



December 22, 2010

MR. STEVEN BROWN
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FOIPA Request No.: 1151925- 000
Subject: ACLU/DIOG INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Brown:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Table with 3 columns: Section 552, Section 552a, and Section 552a. Rows list various exemption codes such as (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A-F), (b)(8), (b)(9), (d)(5), (j)(2), (k)(1-7).

298 pages were reviewed and 298 pages are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other

individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

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David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Your request for a fee waiver remains under consideration. A decision will be made once all responsive material has been received and reviewed.



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May 31, 2011

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Dear Mr. Brown:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the status of the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. By letter dated December 22, 2011, we made a first interim release of responsive material to you. Additional material is currently being reviewed by an analyst. The analyst will confirm that all records are responsive to your request and apply exemptions allowed under FOIA. If your request is for sensitive national security information, then the records must undergo a systematic declassification review prior to application of FOIPA exemptions. Large requests take the longest time to be processed by an analyst.

You may inquire as to the status of your request by calling the FBI's FOIPA Public Information Center at 540-868-4593.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned above the typed name.

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