



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

May 24, 2006

By Facsimile and First Class Mail

FOIA Officer
Office of Administration
Executive Office of the President
725 17th Street, N.W.
Room G-1
Washington, D.C. 20503

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To the FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, and the regulations of the Office of Administration, 5 CFR §2502.6, the Democratic National Committee (“DNC”) hereby requests copies of the following records maintained by the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President:

All records and documents, including but not limited to records and documents maintained in or as part of the Worker and Visitor Entrance System (“WAVES”) or the Access Control Records System (“ACR”), or in or as part of any other system of records maintained as any part of the White House Access Control System or of any other system of records of entrance to and/or exit from the White House Complex, reflecting, referring or relating to each entrance to and exit from the White House Complex, during the period from and including January 20, 2001 through and including May 12, 2005, by each of the following individuals:

Jack Abramoff a/k/a Jack A. Abramoff
Michael Scanlon
Grover Norquist
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To assist you in complying with this request, reference is made to the following representations made, under oath, in the Declaration of Kathy J. Lyerly, Special Agent in Charge, Liaison Division and Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Officer, United States Secret Service, dated May 16, 2006, and filed by the United States Secret Service with the Court in the case of *Judicial Watch v. United States Secret Service*, C.A. No. 06-310 (JGP):

6. There are two interrelated systems—collectively termed the White House Access Control System – for controlling and monitoring access to the White House Complex: the Worker and Visitor Entrance System (“WAVES”) and the Access Control Records system (“ACR”)....
- 8 WAVES records consist of records generated when information is submitted to the Secret Service about worker and visitors whose business requires their presence at the White House Complex. WAVES records include information additional to that in the ACR records....
10. It has been the longstanding practice of the Secret Service to transfer WAVES records on CD-ROM to the White House every 30-60 days. Except as noted in paragraph 11 below, once the Secret Service transferred the WAVES records, the Secret Service ensured that those records were erased from its computer system.
11. In October 2004, at the request of the National Archives and Records Administration, the Secret Service began temporarily retaining its own copy of the WAVES records that it transferred to the White House. As such the Secret Service has in its possession WAVES records dating back only to October 2004.

It is apparent, therefore, that the Office of Administration (“OA”) maintains WAVES records dating from before October 2004 that are responsive to the above request. In the event that OA claims that it does not have all records responsive to the above request, we request that you indicate what agency, office or entity does maintain those records and that you refer this request to that other agency for processing and so notify us as required by OA’s regulations, 5 C.F.R. §2502.5.

Pursuant to OA’s regulations, 5 C.F.R. §2502.13, the DNC hereby agrees to pay the full, reasonable, direct cost of searching for and reproducing the responsive records, with the exception of the first 100 pages and the first two hours of search time.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies the refusal of OA to release the records.

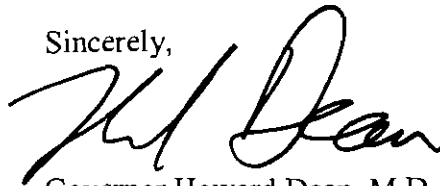
As you know, FOIA requires release of all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of any documents for which OA claims an exemption from disclosure. We specifically request the release of all such portions.

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Pursuant to OA's regulations, 5 C.F.R. §2502.8, we look forward to your response within ten (10) working days after receipt of this request.

If you have any questions or need any further information concerning this request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Howard" and last name "Dean" clearly distinguishable.

Governor Howard Dean, M.D.
National Chair