



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Re: NSD FOIA #25-128
(America First Legal
Foundation v. Department
of State, 24-cv-2883)

December 30, 2024

Dear Mr. Scolinos:

This is the final response to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 16, 2024 requesting information related to Ryan Wesley Routh. Your FOIA request was assigned Tracking Number NSD FOIA #25-128.

Through counsel, an agreement was reached to “narrow this FOIA request to material created before the September 15, 2024, assassination attempt” by Mr. Routh. The National Security Division has concluded its search and found no responsive records.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement information and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Because this matter is in litigation, we are omitting our standard appeal paragraph. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant United States Attorney Douglas C. Dreier at DDreier@usa.doj.gov.

Sincerely,

David O’Dowd
FOIA Unit

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