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Via email Cecilia.kang@nytimes.com

Cecilia Kang
New York Times
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Washington, DC 20006

Re: FOIA-2017-00574
Internal Communications with White House

Dear Ms. Kang:

This is in response to your request dated February 28, 2017 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to correspondence between White House officials including President Trump, Jared Kushner, and Stephen Bannon at FTC officials including Chairman Ohlhausen, Commissioner McSweeney, Jessica Rich, and Debbie Feinstein regarding mergers, acquisitions, competition and consumer protection matters from November 9, 2016 to February 28, 2017. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of February 28, 2017, the date we received your request in our FOIA office. Our search of the FTC's records did not identify any record that would respond to your request. If you believe that you have additional information that may help locate responsive records, please submit a new FOIA request with further details.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at ogis@nara.gov, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we have handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Anna Murray at (202) 326-2820.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns", written over a circular blue stamp.

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel