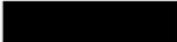


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Request

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Request description

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request all internal Embassy Lomé records documenting or justifying decisions to limit, delay, or deny consular assistance to U.S. citizen and veteran Sergeant Kelvin Blas. Specifically, I seek: - Draft and final internal memoranda regarding consular assistance decisions. - Embassy talking points, briefing decks, or background papers prepared for leadership. - Cables or emails between ACS officers, the Consular Chief, Deputy Chief of Mission, or Chargé d'Affaires discussing rationale for withholding or restricting support. - Legal clearance notes, legal adviser guidance, or correspondence with CA/OCS that provide justification. - Any records documenting escalation to Embassy leadership (including Chargé-level decisions). Timeframe: From the date of Sgt. Blas's passport seizure to the present.

Supporting documentation

Fees

Request category ID

other

Fee waiver

yes

I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), as disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and not primarily in my commercial interest. The records sought concern the treatment of a U.S. veteran and citizen stranded overseas and the performance of government agencies in providing consular assistance. Disclosure will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations, particularly in how the Department of State responds to citizens in crisis abroad. If fees are still determined to apply despite this waiver, I agree to pay up to \$25 without prior notice. If fees are expected to exceed this amount, please contact me in advance.

Explanation

Expedited processing

Expedited Processing

no

Additional information

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