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Dear Mr. Evers,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request No. SBA-2020-000572 in which you requested the following:

> All communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, or talking points) between (a) the listed government officials and (b) the listed external entities.
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> Government Officials
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> 1. Jovita Carranza, Administrator
> 2. William Manger, Chief of Staff
> 3. Bill Briggs, Deputy Associate Administrator
> 4. John Miller, Deputy Associate Administrator
> 5. James Rivera, Associate Administrator
> 6. Rafaela Monchek, Associate Administrator
> 7. Michael Vallante, Associate Administrator
> 8. Victor Parker, Deputy Associate Administrator
> 9. Anyone serving as White House Liaison or agency point of contact for the coronavirus task force
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> External Entities
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> 1. Daniel Loeb, CEO, Third Point
> 2. Stephen Schwarzman, CEO, Blackstone
> 3. Robert Smith, CEO, Vista Equity
> 4. Jeffrey Sprecher, Chairman and CEO, ICE and NYSE
> 5. Paul Tudor Jones, CIO, JUST Capital
> 6. Lloyd Blankfein, Senior Chairman, Goldman Sachs
> 7. Tom Barrack, Chairman, Colony Capital
> 8. Mark Rowan, Co-Founder, Apollo Global Management
> 9. Joshua Harris, Co-Founder, Apollo Global Management
> 10. Nick Ayers, Partner, Ayers Neugebauer and Company
> 11. Gary Cohn, Former White House Economic Adviser
> 12. Arthur Laffer, Economist
> 13. Stephen Moore, Economist

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From February 1, 2020, through the date of the search.

SBA has performed a search of its records and no documents exist that are responsive to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administration appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Office
409 3rd Avenue, SW – 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS"), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's Office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Eric S. Benderson
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