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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20224

June 20, 2016

John Greenewald, Jr.



Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 6, 2015, that we received on November 6, 2015.

You asked for a copy of records, electronic or otherwise, of all communications by the following staff members about the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service:

1. Commissioner, Internal Revenue – John Koskinen
2. Chief of Staff – Crystal Philcox
3. IRS Chief Counsel – William J. Wilkins
4. Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement – John Dalrymple
5. Wage and Investment Division – Debra Holland, Commissioner
6. Large Business and International – Douglas O'Donnell, Commissioner

Our search found no responsive documents for items 3 through 6 of your request.

Of the 112 pages located in response to items 1 and 2 of your request, we are enclosing 112 pages. We are withholding 3 pages in part under FOIA exemption 6.

FOIA exemption 6 exempts from disclosure files that, if released, would clearly be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We base the determination to withhold on a balancing of interests between the protection of an individual's right to privacy and the public's right to access government information.

The redacted portions of each page are marked by the applicable FOIA exemptions. This constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this response. We have enclosed Notice 393 explaining your appeal rights.

No fees were incurred in processing your request as your fee waiver request was granted.

We are providing your documents in electronic format. The enclosed CD contains your documents and is encrypted. The passphrase and instructions to open the files is being mailed separately.

If you have any questions please call Tax Law Specialist Vivian A. King, ID # 1000207866, at 651-312-7813 or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Disclosure Office 10, P.O. Box 621506, Stop 211, Atlanta, GA 30362. Please refer to case number F16313-0002.

Sincerely,



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Disclosure Office 10

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