



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer and  
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Washington, D.C. 20230

June 28, 2024

William Fernandes  
Email: 164998-70025366@requests.muckrock.com

RE: DOC-OS-2024-000533

Dear Mr. Fernandes:

This is an interim response to your June 12, 2024, request made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, regarding:

“Any records in your custody related to this company:

N.S.O. GROUP TECHNOLOGIES LTD  
22 Galgalei Haplada HERZLIYA, Central District, 4672222 Israel

The company was included in a media advisory this week issued by the E.U. related to the Pegasus software and the safety of journalists.”

The U.S. Department of Commerce’s Office of Privacy and Open Government (the “Office”) received your request on June 13, 2024, and assigned it the above referenced tracking request number.

This Office cannot process your request, as currently written, because it does not reasonably describe the records sought. A FOIA request must reasonably describe the agency records sought, to enable Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipient, or reference number and the name and location of the office where the record(s) might be found. See 15 C.F.R. § 4.4(c).

If you would like this Office to begin processing your request, please provide sufficient detail to Amad Qureshi, the analyst assigned to processing your request, at [AQureshi@doc.gov](mailto:AQureshi@doc.gov). For further assistance, you may also contact me as this Office’s FOIA Public Liaison at [eFOIA@doc.gov](mailto:eFOIA@doc.gov). If this Office does not receive this clarifying information by , your request will be administratively closed.

Sincerely,

*for* Nicholas J. Cormier  
Deputy Program Director for Departmental  
FOIA/PA and Open Government Operations  
Office of Privacy and Open Government