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Hi Fred...it was a very long meeting...I have the ok to release ...it is coming your way
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Morgan, Frederick -DCP 2/9 5:15 PM

Yah no worries, I'm ready

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Thank you so much Fred! Have a great weekend!

Morgan, Frederick -DCP 2/9 5:31 PM

no worries

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Bazinet, Christian -DCP

From: Korecky, Judy -TIR
Sent: February 9, 2024 10:33 PM
To: Drago, Alexandre -DCP
Cc: Tremblay, Nicole -DCP; Dussault, Nathalie -DCP; Stang, Serge -TIE; Matte, Charles-Marie -TIE
Subject: Re: Query re ultimate decision-maker at GAC for ATIPs

Thanks for the clarification Alexandre. This is good to know.

Do you suggest that we wait for your lead next week or nonetheless respond to oMINA's desire for a justification of the severances under the Act for Monday morning? If the latter I would suggest we run by you.

Kindly advise,

Judy

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2024, at 10:13 PM, Drago, Alexandre -DCP <Alexandre.Drago@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Judy,

Thanks for your email. The file was released at 17:10 today. The requester refused to put it on hold.

The deputy head has sole authority on ATIP and political staff have no role other than receiving a warning on what goes out for comms and issue management.

[REDACTED] It is unusual to have redactions questioned by political staff like this. [REDACTED]

Regards,

Alexandre

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 9 févr. 2024 à 21:06, Korecky, Judy -TIR <Judy.Korecky@international.gc.ca> a écrit :

Hi DCP,

As this is the first time we have been faced with the current situation re 2023-02545.

We have been looking at the ATIP Act and note a reference to the responsibilities of the "head of government institution". We would appreciate having a better understanding who that is for GAC and what is the usual process when severances are questioned by o/MINA.

This will help us formulate whatever comes next.

Much appreciated if you could advise how your discussion with the requester.

Judy

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[02-09 5:07 p.m.] Dussault, Nathalie -DCP

Il a dit non

[02-09 5:07 p.m.] Dussault, Nathalie -DCP

le requérant a dit non

[02-09 5:10 p.m.] Drago, Alexandre -DCP

On relache

[02-09 5:27 p.m.] Dussault, Nathalie -DCP

Done. Bon weekend!

[02-09 5:30 p.m.] Drago, Alexandre -DCP

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[02-09 5:33 p.m.] Drago, Alexandre -DCP

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[02-09 5:34 p.m.] Drago, Alexandre -DCP

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Da Silva, Maria -DCP

From: Drago, Alexandre -DCP
Sent: May 13, 2024 2:55 PM
To: Da Silva, Maria -DCP
Subject: FW: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

From: Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 2:55 PM
To: Drago, Alexandre -DCP <Alexandre.Drago@international.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

From: Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 5:18 PM
To: [REDACTED] -MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED] -MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED] -MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED] -MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; *MINA-Dept Unit/Unité ministérielle <D-MINA-Dept-Unit@international.gc.ca>; Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

[REDACTED] Following our meeting at 16:30 this afternoon with DCP and subject matter leads from our export control divisions, I wanted to relay that—as agreed—our colleagues in the export control division have asked the requester for a potential extension before proceeding with the release of the documents.

As it turns out, the requester immediately responded that they did not agree. As such, and as agreed at the meeting, DCP has proceeded to the release in accordance with the department's usual process, tole and obligations.

Regarding your additional questions and in particular whether, with a concern for consistency and “default openness of government”, leads will further consider the issue, in consultation with departmental legal experts, policy leads and our ATIP leads to determine whether further information could / should be release as part of this request and revert back to oMINA via regular channels.

Hoping that this is agreeable.

Thanks,

Alex

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Subject: RE: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

Hi Alex,

Thank you for that call. As noted, we want to ensure the request has a fulsome response, that complies with both the spirit and the letter of the law. Looking forward to hearing back from you on how we can ensure the release reflects our government's open by default approach to ATIP requests.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]-MINA
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:49 PM
To: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>
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Subject: RE: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

@Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU can you please give me a phone call. My cell is: [REDACTED]

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

Hi [REDACTED]

DLU/Alexandre welcome to weigh in here – but feedback from DCP/Drago copied here:
Mindful that this is releasing at 3:30pm today, happy to set up a quick briefing if that works via MINA-DLU.

I'm concerned with the request to add a paragraph in our ATIP package letter to the requester -- an ATIP release package is not a comms product and we always send out ATIP packages with a template letter which contain no further explanations on the ATIP material itself – we provide the material requested with appropriate severances as per the Act – doing otherwise may raise attention of requesters who are familiar with ATIP, etc.

If staff has further specific questions about documents and severances (questions 1 and 2), the subject matter expert division (TIR) would be best placed to answer.

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From: [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 12:01 PM
To: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
Cc: Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>; Bernard, Daillena -MINA -DLU <Daillena.Bernard@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2023-02545 / Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]

Hi Katri,

I still have questions on why we released more precise information in A-2022-00888 and are not in this one. I think providing as accurate and comprehensive information to requestors is important.

If the department is saying we cannot release the sub-category of each item issued an export permit (i.e. 2-4.c rather than just 2-4) then I would like a specific explanation for each item on this release, as well as for all export permits contained on A-2022-00888 and why this did not reply.

I'd be happy to touch base ASAP with Alexandra Drago about this. I am free from 12:30 – 1:30 pm or from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. He should call me directly on my cell at [REDACTED] I will be running around on the Hill so I may miss calendar invites with links.

Thanks,

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From: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:19 AM
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Cc: [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>; Bernard, Daillena -MINA -DLU <Daillena.Bernard@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
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Noted, will have more for you shortly on or before 12:30pm. K

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Case by case basis.

On Feb 9, 2024, at 11:10 AM, Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Noted, and clearly conveyed to the ATI Director and lead geo. Hope to have more on that point specifically and very shortly.

If prompted, are we also confirming that this sort of messaging be added each time / aligned with this specific topic? Or, will this type of detail be confirmed by staff each time / on a case by case basis?

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From: [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:06 AM
To: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>; Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>; Bernard, Daillena -MINA -DLU <Daillena.Bernard@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]-MINA <[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca>
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Hi Katri, we will need to see the language that will be added by 12:30pm.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
Office of Hon. Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs
[REDACTED]

On Feb 9, 2024, at 10:56 AM, Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU
<Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Spoke with MINA- [REDACTED] will convey no further input to the 02545 package [but will clearly confirm the caveat discussed with [REDACTED] by phone]/.
Hope to have a final copy of the release package to share [but that will essentially be the same PDF package we shared from 9:14am today – with the inclusion of the caveat.

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From: [REDACTED]-MINA <[\[REDACTED\]@international.gc.ca](mailto:[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca)>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 9:15 AM
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Cc: [REDACTED]-MINA <[\[REDACTED\]@international.gc.ca](mailto:[REDACTED]@international.gc.ca)>; Bilodeau, Alexandre -MINA -DLU <Alexandre.Bilodeau@international.gc.ca>; Bernard, Daillena -MINA -DLU <Daillena.Bernard@international.gc.ca>
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Ok [REDACTED] and I will take a peak.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2024, at 9:14 AM, Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU
<Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Bonjour [REDACTED]

As a follow up to questions raised yesterday for 02545-2023 and similar /like-worded Saudi package from 2023. DCP had a long conversation with the lead office of primary interest and a new version of the 02545 release package is available. Two columns initially severed was deemed releasable. See attachment.

This should be in line with the like-minded worded Saudi request. However, the Saudi request was for the export permits themselves and this request was for a generated list of the export permits information.

The information that remains severed is unquestionably third party commercial confidential information provided by the applicant. Such information will not be released. Please be aware that these export permits are reviewed on case by case basis and therefore some information in one request may be released and may be severed in another. Some factors of consideration may vary from one case to another.

It was also determined that the overall value can be released and that is in line with the current export controls policy.

The legislative due date for this request is today February 9. It will be released at 3:30 pm this afternoon.

Hope this helps - and unless we hear otherwise, the 02545 package will release today at 3:30pm.

Merci beaucoup.

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From: Boucher, Katri -MINA -DLU <Katri.Boucher@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 12:12 PM
Subject: Anticipated Access to Information Responses [Thursday, February 1]
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Copied below, today's ATI report [Thursday, February 1].

Anticipated Access to Information responses for the week of February
5, 2024

Merci beaucoup.

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