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VIA EMAIL

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Lauren Harper
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Dear Lauren:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 20, 2026 for access to Trump Presidential records related to direct messages sent to or from @realDonaldTrump on twitter during the first Trump administration. The Donald J. Trump Presidential Library received your request on January 20, 2026. FOIA requests for Trump Presidential records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the 1978 Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2209), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

We have performed a search of our collection for Presidential records related to your request and have identified approximately 1 electronic file of potentially responsive records that must be processed in order to respond to your request. Please keep in mind that these totals are an estimate and that all material processed may not be applicable to your specific topic.

The staff of the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our In and Out queue by the date it was received in our office.

FOIA requests are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to the provisions of NARA regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 1270.46, which requires that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with applicable PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is complete and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you may view the records online via the [Trump Library website](#) and the [National Archives Catalog](#).

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at trump.library@nara.gov. Your case log number is 26-20934-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Archivist

Donald J. Trump Presidential Library (PL-DJT)