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February 12, 2016

## RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

## **VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

Freedom of Information Officer Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 76/78 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 Do2 DX45 Ireland

Dear DFAT Freedom Of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

According to the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, Irish Aid has contributed between \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 to the Clinton Foundation. On July 9, 2003, then-Prime Minister Bertie Ahern announced a \$158.2 million agreement between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and William J. Clinton Foundation.

I seek any and all records, in any format, that mention, reference, or relate to the contribution to, participation with, or any interaction with the Clinton Foundation, fka William J. Clinton Foundation.

The scope of my request includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Any and all correspondence and records sent to, or received by, Irish Aid (Development Cooperation Ireland) concerning internal deliberations and the subsequent decision to donate to the William J. Clinton Foundation;
- Any and all correspondence and records sent to, or received by, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade concerning internal deliberations and the subsequent decision to donate to the William J. Clinton Foundation; and,
- A copy of any and all correspondence, records, and/or financial documents related to the disbursement of funds to the William J. Clinton Foundation.

The time frame of this request is from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of U.S. \$25. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is primarily in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations of your agency.

Where exemptions are discretionary, I ask you not withhold such records, even if they might qualify for withholding under the law. If you withhold any records as exempt, please redact the exempted

portions and release the remainder of the records. In any case where you withhold any records, please provide sufficient identifying information with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof to allow us to assess the propriety of the claimed exemption. Please release all reasonably segregable material.

If possible and to prevent delays, please send any correspondence and responsive records to
. If electronic delivery is not possible, then please send copies of the requested Information to the address contained herein.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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