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**Obama Puts Transparency Under Wraps**

Yesterday, I said I found a link to President Obama’s financial disclosure report. In the process I found a news story that shows how the Obama administration recently put most financial disclosure reports under a virtual lock and key. These reports on over 1,000 government appointees show yearly financial accounting, stock ownership and any agreements surrounding conflicts of interests.

But this past January, the sortable, searchable list was removed, leaving only a search box. You had to know the person’s name. Two months ago, that disappeared. Now everything is secret. Liberal and conservative groups are upset. The site no longer even mentions how the public can review appointee disclosures. So much for transparency.


“Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE Report,” Barack Obama, May 12, 2016 (last signature dated May 18, 2018 [sic])

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