

# Electronic Submission

## Freedom of Information Act Request

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type of record request, emails, policy papers, cables and other written or oral communications (summaries of records) • I encourage please search first for April and May 2010 and send them when they are available. • Please search second for June 2010 to the present and send them when they are available. • Please search third for November 2009 to April 2010, specific subject matter, country, region, person and/or organization subject: William F. Browder, Sergei Magnitsky, Ron Ditzman, Kyle Parker countries: Russia, USA persons: communications to and from Robert Olin, Russia Domestic Affairs Division Chief, Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia (DORMEA), Bureau of Intelligence and Research (BIR), John P. Williams, Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia (DORMEA), Bureau of Intelligence and Research (BIR), =Offices, Bureaus, Embassies, =Consulates originating or receiving the record Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia (DORMEA), Bureau of Intelligence and Research (BIR), • particular event, policy, or circumstance that led to the creation of the record The claim by William Browder about the death in 2009 of Sergei Magnitsky, who did accounting work for Browder but whom he calls his lawyer. NBC journalist Ron Ditzman's attempt to get Browder to answer questions about the above, as well as Browder's last residence in Russia and his successful campaign to get the US Congress to pass the Magnitsky Act in 2012. Browder's threat of a lawsuit, which got NBC to kill the Ditzman investigation in 2010. • reason why you believe the records exists The above were discussed by Olin and Williams using private emails. I have copies of some of their messages. But it is likely they also provided their knowledge and views on the situation to other State Dept officials using their official emails. Olin@DORMEA.gov and Williams, John P Williams@DORMEA.gov. Their private emails included robertolin@verizon.net, robertolin150@gmail.com, John Williams will@ny.chronicle.com. Others in the State Dept loop included Reynolds, Nathaniel L Reynolds@DORMEA.gov and Curry, Dennis L Curry@DORMEA.gov. • If requesting information involving a contract with the Department of State, the