



November 8, 2007

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Russell A. Nichols
FOIA/PA Officer
Washington, DC 205550000
Sent Via Fax: 301-415-5130

RE: FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act, ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Please provide the following records:

- A list of Nuclear Regulatory Commission contracts with any and all firms affiliated with The Carlyle Group by year from 2004 through the present. Please include the contract value and total dollars obligated for each contract and year that is applicable. Firms affiliated with the Carlyle Group should include, but not limited to, the firms listed in the attached Appendix A.
- Copies of all Nuclear Regulatory Commission contracts entered into with firms affiliated with the Carlyle Group. Please include contracts entered into, or renewed, between 2004 through the present. This request includes, but is not limited to, the list of Carlyle-owned firms listed above.
- For each contract, please include the list of all bidders. If no list is available, please specify whether the contract was subject to a competitive bid.

Furthermore, for any firm affiliated with the Carlyle Group, including those listed in Appendix A, I am requesting:

- Any audits, memorandum, or other communications pertaining to contract solicitation, performance appraisals, improper charges or over-billing, procurement fraud, and any additional contract disputes. Please include records detailing any fines, penalties or settlements associated with contract violations.
- Any documents pertaining to the suspension or debarment of Carlyle-affiliated firms.
- Any minutes of procurement meetings wherein the award of a federal contract to a firm owned by the Carlyle Group was discussed. Include those minutes produced since 2004.
- Any documents, correspondence or inquiries related to contracts, complaints and/or violations including, but not limited to, those pertaining to other federal agencies, such as the EPA or the EEOC, or laws, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.
- Should any of these contracts involve the provision of training, security, or other related services in Iraq or Afghanistan, please include any and all documents and correspondence related to inquiries, investigations and/or incident reports that

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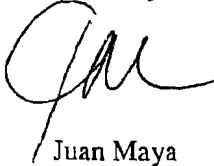
are relevant to the contract or to the conduct of personnel hired to carry out these services.

Please cite the exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) that justify the denial and provide me with the citation, if this request is denied in full or in part. If an exemption applies, however, please consider exercising the agency's discretionary release powers to disclose the records. Additionally, please release all reasonably segregable portions of the records that do not meet an exemption.

I look forward to your response within 20 days of the receipt of this request, unless, in the case of "unusual circumstances," the time limitation is "extended by written notice." I am aware that I have a right to appeal if this request is denied in whole or in part; or if the agency fails to respond within 20 days. I am also aware that if an appeal is successful, a federal district court may assess "reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E)."

Please direct questions and correspondence to Juan Maya at (202) 730-7075 or, by e-mail, at juan.maya@seiu.org. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Juan Maya
Research Analyst

Enclosure (Appendix A)

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Appendix A: List of Firms Owned or Affiliated with The Carlyle Group

- AC NIELSEN - PAKISTAN PVT LTD
- AC NIELSEN AMER LTD.
- AC NIELSEN LTD
- AC NIELSEN ORG-MARG PVT LTD
- AC NIELSEN PHILIPPINES,
- AC NIELSEN THAILAND
- ACNIELSEN CYPRUS LIMITED
- ACNIELSEN INDONESIA
- ACNIELSEN RESEARCH
- ACOSO SATELLITE AND FILM
LIMIT
- ANVICOM, INC.
- ARINC ENGINEERING SVCS INC
- ARINC INCORPORATED (3720)
- ASIAEC.COM
- ASSOCIATED ENGINEERING
- CAMECA INSTRUMENTS, INC.
- CLASSIFIED DOMESTIC
CONTRACTOR
- COMBINED SYSTEMS
INCORPORATED
- COMPUSEARCH SOFTWARE
SYSTEMS INCORPORATED
- CORA TERMINAL LP
- HAWAIIAN TELCOM
INCORPORATED
- HERTZ
- HERTZ ALISA CAR RENTAL
- HERTZ AUTOVERMIETUNG
AUSTRIA
- HERTZ BELGIUM
- HERTZ CORPORATION
- HERTZ INTERNATIONAL
- HERTZ RENT A CAR
- HERTZ RENTA MOTOR, C.A.
- HOME DEPOT SUPPLY
- KINDER MORGAN ENERGY
PARTNERS,
- KUHLMAN ELECTRIC
CORPORATION
- MEDICAL STAFFING NETWORK,
INC.
- NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM
(HERTZ)
- NIELSEN MEDIA RESEARCH
INCORPORATED (0569)
- ORG MARG RESEARCH LIMITED
(BRANCH)
- ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY
INCORPORATED
- SUPERCIRCUITS INCORPORATED
- THE HOME DEPOT SUPPLY
- US INVESTIGATIONS SERVICES
INCORPORATED
- USIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DIVISION INCORPORATED