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April 13, 2023

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC23-323

Dear Mr. Ding:

This letter refers to your FOIA request, dated April 10, 2023, which was received by the National Archives and Records Administration's Office of General Counsel on April 11, 2023, via foia@nara.gov.

Part A of your request pertains exclusively to Office of Inspector General (OIG) records, and that office will respond to you directly.

We assigned Parts B through I of request tracking number NGC23-323. Please use this number in all future correspondence relating to this FOIA case.

We require further clarification on Parts B, D and E of your request, as they do not reasonably describe the records sought. For Part B, a reasonable FOIA professional familiar with the subject matter would not be able to determine whether a record is responsive; *i.e.*, whether it relates to the existence of a record reflecting the OIG's determination that a violation of federal criminal law occurred. Parts D and E are so broad, sweeping, and lacking in specificity that a FOIA professional familiar with the subject matter could not construct and perform a search with a reasonable amount of effort. The scope of these requests would involve more than 30 years of records, many of which bear no relationship to the subject matter of this request, which your request indicated was about a "Biden White House Special Access Request for Trump Mar-a-Lago."

We request that you amend the scope of these items within 60 calendar days so that a FOIA professional familiar with the subject matter can perform a reasonable search. 36 C.F.R. § 1250.26(d).

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We suggest narrowing the scope of these requests in terms of the time period, subject matter/key terms, and/or custodians. If we do not hear from you within 60 calendar days, we will conclude that you are no longer interested in pursuing these records and will administratively close these portions of your request. *Id.* 

Sincerely,

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