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Reference No: F-2026-05989

Request Description: *In response to FOIA request F-2025-28917, the Department produced a "Welfare and Whereabouts Service Summary" (dated November 25, 2025) that contains significant factual errors, including:*

- *Incorrect name listed as "Kelvin Bill Blas" (correct name: Kelvin Blas - no middle name)*
- *Incorrect age listed as "30 (est.)" (correct: born August 12, 1983, age 42)*

Records Requested: All documentation supporting any welfare checks claimed to have been performed on Kelvin Blas in Togo from 2020 to present, including:

- *Dates and times of welfare checks*
- *Names of personnel who conducted checks*
- *Notes or reports from welfare check visits*
- *Communications scheduling or discussing welfare checks*
- *Any photographs, documentation, or verification obtained during checks*

All records explaining the creation of the November 25, 2025 Welfare and Whereabouts Service Summary, including:

- *Who created/authored the document*
- *What source records were used to compile it*
- *Why incorrect name and age information was included*
- *Whether this document was created specifically in response to FOIA request F-2025-28917*

All records showing what identifying information the Department maintains for Kelvin Blas, including:

- *Entries in consular databases*
- *Case management system records*
- *Any records maintained under incorrect names or biographical data*

All communications regarding the factual accuracy (or inaccuracy) of information maintained about Kelvin Blas, including any corrections or updates to his records. Time Frame: January 1, 2020 through present (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2020 To 12/17/2025)

Dear David Burger,

Please see the attached letter regarding your U.S. Department of State FOIA request referenced above. Should you have any difficulties opening the letter please email FOIA_Inquiry@state.gov with your request number in the subject line.

Sincerely,

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