



Reply to the attention of:

October 26, 2012

Mr. Nathan Paul Mehrens
General Counsel
Americans for Limited Government
9900 Main Street, Suite 303
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This is in partial response to your July 11, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #690520 for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) records concerning documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter or other communication regarding Hyatt Alliance/Hyatt Hotels between OSHA and representatives of UNITE HERE.

Names of private individuals and other personal information have been withheld, as indicated on the enclosed documents, under Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 allows the government to withhold information about private individuals in personnel, medical and similar files when disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You have the right to appeal this partial denial decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. To facilitate processing, you may wish to fax your appeal to: (202) 693-5538. The appeal should include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. The appeal must be addressed to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. If mailed, both the envelope, and the letter of appeal itself should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your appeal may also be submitted by email to: foiaappeal@dol.gov.

If we can be of further service, please call the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's FOIA Office at (202) 693-1999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis Meilinger', written in a cursive style.

Francis Meilinger, Director
OSHA Office of Communications

Enclosures