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Via email: FOI@DFA.ie

Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
76/78 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2, Ireland

My reference: IE001

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade ("DFA") and the United States Government ("the US") regarding the travels of former National Security Agency contractor Edward J. Snowden. I also request a copy of all other correspondence generated by the DFA regarding Edward J. Snowden's travels and any prospective asylum bid or overflight plans, including correspondence with other government bodies, such as the Office of the Taoiseach.

Specifically, I seek:

- A copy of any correspondence between the US and DFA sent in June or July 2013 discussing Snowden's whereabouts or discussing the possible extradition or return of Snowden from Irish territory.
- A copy of any internal DFA correspondence discussing Snowden's whereabouts, his prospective asylum request or the possibility that his plane might cross into Irish airspace during the same period.

I am making this request as a reporter with AP. I ask that you waive any and all applicable fees associated with this request. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I expect to receive a response to the request within four weeks, as the law requires. I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone _____ or via _____ rather than by postal mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

In the spirit of cooperation, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Raphael Satter

