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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Branch  
Communications Center  
245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5  
Washington, D.C. 20223

Date: FEB 27 2015

John Greenwald, Jr.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

File Number: 20150149

Referring Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request, originally directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for information pertaining to Richard Paul Pavlick.

While processing your request, the above mentioned agency located records that fall under purview of the United States Secret Service (USSS). Accordingly, your request and the responsive documents were referred to this office for processing and a direct response to you. Your request was received by this office on October 30, 2014, and was assigned the file number indicated above.

The referenced material was considered under regulations for the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 and/or the PA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Pursuant to the Acts, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

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**Section 552a (PA)**

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If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

☒ The Federal Bureau of Investigation has recommended that we withhold some information pursuant to either the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 and/or the PA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a. The exemptions cited are marked below.

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If you disagree with the Federal Bureau of Investigation determination, you have the right of administrative appeal within 35 days by writing to: Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1425 new York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11050, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Their appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of the request.

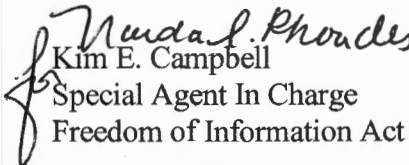
If you do decide to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal.

☐ Other:

☒ Fees: In the processing of this FOIA/PA request, no fees are being assessed.

FOIA File No. 20150149 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

  
Kim E. Campbell  
Special Agent In Charge  
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: FOIA and PA Exemption List

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

**Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:**

- (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 any 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 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; (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 regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

**The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:**

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material 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) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (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 objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ORIGIN Field (5/8/73) OFFICE Boston, Massachusetts (102) FILE NO. J-CO-2-19,251

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Intelligence	Closed	Name of Subject:
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	Richard Paul Pavlick
Boston, Massachusetts and Manchester, New Hampshire	5/8/73 - 5/9/73	Present Whereabouts:
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		(Address Unknown), Washington, DC
SAIC	and	

DETAILS

Quarterly Investigations: Yes

SYNOPSIS

Information received on May 8, 1973 indicates that subject traveled from Manchester, New Hampshire, via Boston, Massachusetts, to Washington, DC, via Commercial Airlines. Liaison was effected with local and federal agencies having interest in subject. Secret Service Form 1639 is being submitted in connection with this closing report.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to TWX #124, from Boston to Washington Field Office, dated May 8, 1973, and transmitted at 13:30 hrs. EST.

(C) INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT:

Subject was interviewed by Detective b6 b7C, Manchester, New Hampshire Police Department, on May 8, 1973.

b6 Per FBI  
b7C

(D) OTHER INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to TWX #124, from Boston to Washington Field Office, dated May 8, 1973.

On May 8, 1973, SAIC b6 b7C Boston received information by telephone from Special Agent [redacted] FBI, Boston, which reflected the subject had been visually observed by Special Agents of the FBI at Logan Airport, Boston.

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		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	5/11/73

Massachusetts, on May 8, 1973. At that time he had been observed to depart Boston en route to Washington, DC on Delta Airlines, Flight 215, which was scheduled to arrive at Washington at 3:16 p.m., on May 8, 1973.

Prior to his departure, subject's luggage consisting of two bags were inspected by security officials at Logan Airport. According to SA [ ] the subject was carrying a hammer in one of the bags which upon technical examination reflected the need for a personal inspection of the aforementioned luggage.

Subsequently on 5/8/73, SAIC *b6 b7C* reported the aforementioned information via FTS to ATSAIC *b6 b7C* Washington Field Office.

On 5/9/73, I contacted ~~Special Agent~~ *b6 b7C* FBI, Boston, by telephone: he advised that no additional intelligence had been received by the FBI at Boston relative to this subject and that their investigation on the matter has been terminated.

He advised that FBI Headquarters at Washington had been advised via TWX on May 8, 1973, regarding subject's travel to Washington on that date.

On May 9, 1973, I contacted ASAIC *b6 b7C*, Intelligence Division, via FTS. ASAIC *b6 b7C* advised that the Boston Field Office should retain custody of this file pending request for transmittal to the Washington Field Office in the event it is determined that the subject intends to spend any length of time in that area.

(E) EVALUATION:

Evaluation of this subject remains unchanged as of the date of this report.

Secret Service Form 1639 is being submitted in connection with this closing report.

(F) DISPOSITION:

This case is considered closed at Boston with the submission of this report.

Two copies of this report, together with a copy of SSF 1639, are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office for their information.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ORIGIN <b>Field</b>	OFFICE <b>Boston, Mass.</b>	FILE NO. <b>J-CD-2-19,259</b>
TYPE OF CASE <b>Intelligence</b>	STATUS <b>Closed</b>	TITLE OR CAPTION <b>Richard Paul Pavlick</b>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <b>Boston, Mass.</b>	PERIOD COVERED <b>September 10, 1971</b>	<b>Present Whereabouts: Unknown</b>  <b>b7c</b>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY: <b>Special Agent . . . b6 b7c</b>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Subject reportedly departed his home with another unknown individual on September 8, 1971, en route to Washington, D.C., for the alleged purpose of picketing at the White House.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to TWX Msg. #145 by the writer, dated September 10, 1971, relative to the subject's reported departure for Washington, D. C., on September 8, 1971.

(D) OTHER INVESTIGATION:

On September 10, 1971, RA [redacted], FBI, Concord, New Hampshire, telephoned the writer advising of information received that date from the Manchester New Hampshire Police Department, relative to the subject's reported departure from his home for Washington, D. C.

On September 10, 1971, contacted Inspector b6 b7c, Manchester Police Department. He stated that he had been informed that date by Sgt. [redacted] of the subject's trip.

On September 10, 1971, contacted Sgt. b6 b7c of the Manchester Police Department. He stated that he had received information that date from b6 b7c that the subject left home at 9:30 a.m., on September 8, 1971. Sgt. [redacted] advised that b6 b7c is a neighbor of the subject residing at the same address, b6 b7c. According to b6 b7c the subject departed with another unknown individual in the subject's personal vehicle, a blue 1961 Ford panel-van, bearing New Hampshire license plate b6 b7c stated that he had previously been requested by the

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*7/20/71*

ORIGIN	Field	OFFICE	New Orleans	FILE NO.	J-00-2-19,259
TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION	
Intelligence - 601		Closed - New Orleans		Name of Subject: Richard Paul Pavlick	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT		PERIOD COVERED		Present Whereabouts: Unknown	
New Orleans, La.		6-28-71 - 7-2-71		Quarterly Investigations: <i>No</i>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY					
ASAIC <i>b6 b7C</i>					
DETAILS					
SYNOPSIS					
Correspondence received by FBI from Southeastern Louisiana College surrendered to this Service.					
(A) INTRODUCTION:					
Case originated in the field on 6-28-71, when SA [redacted] FBI, advised this office that he had received a letter from school officials at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, La., apparently sent by Richard Paul Pavlick. SA [redacted] indicated that the letter was turned over to him and there was no prior correspondence from Pavlick to the school and there has been no correspondence from the school to Pavlick.					
(B) IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT:					
Name		: Richard Paul Pavlick			
Alias		: Unknown			
Current Address		: Unknown			
Home Address		: Unknown			
Employment		: Unknown			
Place of Birth		: Unknown			
Date of Birth		: Unknown			
Race		: Unknown			
Complexion		: Unknown			
Sex		: Male			
Height		: Unknown			
Weight		: Unknown			
Hair		: Unknown			
Eyes		: Unknown			
Scars and Marks		: Unknown			
Photo and Date		: None.			
Prior Confinement		: Penal			
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b7C

Social Security No. : Unknown  
FBI Criminal No. : Unknown  
VA Claim No. : Unknown  
Military Serial No. : Unknown  
Drivers License No. : Unknown  
Other Identifying No. : Unknown

Secret Service Judicial Action: Richard Paul Pavlick was previously convicted of a threat against former President John F. Kennedy.

Mental History: Unknown

Criminal History: Unknown

Education and Training: Unknown

Addictions and Deviations: Unknown

Marital Status and Family History: Unknown

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b7C

Organizational Affiliations: Unknown

(D) OTHER INVESTIGATION:

On 6-28-71, the original letter sent to "President Class 1971, So Eastern La College, Hammond La," and bearing the closing, "Richard Paul Pavlick RF D 8 Concord. N H 03301," was received from SA [ ] FBI, New Orleans. SA [ ] was unable to furnish any additional information, other than that as outlined in the "(A) INTRODUCTION" section of this report.

(F) DISPOSITION:

This case is being closed in the New Orleans office. The original correspondence received at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, La., from Richard Paul Pavlick, is attached, for Intelligence Division.

A copy of this report with a copy of the correspondence received at the college is being forward to the Boston Office, for information only.

Attachments:

Intelligence Division - Orig. corres.  
Boston - copy of corres.

JJG/f