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**RE:** Leopold et al v. ODNI et al, 1:16-cv-2517 (D.D.C.)  
Referral of 2017-IAFO-00095/2017-IAFO-00096  
NPPD FOIA Case Number 2017-NPFO-00417

Dear Mr. Light,

On March 8, 2017, U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Protection and Programs Directorate's (NPPD), Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office received a referral of 28 pages for processing and a direct response to you. The 28 pages were referred by the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) after a determination that these records originated with NPPD.

The 28 pages of records were located by I&A during a search for records responsive to two FOIA requests submitted to I&A by Mr. Leopold (FOIA tracking number 2017-IAFO-00095) and Mr. Shapiro (FOIA tracking number 2017-IAFO-00096). Each of these requests sought records regarding "Russian directed interference with the United States 2016 elections and Russian government interference in the election."

The NPPD FOIA Office has processed the 28 pages and has determined that the records will be withheld in part pursuant to Exemption 7E of the FOIA.

Should you have any questions concerning this referral response, please contact Stephen M. Pezzi at [Stephen.pezzi@usdoj.gov](mailto:Stephen.pezzi@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Fuentes".

T. Fuentes  
Director, FOIA  
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Enclosure – 28 pages