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Re: CORRESPONDENCE - 2015-05-22_Other_59

1 message

Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 12:56 PM

To: Laurence Brewer <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>

Cc: Jay Trainer <jay.trainer@nara.gov>, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Excellent!

Unless Gary thinks otherwise, I am going to sign this out today or tomorrow.

Paul

On Jul 1, 2015 12:52 PM, "Laurence Brewer" <laurence.brewer@nara.gov> wrote:

No, I have not heard back from Bill, left message, but he may be out of the office. And yes we have the spreadsheet (see email from Bill dated 5/26).

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 12:46 PM, Paul Wester <paul.wester@nara.gov> wrote:

Laurence and Gary,

I would like to sign out this one today or tomorrow.

Are you fine with this, Gary?

Have we heard anything more from Bill F, Laurence? Just to confirm, we have – in our hands – the updated spreadsheet that confirms our understanding of the numbers as described in this draft letter, right? We would just want to go down and walk through it again with Bill.

Thanks, Paul

Paul M. Wester, Jr.

Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government

National Archives and Records Administration

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—— Forwarded message ——

From: **Laurence Brewer** <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>

Date: Fri, May 22, 2015 at 9:43 AM

Subject: CORRESPONDENCE - 2015-05-22_Other_59

To: "Wester, Paul" <paul.wester@nara.gov>

Please review draft correspondence clarifying the actual figures of personal emails belonging to Secretary Clinton.


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Margaret P. Grafeld
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Information Services
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Dear Ms. Grafeld:

As follow up to my letter of May 6, 2015, I am providing further detail on the results of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) review of the email correspondence of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that the Department identified as personal materials not meeting the statutory definition of a Federal record. These emails were transferred to the Department in hard copy and are linked to the 'HRod17' and 'hdr22' accounts used by the former Secretary.

To ensure that the Department correctly applied Federal statutes, regulations, and guidelines in determining which emails are personal, I, along with another senior NARA staff member, reviewed a set of ~~1,246~~ emails sent or received by former Secretary Clinton that the Department said had totalled 1,246. Upon completing our review on April 28, 2015, NARA was able to determine, with the Department's concurrence, that there are 1,261 emails correctly identified as personal materials belonging to the former Secretary. The revised figure accounts for the following adjustments to the collection of personal emails and to the Department-provided inventory that serves as the finding aid to these records:

- (1) NARA identified 17 personal emails not indexed on the inventory.
- (2) The Department determined that the header row on the inventory was inadvertently counted as an item in the 1,246 figure.
- (3) NARA identified one email that met the statutory definition of a Federal record. The subject related to kudos the former Secretary passed along for Department staff. While the content of the message was transitory in nature, it could not be considered personal, and was returned to the larger collection of Federal email records.

I hope this clarifies our understanding of the volume of personal emails of the former Secretary currently in the Department's possession. ~~I appreciate your cooperation in allowing NARA to conduct~~ We were happy to assist you in this review; and look forward to working with you on the many related issues to come.

Sincerely,

PAUL M. WESTER, JR.
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government

cc:

Stern, Gary M.
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Drafted by Brewer