



Barack Obama Presidential Library

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VIA EMAIL

October 13, 2026

Stephanie Kienzle
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Dear Stephanie Kienzle:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 8, 2026 for access to Barack Obama Presidential records pertaining to 1. Copies of any letters, emails, or written correspondence sent from the White House or the Executive Office of the President to Linda Joseph in 2016; 2. White House call logs, phone records, meeting schedules, or internal staff memos tracking a phone call placed to Linda Joseph in 2016. The Barack Obama Presidential Library received your request on October 8, 2026. FOIA requests for Barack Obama 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 been unable to locate any records related to your topic. Presidential records are maintained according to the filing system used by the originating White House office or staff member, and many of these files do not include a subject or name file index. Using the information you provided, our staff conducted a thorough search of all our file lists, databases, and other finding aids. However, we did not locate the particular record(s) you described.

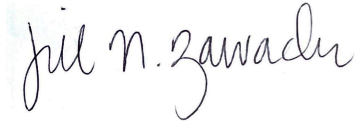
Because we conducted a reasonable search and could not locate any records responsive to your request, we are denying your request on procedural grounds. At this time, you may file an administrative appeal by writing to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, (ATTN: FOIA Appeal Staff), Room 4200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." To be considered timely, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kate McClure for assistance at: Archival Operations Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001; email at libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov; telephone at 202-357-5200; or facsimile at 202-357-5941.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

We will take no further action regarding this request unless we hear from you. If you have any questions about how to make your FOIA request more specific, please contact our staff at 847-252-5700 or obama.library@nara.gov. Your case log number is 27-04817-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jill N. Zawacki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue rectangular highlight behind the first few letters.

Jill Zawacki
Supervisory Archivist
Barack Obama Presidential Library

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