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Paul Mitchell
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Re: FOIA-2025-03950
ADF:ERH:SBT

Dear Paul Mitchell:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 26, 2025, and received in this Office on April 10, 2025, seeking a copy of the presidential commission of former Attorney General Merrick Garland.

Please be advised that a search was conducted in the Office of the Attorney General as well as of Attorney General Garland's electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF) and no records responsive to your request were located.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our Acting FOIA Public Liaison, Eric Hotchkiss, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this Office's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: [https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-](https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or)

[appeal](#). Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Sincerely,



for

Andrew D. Fiorillo

Acting Chief, Initial Request Staff

on behalf of

Sean O'Neill

Chief of Staff