



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 22, 2022

Case No. FL-2022-00036

Mr. Benjamin Davidson
The Electronic Frontier Foundation
815 Eddy Street
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As we noted in our letter dated June 10, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State has identified an additional four responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that the four records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Sapna Mehta, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at (415) 436-6925 or sapna.mehta@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, FL-2022-00036, and the civil action number, 22-cv-00383, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diamonece Hickson', written in a cursive style.

Diamonece Hickson
Acting Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

EXPLANATION OF GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions (5 USC 552)

(b)(1) Withholding specifically authorized under an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and properly classified.

Executive Order 12958, as amended, Classification Categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) USG programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Information on weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of Title 5), e.g.:

- INA Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 USC Section 1202(f)
- CIA Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, Title 50 USC Section 403(g)
- ARMEX Arms Export Control Act, Title 22 USC 2778(e)
- EXPORT Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 App. USC 2411(c)(1)

(b)(4) Privileged/confidential trade secrets, commercial or financial information from a person.

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney client privilege. or attorney work product.

(b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(b)(7) Information compiled for law enforcement purposes that would:

- (A) Interfere with enforcement proceedings.
- (B) Deprive a person of a fair trial.
- (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- (D) Disclose confidential sources.
- (E) Disclose investigation techniques.
- (F) Endanger life or physical safety of any individual.

NR Material not responsive to your FOIA request, excised in accordance with our agreement.

Privacy Act Grounds for Withholding (5 USC 552a)

(d)(5) Information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding.

(j)(1) CIA records.

(j)(2) Enforcement of criminal law, including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest.

(k)(1) Classified pursuant to E.O. 12958 in the interest of national defense or foreign policy such as intelligence sources and methods.

(k)(2) Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes.

(k)(3) Regarding protective services to the President of the US or other individual pursuant to Title 18, USC, Section 3056.

(k)(4) Required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records.

(k)(5) Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

(k)(6) Testing or exam material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal service, the release of which would compromise the testing or exam process.

(k)(7) Material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services.

PP Information about another person or persons which does not constitute a record about the requester as defined in the access provision of the Privacy Act (section (d) (1)) and which may not be released except pursuant to a written request or with the prior written consent of the person or persons concerned (section (b)).

NR Material not responsive to your Privacy Act request.

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CC:	(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"
Date:	Tue, 22 Sep 2020 21:42:45 +0000

Ellie and I will try and touch bases tonight.

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

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Date: September 22, 2020 at 5:20:28 PM EDT

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Date: Thu, 1 Oct 2020 16:30:15 +0000

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SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Harnisch, Christopher K (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Chris / (b)(6) Flagger that the Special Envoy for Anti Semitism had reached out to Nathan on this issue below when he was on the road a week or so ago. At that time, (b)(6) and Chris will recall we were telling them that their original approach of (b)(5)

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this, (b)(5)

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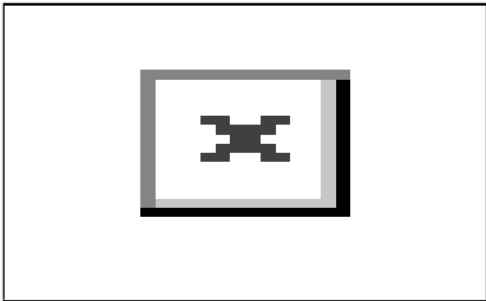
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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<https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-to-host-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/>



State Department Silent Over Federally Funded University's Plan To Host A U.S. Designated Terrorist - Sara A. Carter : Sara A. Carter

Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S.

designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Ellie

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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

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On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

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night. I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6)

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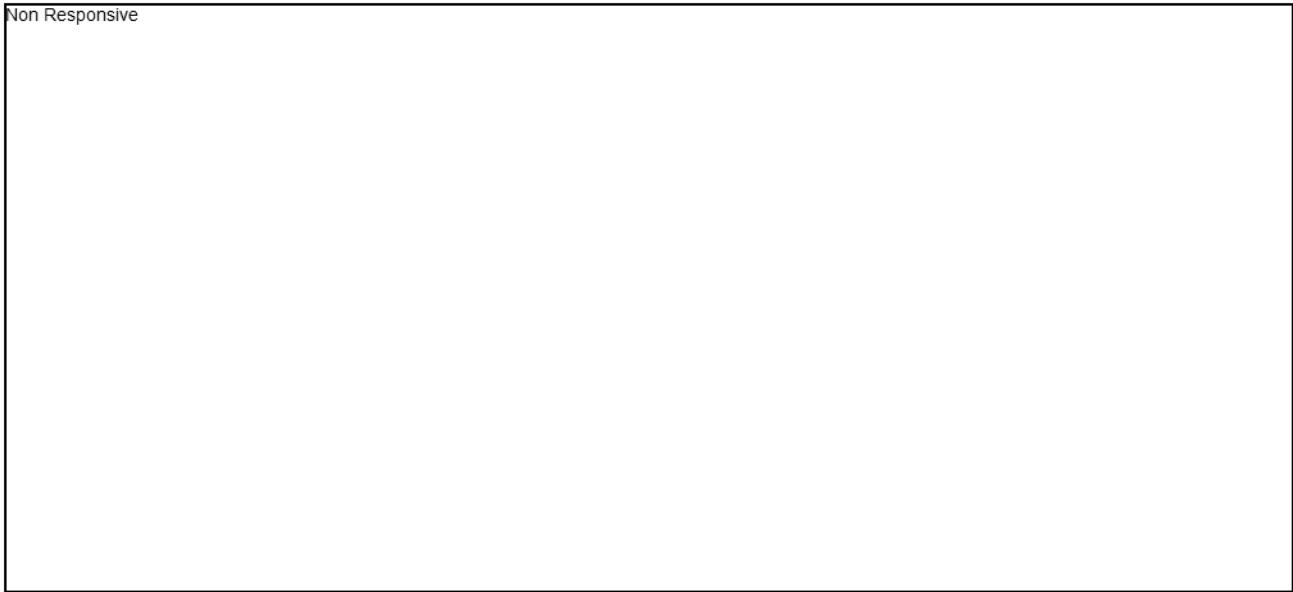
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Date:	Fri, 2 Oct 2020 17:34:07 +0000

Nathan: L was ok w/SEAS-proposed tweet (after a lot of back and forth). Are you ok with it? Or have CT down as "info"? Thanks!

From: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary!

L is fine with the tweet (see below), as is the Department of Education. I just want to make sure there are no CT issues, as PFLP is your domain.

So that you don't have to dig back, the proposed language is:

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Thanks!



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Ah, got it. Thanks so much for that clarification. And thanks to everyone else on this chain.

Have a great weekend, folks!



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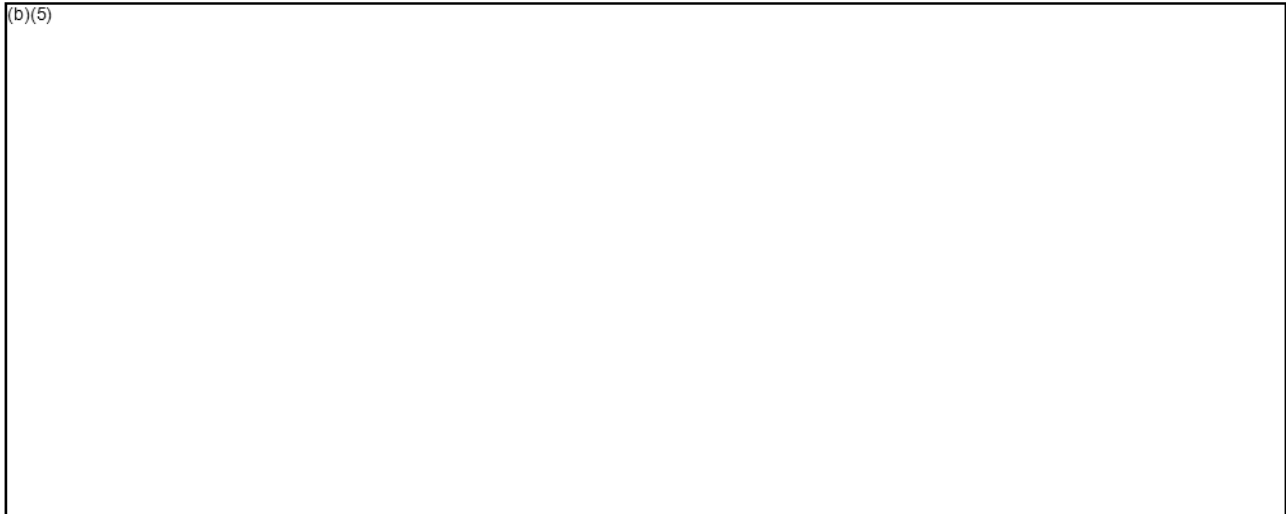
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Hello SEAS Carr,

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Dear all,

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(b)(5) Why is that a problem?

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FYI, I cleared this proposed tweet with the Department of Education, including specifically with their legal shop. They see no issues here.

Thanks,



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Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Ellie,

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Best,

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Just so that I am understanding clearly (b)(5)

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Thanks, (b)(6)

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Thanks,

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Thanks (b)(6) for adding L/EFD. (b)(5)

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Hi (b)(6)

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

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Thank you,
Ellie

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On October 1, 2020 at 9:05:39 AM EDT, (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning all -

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Adding a couple of others in L for any thoughts they might have.

Thanks,

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To: (b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Great – thanks (b)(6) Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before reviewing himself. Thank you!

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Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov> (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie--

I am copying (b)(6) (b)(5) to get her take as I would defer to her on this.

Thanks,

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:32 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov> (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks Ellie - Hi (b)(6) it's been a long time! L/LEI covers FTOs for us (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:29 PM
To: Batier Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hillary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain--(b)(6) please see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared (b)(5) but of course we defer to L on that:

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 (b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Please let me know if we have clearance from CT.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks Ellie (b)(5)
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 (b)(5) and we both note that L will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:40 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is that (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,
Ellie

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Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this (b)(5)

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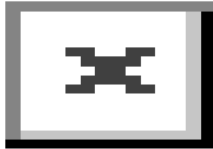
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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<https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-to-host-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/>



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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Ellie

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Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)
(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sorry!

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

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*** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6) (b)(6)*

From: Sales, Nathan A (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:29 PM

To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T (b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David (b)(6)@state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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To: Sales, Nathan A
Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohan, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up. Non Responsive

Non Responsive

Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now.

Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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From: Carr, Elan S. (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:22 PM

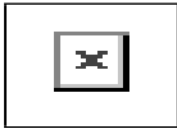
To: Sales, Nathan A

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Non Responsive

I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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Date:	Fri, 2 Oct 2020 17:04:09 +0000

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I'm ready for the weekend!

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Subject: RE: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Ah, got it. Thanks so much for that clarification. And thanks to everyone else on this chain.

Have a great weekend, folks!



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Hello SEAS Carr,

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Dear all,

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(b)(5) Why is that a problem?

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FYI, I cleared this proposed tweet with the Department of Education, including specifically with their legal shop. They see no issues here.

Thanks,



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Best,

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Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi (b)(6)

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

(b)(5)

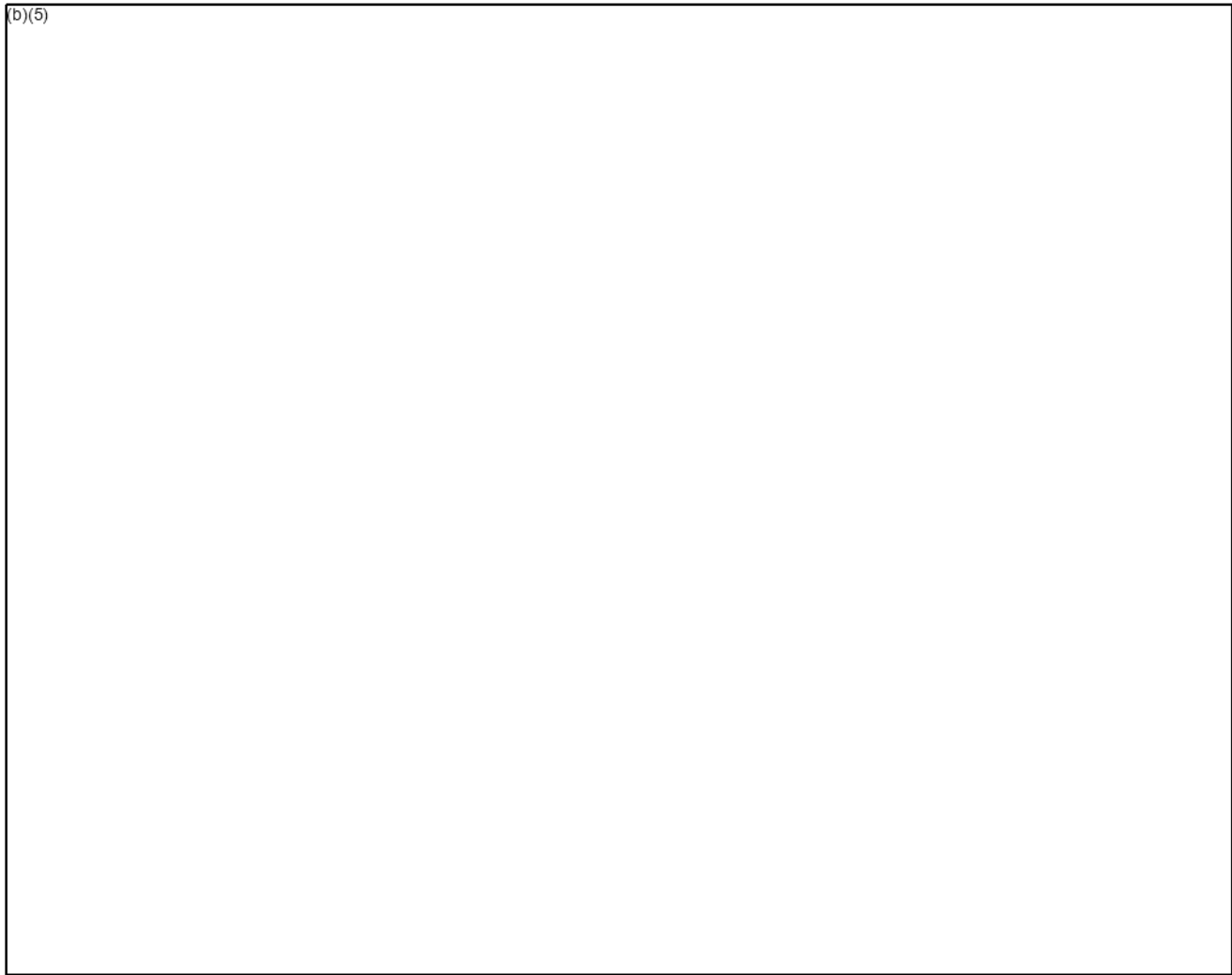
Thank you,
Ellie

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On October 1, 2020 at 9:05:39 AM EDT, (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning all -

(b)(5)



Adding a couple of others in L for any thoughts they might have.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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While teleworking: (b)(6)

From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:29 AM
To: (b)(6)@state.gov; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: RE: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Great – thanks (b)(6) Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before reviewing himself. Thank you!

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From: (b)(6)@state.gov
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:56 AM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie--

I am copying (b)(6) (b)(5) to get her take as I would defer to her on this.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:32 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks Ellie - Hi (b)(6) it's been a long time! L/LEI covers FTOs for us (b)(6).

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:29 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hillary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain--(b)(6) please see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared (b)(5) but of course we defer to L on that:

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:13 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

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(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

(b)(5)

Please let me know if we have clearance from CT.

Thank you,

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:41 PM

To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks Ellie (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) and we both note that L will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:40 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Ellie

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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<https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-to-host-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/>

	<p><u>State Department Silent Over Federally Funded University's Plan To Host A U.S. Designated Terrorist - Sara A. Carter : Sara A. Carter</u></p>
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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Ellie

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:17 PM

To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6)

(b)(6) Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

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**** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)**

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From: Sales, Nathan A <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:29 PM

To: Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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From: Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Sales, Nathan A

Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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From: Sales, Nathan A (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>; Godfrey, John T (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up.

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From: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Sales, Nathan A
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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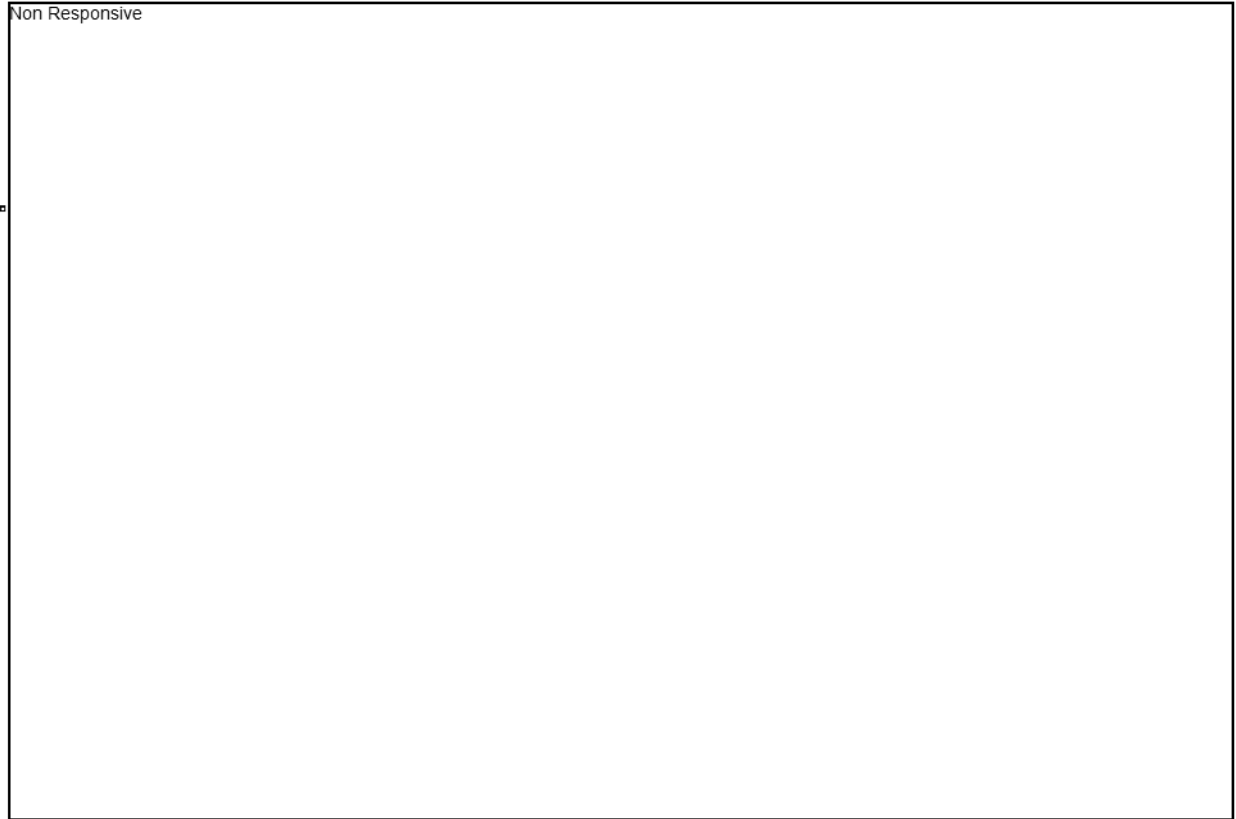
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