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By Electronic Mail

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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"), we write to inform you that State has completed its review and consultations with other agencies regarding an additional 214 documents responsive to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated December 9, 2008, that is the subject of the above-referenced case. We are releasing sixteen documents in full and nine in part. Of the documents withheld in full, 127 are being withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 1 and 161 are being withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5. In some instances, two exemptions may apply to the same document.

We will provide a further update on the documents that State has referred for consultation on or before June 30, 2012. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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