

EXHIBIT B



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Ms. Josephine Morse
Democracy Forward Foundation

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Dear Ms. Morse:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, dated July 25, 2017. You seek:

1. All calendars including meetings and listening sessions on tax reform by Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, Justin Muzinich, and all other members of the Office of Secretary, including and not limited to meetings with Gary Cohn, Shahira Knight, members of congress, and outside stakeholders.
2. All correspondence and records relating to tax reform by members of the Office of Secretary, including any material prepared before or in response to meetings and listening sessions. Correspondence searches should include communications between members of the Office of Secretary, and Gary Cohn, Shahira Knight, members of congress, and outside stakeholders.
3. Any list of tax reform meetings, listening sessions, or similar events, as well as any list of participants of said meetings, any agendas or schedules for those meetings, and any minutes or summaries of those meetings or memoranda summarizing those meetings.
4. All correspondence, attachments, and records regarding tax reform that were either sent to, received by, or otherwise involve David Knautter, nominated to serve as Assistant Secretary on Tax Policy.
5. All records from outside stakeholders regarding potential proposals for tax reform received by the Treasury Department as part of its meetings and listening sessions.

The time period for this request is January 20, 2017, to the date the search is conducted.

Treasury's Departmental Offices (DO) has initiated a search for responsive records to your request. We will make every effort to provide you with a timely response. Treasury DO uses a multi-track system consisting of simple, complex, and expedited processing tracks to manage and process requests on a first-in, first-out basis. Simple requests are answered more quickly and more complex requests generally require significant processing time. Your request is queue #675 in the complex track for processing since consultations with other Treasury organizations or

Federal agencies are required or the search results may return a large volume of records to review and determine if the records are responsive to your request. Due to these unusual circumstances, the FOIA allows an additional 10 days to process your request. Treasury DO updates its FOIA multi-tracks and queues weekly at https://www.treasury.gov/FOIA/Pages/reports_index2.aspx.

I have determined you are a representative of the news media (media). Media requesters are not charged fees associated with search or review and will obtain the first 100 pages of duplication of hard copy records free. Duplication of hard copy records below \$25 is waived. Treasury will make every effort to transmit your final response via email or CD free of charge as well; therefore, your request for a fee waiver is granted.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison, Ryan Law, at any time for any questions you may have concerning your request via telephone at (202) 622-8098; or email at FOIAPublicLiaisonDepartmentalOffices@treasury.gov.

You may also wish to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office which offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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You may reach me via telephone at (202) 622-0930, extension 2; or via email at TreasFOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference FOIA request 2017-07-236 when inquiring about this request.

Sincerely,

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