



FOIA #FY2010-591270

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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

In accordance with the agreement between your attorney, Daniel J. Gomez Esq., and our Public Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Liaison, Thomas Hicks, we will respond to your January 14, 2010, FOIA request on an incremental basis until your request is fulfilled. You requested:

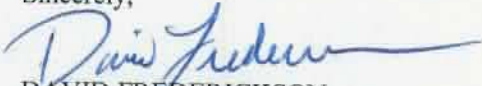
Copies of records that exist in any of the following categories and that were created on or after January 20, 2009:

1. All records relating to daily schedules including attendees at meetings held by and attended by Sec. Hilda Solis;
2. All records relating to travel performed by Sec. Hilda Solis on behalf of the Department including disbursements issued to her or on her behalf for such travel;
3. All records relating to travel performed by Department personnel, excluding personnel from the Office of the Inspector General, accompanying or providing advance work for the travel of Sec. Hilda Solis on behalf of the Department including disbursements issued to or on behalf of Department personnel for such travel; and
4. All records relating to speeches given on behalf of the Department by Sec. Hilda Solis including the text of any speeches given.

Enclosed are copies of the Secretary's travel records covering the period from February 27, 2009 thru July 25, 2010. These records are being withheld in part, pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 which protects such disclosure of information about individuals that contain "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of this information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

At this time we ask that you await our full response before filing an administrative appeal. However, that option remains available to you. If you wish to pursue an administrative appeal of this partial response you may do so by writing the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date you receive this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. To facilitate processing, you may wish to fax your appeal to: (202) 693-5539. The appeal should include a copy of this letter. The appeal must be addressed to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-2428, Washington, DC 20210. If mailed, the envelope, and the letter of appeal must be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

Sincerely,



DAVID FREDERICKSON
Acting Director
Center for Program Planning and Results

Enclosure(s)