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Re: Request under the FOIA, Archive # **20170879DHS013**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I, Kate Doyle, on behalf of myself and the National Security Archive, the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, and Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington hereby request the following:

The Worker and Visitor Entrance System (WAVES) records and Access Control Records System (ACR) records:

- dating from March 8, 2017, until August 29, 2017, covering the White House, Mar-a-Lago, and Trump Tower.
- dating from January 20, 2017, until August 29, 2017, covering the: Trump National Golf Club, Washington, D.C. in Sterling, Virginia; the Trump National Golf Course in Bedminster, New Jersey; the Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach; the Trump National Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida; and the Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C.

I've enclosed *The New York Times* chronology of these visits for your reference: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/04/05/us/politics/tracking-trumps-visits-to-his-branded-properties.html?_r=0.

This request specifically seeks the same 28 fields of data that previously were posted on the White House Visitor Records Requests website.

This request involves an urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity and is made by entities primarily engaged in disseminating information. Further, the subject of this request concerns a matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect

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White House visitor logs, first made available by the Obama administration, have proven to be an invaluable resource in determining the outside influences to which the president is subject. Countless articles have been written by a wide variety of publications based in part on information gleaned from the visitor logs. Moreover, significant concerns have been raised about how the president is using his private properties at Mar-a-Lago and Trump Tower. The requested records will shed light on this equally important issue. Underlining the exceptional interest in accessing these logs, eight Senators sent letters to the president and Secret Service on March 6, 2017, urging the release of the WAVES data. The issue has been covered by media publications including *The Daily Beast* and *Politico*. Under these circumstances this request qualifies for expedition.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, we request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of documents. To permit us to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

I (Kate Doyle) am the National Security Archive's senior analyst of U.S. policy in Latin America. I am based at the Archive's office in New York, and work with other scholars, journalists, human rights groups, truth commissions, prosecutors and judges to open and analyze government files from secret archives that shed light on state violence. I am the author of several dozen book chapters and articles that have appeared in scholarly publications such as the *World Policy Journal* and in media ranging from *Harper's Magazine* to Mexico's *Proceso*.

The Knight First Amendment Institute is a newly established organization at Columbia University dedicated to defending and strengthening the freedoms of speech and the press in the digital age. Research and public education are essential to the Institute's mission. Obtaining information about government activity, analyzing that information, and publishing and disseminating it to the press and public are among the core activities the Institute was established to perform.

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW) is a non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. CREW is committed to protecting the public's right to be aware of the activities of government officials, to ensuring the integrity of those officials, and to highlighting and working to reduce the influence of money on politics. CREW uses a combination of research, litigation, and advocacy to advance its mission. CREW brought the original Freedom of Information case that persuaded the Obama administration to set up the automatic system of publishing White House visitor logs.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at www.nsarchive.org.

The Knight Institute also qualifies for a waiver of search and review fees on the grounds that it qualifies both as a "representative of the news media" and as an "educational . . . institution" whose purposes include "scholarly . . . research" and the records are not sought for commercial use. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). Situated within a prominent academic research university, the Institute will perform scholarly research on the application of the First Amendment in the digital era. The Institute is in the midst of inaugurating a research program that will bring together academics and practitioners of different disciplines to study contemporary First Amendment issues and offer informed, non-partisan commentary and solutions. It will publish that commentary in many forms—in scholarly publications, in long-form reports, and in short-form essays.

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If you have any questions regarding the identity of these records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me by phone at (646) 792-7254 or via e-mail at foiamail@gwu.edu.

Sincerely,

Kate Doyle

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Tracking the President's Visits to Trump Properties

By **KAREN YOURISH** and **TROY GRIGGS** UPDATED Aug. 28, 2017

Ethics experts say Donald J. Trump's visits to properties owned, managed or branded by the Trump Organization amount to free publicity for the company and blur the line between his family business and presidential duties.

75

Number of days on which he visited at least one Trump property

146

Number of days he did not visit a Trump property

Visited a Trump property M Mar-a-Lago G Golf club O Other

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Week of Jan. 23					Inauguration		
Jan. 30					M	M G	M G
Feb. 6	M				M	M G G	M G
Feb. 13					M	M G	M G
Feb. 20	M					O	
Feb. 27					M	M G	M G
March 6						G	
March 13					M	M G	M G
March 20						G O	G
March 27							G
April 3				M	M	M G	M G
April 10				M	M G	M G	M


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April 17						O	
April 24							G
May 1				G	G	G	G
May 8							G
May 15							
May 22							
May 29						G	G
June 5					G	G	G
June 12							
June 19						G	G
June 26			O		G	G	G
July 3	G	G					G
July 10					G	G	G
July 17						G	G
July 24						O	G
July 31					G	G	G
Aug. 7	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Aug. 14	G O	O	G O	G	G	G	G
Aug. 21							
Aug. 28							

Number of Days Trump Has Visited Each Property ...

Where he's spent the most time:

29 Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J.

25 Mar-a-Lago

15 Trump National Golf Club, Sterling, Va.


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14 Trump International Golf Club, West Palm Beach, Fla.

5 Trump International Washington (hotel)

3 Trump Tower, New York, N.Y.

1 Trump National Golf Club, Jupiter, Fla.

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... And What He Did There

What we know about when Mr. Trump went, whom he saw and what he did during visits to Trump properties.

Date	Property	Summary
Feb. 3-6	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	During his first getaway as president, Mr. Trump attended the annual Red Cross gala and may or may not have hit a few golf balls.
Feb. 4	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The White House would not confirm whether Mr. Trump had played golf.
Feb. 5 (morning)	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The White House said Mr. Trump had meetings and might have played a few holes of golf.




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Feb. 5 (evening)	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump returned to the golf club for a Super Bowl party.



Feb. 10-12	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump and his wife, Melania, hosted Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan and his wife, Akie Abe, for the weekend. On the Saturday evening, club members and their guests had front-row seats to watch Mr. Trump's response to news of a ballistic missile test by North Korea.
Feb. 11	Trump National Golf Club Jupiter, Fla.	In the morning, Mr. Trump played golf with Mr. Abe and Ernie Els, a professional golfer who is a member of the Jupiter club.
Feb. 11	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump and Mr. Abe left the Jupiter club in the early afternoon and headed over to Mr. Trump's golf club in West Palm Beach.
Feb. 12	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump returned to the West Palm Beach club on the Sunday morning.




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Feb. 17-20	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump's third straight weekend at his private club included a short trip to Melbourne, Fla., for a campaign-style rally.
Feb. 18	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	White House press secretary Sean Spicer said Mr. Trump spent the day in meetings. He did not say whether the president had golfed.
Feb. 19 (morning)	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump played golf with Rory McIlroy, the world's No. 3-ranked player.
Feb. 19 (evening)	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	After a few hours back at Mar-a-Lago, Mr. Trump returned to the golf club for dinner.
Feb. 25	Trump International Washington	Mr. Trump chose to eat his first meal out in Washington at his hotel in the Old Post Office. He dined with his daughter, Ivanka Trump, and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, among others.
March 3-5	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Stephen K. Bannon, Jeff Sessions, Wilbur Ross and several other administration officials joined Mr. Trump at his resort.
March 4	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The president spent the first half of his day at the golf club after an early-morning Twitter storm in which he accused President Barack Obama of tapping his phones at Trump Tower in Manhattan.
March 5	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The White House said Mr. Trump was taking meetings and phone calls at the golf club.



March 11	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump had a working lunch at the club with several Cabinet secretaries and senior White House staff.
March 17-19	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump returned to Mar-a-Lago for the weekend.


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March 18	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The White House would not confirm whether Mr. Trump had played golf, but Christopher Ruddy, the chief executive of Newsmax Media, tweeted a photo of Mr. Trump wearing a golfing glove.
March 19	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	All told, Mr. Trump spent seven hours at the golf club on Saturday and Sunday. He told reporters he had played "very little" golf and spent most of his time in meetings.
March 25	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	The White House would not confirm whether Mr. Trump had played golf, but pictures emerged on social media that appeared to show the president in golf attire and a golf cart.
March 25	Trump International Washington	In the evening, Mr. Trump had dinner at the hotel with Ms. Trump and Mr. Kushner.
March 26	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	On Sunday, Mr. Trump was back at the club for a bit, presumably watching golf.
April 2	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump played golf with Senator Rand Paul, Republican of Kentucky, and Mick Mulvaney, the White House budget director.
April 6-9	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump hosted Xi Jinping, the president of China, on Thursday and Friday. He stayed at the resort through Sunday.
April 8	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	The president was seen hitting the links on Saturday.
April 9	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	He golfed again on Sunday.
April 13-16	Mar-a-Lago Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump arrived in Florida on Thursday for Easter weekend.
April 14	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump was at the golf course Friday morning.
April 15	Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, Fla.	Mr. Trump took a circuitous route back to Mar-a-Lago from a morning outing to his golf club to avoid hundreds of protesters demanding that he release his tax returns.
April 22	Trump International Washington	The president and first lady dined with Ms. Trump and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.
April 30	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	On his 101st day in office, Mr. Trump arrived at the club around 11:30 a.m. and departed at 4 p.m. The White House provided no details on what he did.
May 4-7	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, N.J.	With Mar-a-Lago soon closing for the season, the president is expected to spend more time, including this weekend, at his New Jersey club.


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May 14	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump spent the first part of Mother's Day at his Virginia club where, according to the White House, he took some calls, had lunch and may have "hit a few balls."
June 3	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump spent several hours at his golf club.
June 4	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump played golf with Peyton Manning, the retired football star, and Republican Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee. He traveled to his golf course shortly after sending a series of tweets about the terror attacks in London.
June 9-11	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, N.J.	Mr. Trump spent the weekend at his golf course in Bedminster, N.J. On Sunday, the president headlined a fundraiser at his club for Representative Tom Macarthur, a New Jersey Republican.
June 24 and 25	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump spent time at his Virginia golf club on both Saturday and Sunday.
June 28	Trump International Washington	Mr. Trump held his first re-election fundraiser at his Washington hotel.
June 30-July 2	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, N.J.	Mr. Trump spent most of the weekend at his New Jersey golf club.
July 4	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump spent part of the Fourth of July holiday at his Virginia golf club.
July 9	Trump National Golf Club Sterling, Va.	Mr. Trump visited his Virginia golf club the day after returning from the G-20.
July 14-16	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, N.J.	Mr. Trump spent the weekend at his New Jersey club, which was hosting the United States Women's Open.
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Aug. 16-20	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, N.J.	Mr. Trump returned to his golf club to resume his working vacation.

Correction: April 5, 2017

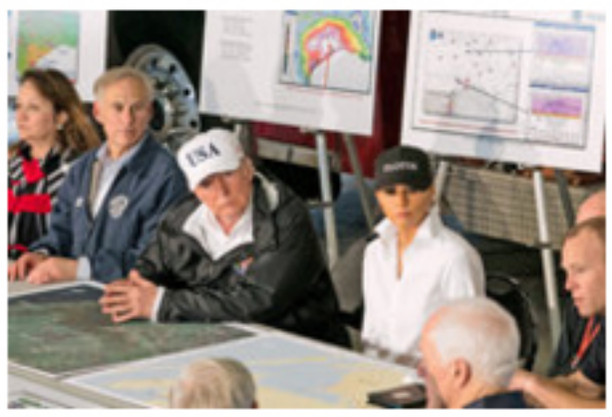
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