



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Law Office of Jeffrey L. Light  
Attn: Mr. Jeffrey Light  
1712 Eye St., N.W, Suite 915  
Washington, D.C.  
20006

RE: Freedom of Information Act Case No. F201712721

Dear Mr. Light:

Reference is made to your June 9, 2017, Freedom of Information Act request to the Department of State regarding Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Mar-a-Lago. The Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS, referred documents which we have numbered F001 through F005, to the State Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) for review and direct response to you.

Portions of documents numbered F001, F002, and F005 are being withheld based on the provisions of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and/or (b)(7)(E). Documents numbered F003 and F004 originated with another federal agency and have been referred for review and direct reply to you. An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal the Department's denial of information by writing, within 60 days, to the Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Office, A/GIS/IPS/PP/LA, U.S. Department of State, Room 8100, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. The appeal letter should refer to the case number shown above, clearly identify the decision being appealed, and provide supporting arguments when possible. For further information, see the Code of Federal Regulations, 22 CFR 171.52.

If you have any questions regarding a particular aspect of this case, you should contact the Office of Information Programs and Services (A/GIS/IPS), Department of State, SA-2, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. In any communication, please refer to the case number.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Caramelo, Chief  
DS/MGT/FOIA-PA  
Freedom of Information Act and  
Privacy Act Division  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security

Enclosure(s):  
Explanation of Exemptions  
Documents

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552 (FOIA):

(b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;

(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 this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information, (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a (PA):

(b) No agency shall disclose any record which is contained in a system of records by any means of communication to any person, or to another agency, except pursuant to a written request by, or with the prior written consent of, the individual to whom the record pertains,

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

### General Exemptions:

(j)(1) applies to CIA records and information provided by foreign governments;

(j)(2) maintained by an agency or component thereof which performs as its principal function any activity pertaining to the enforcement of criminal laws, including police efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or to apprehend criminals, except records of arrest.

### Specific Exemptions:

(k)(1) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal law, or which would identify a source under an express promise of confidentiality, or, prior to the effective date of this section, under an implied promise of confidentiality;

(k)(3) maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;

(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 suit ability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or access to classified information, the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of a source under an express promise of confidentiality, or, prior to the effective date of this section, under an implied promise of confidentiality;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the testing or examination process; or

(k)(7) evaluation material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of a source under an express promise of confidentiality, or, prior to the effective date of this section, under an implied promise of confidentiality;

# Specific Request for Security Measures

The State Department of the United States of America is kindly requested to take full responsibility of the security of State Councilor H.E. Yang Jiechi, Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Director of the Policy Research Office of the CPC Central Committee H.E. Wang Huning, and Director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee H.E. Li Zhanshu during their stay in the U.S., and provide the following security services:

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- 2. Necessary measures to prevent any suspicious people, especially those affiliated to terrorist groups, from approaching or reaching the above-mentioned dignitaries;
- 3. On-site security check on their hotel rooms and all venues of functions they will attend;
- 4. Security staff to their hotel rooms for around-the-clock security protection;
- 5. Port courtesy for them and their entourage;

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**B. Travel Itinerary and Detail Hours: (Double click on matrix to edit)**

City	WPB, FL	Name of City	Name of City	Name of City	Name of City	Name of City
<b>Date Arrived</b>	4/6/2017					
<b>Date Departed</b>	4/7/2017					
<b>No. of Days</b>	1					
<b>No. of Agents</b>	17					
<b>Actual Hr Detail Begin</b>	1240					
<b>Actual Hr Detail Ended</b>	1448					
<b>Total Hrs/Per Day</b>	10					
<b>Total Hrs/This Stop</b>	26					
<b>Totals</b>						
<b>Detail Days</b>	1	<b>Detail Hrs</b>	26	<b>Stops</b>	1	

**C. For Each City Visited Mark Type of Limo and Spare:**

**West Palm Beach:**

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Type of Limo:

FAV: YES

Type of Spare:

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List Issues/Concerns/Problems with vehicles: **None.**

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3. Incidents:

None.

4. AIC Comments:

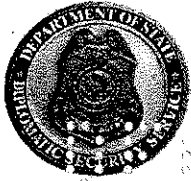
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April 19, 2017

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MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chief, Dignitary Protection *b6 b7c*

FROM: AIC *b6 b7c*  
 AIC: DS/P/DP  
 AIC: DS/ICI/MFO  
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SUBJECT: Closing Report: FD - 17 - 129; FD - 17 - 130; FD - 17 - 134  
 Principals: Chinese State Councilor - Jiechi Yang  
 Chinese Foreign Minister - Wang Yi  
 Chinese Vice Premier - Wang Yang  
 Country: China  
 Dates: 4/6/2017 - 4/7/2017

1. Detail Information:

A. Agent Assignments:

West Palm Beach & Manalapan, Florida - 4/6/2016 - 4/7/2017

AIC (SC J. Yang)	DP
AIC (FM Wang Yi)	MFO
AIC (VP W. Yang)	MFO
LADV	MFO
ADV	MFO
PL/ADV	MFO
PL/ADV	MFO
LD (SC J. Yang)	MFO
LD (FM Wang Yi)	MFO
LD (VP W. Yang)	MFO
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Silberberg, Susan

**From:** [Redacted] *bb wlc*  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:38 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Chinese PRS Request  
**Attachments:** FM\_SC\_PRS\_Dip Note.pdf; Chinese Central Committee.pdf

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Please see the enclosed dip note requesting PRS support from the Chinese Embassy. The request is for the FM, SC, and two Central Committee members who will travel to the U.S. 4/6-8. The Chinese have advised there will be a planning meeting (Chinese/USSS) this Friday in West Palm Beach, and as soon as I get the details I will forward them. Also, I have included Central Committee info that shows Huning and Zhanshu are much more senior than the FM and SC under China's communist party system. Based on this I believe the Chinese will make the request to have them all ride in a Sprinter van together, so as not to offend Huning and Zhanshu.

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Protective Liaison Division

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