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By Federal Express
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Re: ACLU v. Central Intelligence Agency, et al., No. 09 Civ. 5413 (AKH)

Dear Mr. Abdo:

On behalf of the United States Department of State ("State"), I enclose two documents responsive to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated December 9, 2008, that is the subject of the above-referenced case. These documents were recently returned to State following a consultation with another agency.

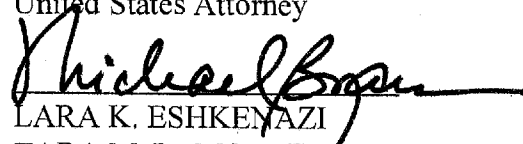
After review and consultation, it has been determined that the document identified as LB296 is releasable in part and that the document identified as LB22 is releasable in its entirety. The information redacted from document LB296 is exempt from release pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 5 (attorney-client privilege) and 6.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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