs and Services, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Room B266, Washington, D.C. 20520; or facsimile at 202-485-1718. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIAstatus@state.gov or telephone at 202-261-8484. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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