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:Dear Requester

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on March 24, 2025, for journalist holding a journalist certificate of IJF and a member of UNW. Specifically, the following:

1. For the period between June 1, 2023 and October 10, 2023, any message intercepted by the USA forces, military and intelligence by and between Hamas leaders and members of the Israeli security forces including IDF, SHABAK, MOSSAD AMAN etc., where the words "invasion into Israel", "escalation of aggression on Israel", "surprise attack on Israel" were exchanged or discussed. This request excludes ordinary conversations such as cooperation on infrastructure, equipment, food or money for governmental operations in Gaza. Specify the content, the date of the intercepted message and the name of the speakers or communicators.
2. For the same period as above, and the same scope of messages, identify messages intercepted between leaders of Hamas in Gaza and individuals in Israel whom you identified and protestors against the current Israeli Government.
3. For the same period as above, and the same scope of messages, identify any message that the USA has red flagged as suspicious, extraordinarily exceptional, and identify the date, time and name of the Israeli official whom the USA alerted.
4. For the same period as above, and the same scope of messages, identify any message intercepted between one particular member of the Shabak (or other secret agency), Mr. Uri Windman, and leaders of Hamas (such as but not limited to Sinwar, Deff and their subordinates). Identify the date, time, method of communication, names of speakers or communicators and the content of that message.

5. For the same period as above, and the same scope of messages, identify any messages that were brought by the USA to the attention of Mossad chief, Mr. Ronen Bar, and Mr. Aharon Haliwa, IDF Intel Unit (Aman) including intercepted information from Hamas conversations, AND USA's own forecasts or assessments that the situation with Hamas is escalating towards an invasion, and or that Hamas is preparing to launch an attack; and

6. For the same period as above, and the same scope of messages, identify any messages communicating from USA to Israeli counterparts in security and intelligence that reliance on SHABI (the Shabak AI Robot) may be dangerous.

Please be advised, provisions of the Acts allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for the records in accordance with Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to "all other" requesters. The first 100 pages of duplication are free of charge. As an "all other" requester, you will be charged .10 cents a page for the duplication of each additional page. As an "all other" requester, the first 2 hours of search time are free of charge, after which you will be charged the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.25) of the searcher.

Furthermore, the submission of your request is considered a firm commitment, by you, to pay all applicable duplication and search time costs charged, under 6 C.F.R., Chapter I, Part 5 § 5.11, up to \$25.00. A search for files responsive to your request is being conducted. The appropriate components of the Secret Service are being queried for responsive documents. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. You will be contacted before any additional fees are accrued.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R., Chapter I, Part 5, Secret Service processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. As your request seeks documents that will require a thorough and wide-ranging search, the Secret Service will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, pursuant to 6 C.F.R., Part 5 § 5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Your request has been assigned FOIA File No. 20250651. We solicit your cooperation and assure you that the search will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions or would like to check the status of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 220-1819. Alternatively, you may email this office at FOIA@ussd.dhs.gov.

Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Thank you,

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